

Conference Cartoonist



Simon Kneebone is a freelance cartoonist and illustrator who for over 40 years has been working with a wide range of organisations and community groups. His graphics have appeared in many publications, websites and on conference walls. Simon uses images as a means of communicating ideas and information, with positive depictions and humour to engage people and have fun!

Simon will capture moments from the conference workshops and concerts and then these drawings will then be auctioned with the money going to a charity. The auctions have always been full of fun and laughter as people bid against each other in an effort to be successful in taking home an original art piece as a tangible memory of the conference experience.

Conference Convenors



Christine Carlton is a Storyteller, and Educator who has performed and facilitated workshops throughout Australia and internationally. She loves how stories challenge, entertain, inform, develop and delight both the tellers and the audience. For over 35 years Christine has conducted workshops with groups of children and adults, organisations and lectured in Story and Drama in Education at the University of Western Sydney. She also provides individual coaching and mentoring for people keen to expand their storytelling skills. Christine has been the Convenor for all of the '*Weaving Stories Together*' - Sydney International Storytelling Conferences and is President of the Australian Storytellers, NSW.



Kiran Shah discovered storytelling 24 years ago and has performed and presented workshops in a variety of venues to audiences around the world.

She is particularly interested in folktales as she believes in the inherent wisdom that can be found within. Kiran was the founder president of the Storytelling Association, Singapore in 2006 and has been called a godmother of Singapore Storytelling. Since her move to Australia in 2008, she has been actively involved with Australian Storytellers and has been pivotal in connecting Australian Storytellers with Storytellers from Asia. She is the Vice President of the Australian Storytellers, NSW.