

CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2023

Weaving Stories Together



Sydney International Storytelling Conference **JUNE 2-4 2023** GIVING VOICE TO OUR STORIES

Friday 2nd Friday Evening Session

6.00pm Registration
7.30 9.30 Welcoming soiree — food, drinks,
'The 5 minute story' - entertainment
9.30 Informal story circles/swaps

Sat 3rd Day sessions

8.00 Registration
9.00 Welcome & Community Connection
9.40 Keynote - Noa Baum USA
'Giving Voice to Our Stories'
10.25 MT
11.00 Workshop 1

- *Earned Wisdom: Telling stories for and with older people and people living with dementia* - Liz Weir UK
- *Planning a Storytelling Program for Community Cultural Development* - Lillian Rodrigues-Pang NSW
- *Something Old – Something New* - Colin Urwin UK
- *Kamishibai: getting started or being better* - Jackie Kerin VIC

12.40 LUNCH

1.40 Workshop 2

- *Reaching Beyond the Story: After Story Activities to Extend and Deepen Learning* - Sheila Wee Singapore
- *To Tell or not to Tell - Political correctness and our storytelling repertoire* - Tamas Ozvald TAS
- *Haunted Places: local ghost stories* - Jo Henwood NSW
- *It's Your Story - Tell It!* - Rona Leventhal USA

3.20 AT

3.50 Community connection
4.00 Session - Story Circles

Saturday 3rd Evening Sessions

5.00 Posters Session- a variety of presenters
6.00 DINNER
7.30 Concert
9.30 Informal story circles/swaps

Sunday 4th Day Sessions

8.00 Registration for new attendees
8.45 Gather/messages
9.00 Featured Presenter - Dr Jodi Edwards NSW
'Wayapa Wuurrk' - Connection to Earth
9.30 Conference Cartoon Auction for charity Pt 1
with Simon Kneebone SA
9.50 Workshop 3

- *Beyond Labels: Bridging Difference Through Storytelling* - Noa Baum USA
- *Therapeutic and wellbeing journeys with folktales* - Kim Billington VIC
- *Hodja, Rumi and Tea (Chai) tradition - 3 cultural heritages of the Humanity & Storytelling* - Cem Alfar Turkey
- *Soundscapes in Stories* - Devi Palanisamy VIC

11.30 MT

11.50 Workshop 4

- *Approaching Diversity in Storytelling with Kindness* - Em Chandler VIC
- *Puppet Yum Cha - an introductory 'taster' into the world of Puppetry* - Kay Yasugi NSW
- *Getting to the heart of it* - Donna Jacobs-Sife NSW
- *Physicality In Stories: Remembering We Have A Body!* - Rona Leventhal USA

1.30 LUNCH

2.30 Conference Cartoon Auction for charity Pt 2
with Simon Kneebone SA
Concert & Conference Closing
4.30 Conference Closes

Concert Performers include: tellers from Australia, USA, South Korea, United Kingdom, India, Singapore

Poster presentations: on a variety of topics that share information on special storytelling projects, activities, research and the use of applied storytelling in a number of contexts. Australian and International topics.

Registration and information: australianstorytellers.org.au/conference **Enquiries email;** storynsw@gmail.com