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Storytellers NSW

Australian Storytelling Guild (NSW) Inc.

Welcome to the April 2018 Edition 119 of the Online Newsletter for the Australian Storytelling Guild (NSW)

**Sunday April 15th 2 - 4 pm
Presented by the Australian Storytelling Guild (NSW)
TALES TOLD LIVE - STORIES, POEMS AND MUSIC**



FEATURED TELLERS - Sue Alvarez, Christine Carlton, Lindy Mitchell-Nilsson

*Plus **OPEN MIC** - A great opportunity to share your talents. A story (No notes) between 2 and 7 mins in length or a song or poem. If you wish to be put on the list to tell please email: storyaus@gmail.com or phone or text Christine 0415 430 485. --- **Come and tell or come to support and enjoy the performance of others.**

Time: 2pm-4pm. **Tickets:** \$10 at the door

Where: The Friend in Hand Hotel, 58 Cowper Street, Glebe.

The Bistro is re-opened, so great meals beforehand and a chance to connect with others. Bring your friends, but best of all bring your self along to an entertaining afternoon of stories, songs and maybe a poem or two.



RECENT EVENTS:

The Don Banks Museum tucked away in Napier Street, North Sydney was the venue for a story circle and workshop in March. We welcomed visitor Michelle from Western Australia and relative newcomer Julie to the day's activities. It was a story circle full of surprises. Michelle told a story about her time on a small Scottish Isle and getting the better of a taciturn goat. Then Jill Webster twelve feet tall, and resplendent in red and white striped trousers, a white corset top and wide brimmed hat, popped her head in and told a tall story whilst

successfully balancing on stilts. Following this Kiran told a story in preparation for World Storytelling Day, Christine shared a story told to her by her mother, Judy shared the story of the Four Bears and a visit to a friend in Aged Care. Then we were in the hands of Lindy and Ulf who asked the workshop participants to perform unexpected tasks to claim our space as story tellers...stand in front of the fireplace and don't say a word...find an empty space and fill it for 3 minutes.... What direction does your story take physically, vocally and metaphorically? .. and many more adventures which could enhance and enrich our storytelling whilst we claimed 'The Storyteller's Space'

Who is coming to the Sydney International Storytelling Conference JUNE 1-3, 2018?

Adult Storytellers from USA, India, Korea, Nigeria, Sweden, Singapore, New Zealand and from around Australia will be gathering in Sydney for another enjoyable and enriching biennial conference. **Will you be one of them?**

There will be: - a good choice of workshops, welcoming soiree with finger-licking treats, evening entertainment, story slam and concerts, Conference dinner, story circles, poster session, resources stalls... and returning by popular demand are... Niki our in-house masseuse and Cartoonist- in- residence Simon Kneebone who again will capture moments of insight, humour and wisdom through his cartoons that will be auctioned off with proceeds going to a worthy charity.

This year we will add some unexpected surprises to contribute to the playful, educational and networking community experience.

Will you be part of this?

Call for posters is still open. Do you want to contribute to the main program by doing a poster? This is a great opportunity to share your professional storytelling knowledge and research or information about a special storytelling project and meet others who know that we can be 'Nourished through Stories'

Have a look at the great workshop options

Go to www.storytellersnsw.org.au/conference-2018

Weaving Stories Together

