



Welcome to December 2017 Edition 115 of the Online Newsletter for the Australian Storytelling Guild (NSW)

RECENT EVENTS

A group of enthusiastic storytellers and listeners gathered in the seaside beach suburb of Manly on Sunday 12th of November to share an afternoon of storytelling and delicious treats. Our theme for the day was WATER and the stories did flow.



We were taken from family bath time rituals to holiday beach time frolics. There were

times of fear, comfort and courage with stories of seeking refuge in safe places from frightening rainstorms whether they be in the suburbs or the deep forest. Rugged convict ship journey's to a newly settled southern colony revealed surprising information for family history. We traversed the globe with folktales from Europe and the Australian bush billabong along with a number of anecdotes in between.

Not only did we enjoy the stories, we also feasted on delicious treats. This was more than a 'High Tea', it was a banquet of delectable delights that included: savoury fish, meat and vegetable tarts; dips, nuts and olives; fruitcake, scones with jam and cream, strawberry muffins, blueberry slice, banana bread, mango slice, rumballs and other mouth watering decadence.

After such a feast we decided that one of our next afternoons of storytelling should be themed 'Food'. Thank you to all who told stories to nourish our creative spirits and special gratitude to Sue Alvarez our host and cook extraordinaire!

OTHER EVENTS

Tuesday 5 December 11-12pm St Nicholas Around the World. Talk with stories. Wyong Seniors Wyong Neighbourhood Centre \$4. Enquiries Anne 43535177, Heather 43521713.

Wednesday 6 December Storytelling & Vocal Skills Workshop. Workshops on storytelling with children. Wallsend District Library Bunn St Wallsend. 9am – 1pm \$75. 2-4.30pm \$50. Bookings essential <http://newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Library/Whats-On/Events/Storytelling-and-Vocal-Skills-Workshops> Enquiries Julie Swane j 02 4974 5333.

Friday 8 December 10.30 – 12. Stories in the Garden Storytelling concert for children under 7. Free. Drummoyne <http://resourcingparents.nsw.gov.au/Event/View/15830/stories-in-the-garden>

Ghostly Garden Night time story tour for people over 14. Friday 8 December, 12 January, Thursday 25 January 8-9.30pm \$39 Bookings essential. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ghostly-garden-tickets-35955207995>

Prehistoric Story Safari School Holiday Activity: children aged 8-12. 11, 16, 22 January, 10-11.30 or 12.30 – 2. Royal Botanic Garden Sydney. \$20 per child. Booking essential. <https://www.rbgsgyd.nsw.gov.au/whatson/prehistoric-story-safari>

Sunday December 10th,
2pm-4pm

The Web: Tales Told Live!



- Stories, poems and music. Presented by Australian Storytelling Guild NSW

DECEMBER OPEN MIC - A great opportunity to share your talents. A story (No

notes) up to 7 mins in length or a song or poem. If you wish to be put on the list to tell please phone or text Christine Greenough 0413 878 891

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, bring your family but best of all bring your self along to an entertaining afternoon of stories, songs and maybe a poem or two.

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLING CONFERENCE 1-3 JUNE 2018

Weaving Stories Together



Theme: Nourished Through Stories

CALL FOR WORKSHOPS

CALL FOR PERFORMANCES

CALL FOR POSTERS

Are you interested in submitting a proposal to contribute to the 2018 conference? - If yes, please go to our website

<http://www.storytellersnsw.org.au/conference-2018/>

and download information and submission forms by clicking on the appropriate CALL for workshops, performances or posters.

Submissions for workshops close January 19th 2018