

Picture Book Creators' Retreat

Nunyara Program 2008

Friday November 7 to Monday November 10

Friday

- 2 pm onwards Arrive
(* If you can't arrive by 6.45, please let us know to keep your dinner)
Come & say hello & collect your name-tag in the Nioka room. Find room & bed allocated to you.
Bring your Display down to Chapel & arrange.
- From 6 pm Welcome (Nioka room) - Nibbles & drinks and how-de-do.

Introductions - Wear your name-tag please.
Meet fellow artists/writers and see their display.
- 7.30 pm Dinner in the Dining Room * (see note above)

Saturday

All sessions in the Chapel

- 8 – 9 am Breakfast
- 9.30 – 10.30 am Session 1 – Getting started... writing workshop.
- 10.30 – 11 am Morning tea
- 11 – 12.30 pm Session 2 – Industry stuff – discussion. Guest Nan Halliday. PLR/ELR, CAL, agents, your experiences, publishers, writing centers, societies, residencies, grants, retreats, opportunities...
- 12.30 – 1.30 pm Lunch
- 2 – 3 pm Session 3 – Guest speaker Dyan Blacklock of Omnibus Books.

3 pm	Afternoon tea
From 3.30 pm	Your choice of Free Time <i>or</i> Creative time – (1) Feedback sessions for work in progress <i>or</i> – (2) Hands-on art play.
7 pm	Dinner
8.30 pm	FILM

Sunday

All sessions in the Chapel

8 – 9 am	Breakfast
9.30 – 10.30 am	Session 4 – Owning our stories <u>Experienced authors will share their experiences about creating stories</u> An interactive session discussing stories with Aboriginal content, considering issues like owning, telling and retelling stories, collaborations, permissions, writing characters, reflecting Aboriginal life, stories and culture.
10.30 – 11 am	Morning Tea
11 – 12.30 pm	Session 5 – <u>Indigenous stories – discussion.</u> Share experiences, ask questions, workshop ideas.
12.30 – 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 – 2.30 pm	Session 6 – <u>Graphic Novels</u> Guest speaker Jozef Szekeres
2.30 – 3 pm	Afternoon tea
3 – 4.30 pm	Session 7 – <u>Discussion</u> Graphic novels, comics, picture books and textless books – blurring boundaries. Share experiences, discuss projects, new ways of working, cross-overs between genres.

From 4.30 pm Free Time or Creative time – Monoprint fun

7 pm Dinner out at a local venue
Pack up your display before Monday

Monday

All sessions in the Nioka room

8 – 9.30 am Breakfast

10 – 11.30 am Session 8 – Technology opportunities
Your online presence – websites, presentations, school chats, blogs, selling books online, online folios. Share your experience or ideas for using technology.

11.30 – 12.30 Early lunch and general cheerio

Pack & leave by 2 pm

Session Summary

- 1 Writing Workshop
- 2 Industry Stuff
- 3 Industry speaker – Dyan Blacklock
- 4 Indigenous stories – Guest speaker
- 5 Indigenous stories – discussion
- 6 Graphic Novels – Jozef Szekeres
- 7 Graphic Novels – discussion
- 8 Technology Opportunities

Creative time – Workshop your work in progress or hands on art-play

What you bring

- Your folio and books for your display.

- Stalled stories, stuck projects, ideas for discussion.
- Technology – your discoveries – great blogs, websites, techniques to share. We may not have an internet connection so if you have sites to share, try to save an aspect to your computer or email your suggestions ahead of time. Bring your laptop if you have one.

Getting there and Address

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