



CASTLEMAINE CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVAL PROGRAM



Sep 25-28, 2017 (School Holidays)

Now we are 7!

Welcome to the 7th Castlemaine
Children's Literature Festival.

Once again (and again x7) we have a fizz-whizzing
program for you packed with goodness for ages 0-12.

This year's program has a focus on illustration,
to complement *Story Island: an adventure in
pictures* showing in the Castlemaine Library
from 1 September to 14 October. This interactive
exhibition highlights the magical world of children's
book illustrations with works from Australia's favourite
illustrators and authors.

So, come play, explore, discover and of course eat cake
at the 7th edition of the CCLF!

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Day 1 Monday September 25

The Labyrinth in the Library

Mark Penzak

The Labyrinth in the Library is an exciting new performance by Mark Penzak, making its Castlemaine debut. It's 1983 and young Hugo sneaks his new-fangled computer into the school library to play games. After nearly being caught by his teacher, Hugo hides the computer in between the library shelves where it goes berserk and zaps him into a mysterious labyrinth filled with every book that's ever been written.

Time: 11.30am-12.30pm

Venue: Phee Broadway Theatre

Ages: 5-12 years

Cost: \$15 per child

Bookings: TryBooking
(accompanying adults required and are free)



Ace the Face

Drawing With Us

Learn to draw some basic manga faces in this one-hour session by artists from 'Drawing With Us'. Manga – the Japanese style of comic drawing – has been popularised by titles such as Pokemon and One Piece, and is a fun and relatively simple style to pick up – but the results are impressive!

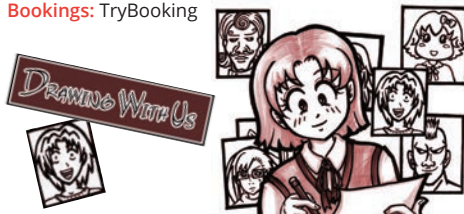
Time: 2.00pm-3.00pm

Venue: Phee Broadway Theatre

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FESTIVAL LAUNCH

Castlemaine Library 25 September, 10.30am-11.00am

Join the Castlemaine Children's Choir and assorted pretty fabulous guests to celebrate our launch. There will be song, dance and cake. And apart from our Very Important Audience, keep your eyes open for some Very Interesting Performers...

Venue: Castlemaine Library

Ages: All welcome, no booking required



Illustration: Julie Vivas

Booking

Booking is essential for all sessions except the launch.

If a session has not sold out, tickets may be available on the door. **Watch Facebook for updates.**

Note there is a booking fee of 30 cents per ticket.

Arrive 10 minutes before your event is due to start.

Note: adult accompaniment is necessary for some workshops. Parents: you must stay in the venue if your child is 6 years or under.



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Venues

Castlemaine Library and Phee Broadway Theatre
212 Barker St (enter Mechanics Lane)

Senior Citizens Hall, Mechanics Lane, Castlemaine,
next to the Library and Phee Broadway Theatre

Ray Bradfield Room, Forest Street, Castlemaine,
next to Victory Park (access from IGA car park)

The Castlemaine Children's Literature Festival is being held on the traditional land of the Jaara Jaara. We acknowledge them as traditional owners and pay our respects to their elders, past and present.

Day 2 Tuesday September 26

Heart's Tongue

Janet Galbraith and Ahmad A.

Heart's Tongue is a participatory performance which includes poetry, song and craft to engage the audience in discovering a language of friendship.

Heart's Tongue explores how each of us might make our own boat, find the friend's house and discover a language of the heart that helps us to reach each other across differences.

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Picture This

Sue deGennaro

Ever wanted to know how a book comes together? In this workshop/talk you'll learn about the process of illustrating a picture book. Explore the journey from rough concept, character development and creating backgrounds through to final artwork. By the end of the session you will have a collection of drawings to take home. Did we mention this workshop/talk involves LOTS of drawing?

There will be a book signing after the event.

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Day 3 Wednesday September 27

Story Island Comes to Life

Castlemaine Youth Theatre

Be guided through your very own story adventure by the Castlemaine Youth Theatre senior students. Using the images in the exhibition *Story Island* as the starting point, with fun games and dress-ups, we will devise a small performance together.

Come along and transform your ideas and imaginings into a real-life story on stage.

Time: 10.30am–12.30pm

Time for parents performance: 12.15pm

Ages: 5–8 years

Venue: Senior Citizens Hall

Cost: \$15 per child

Bookings: TryBooking
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Film: Mr Stink

Castlemaine Library

Mr Stink stank. He also stunk. And if it was correct English to say he stinked, then he stinked as well ...

All are welcome to our super-smelly screening of the David Walliams' classic *Mr Stink*. Listen to part of the story being read then sit back and enjoy the movie.

BYO nose pegs!

Time: 2.00pm–3.30pm

Ages: 5–12 years

Venue: Senior Citizens Hall

Cost: Free!

Bookings: TryBooking
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Day 4 Thursday September 28

There's a Wacky Hippopotamus on our Roof eating Crazy Cake

Rachel Valentyne and Katie Kilgour

Wacko! Help little KK and her hippo friend recreate this classic story through wild movement and sound. There will be colour, music, movement and quite a bit of nonsensical mayhem!

Dressing up in psychedelic party costumes encouraged.

RV and KK are a booty-shaking, toe-tapping, party-popping pair who make up half of good-time dance foursome 'The Bowie Dancers'.

Time: 10.30am–11.15am

Ages: Under 5s and their parents/carers

Venue: Castlemaine Library

Cost: \$15 per child

Bookings: TryBooking
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Get Your Funny On!

Daisy Berry

Kids say the funniest things. It's a fact. Everyone knows it, everyone thinks it and no one does anything about it. Until now. Daisy Berry is getting kids from ages 8–12 in a room and letting them roll with their funny side. All that silly and playful energy creates the most hilarious and out-there ideas, so why not write it down? Whether it's a funny story, a knock-knock joke or even a silly song, just go for it! Get it out of your brain and onto paper. You can even share it and perform it if you're feeling adventurous.

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Survival by Diary

Sofie Laguna

Since Sofie Laguna was a young child she has kept a diary. Sofie will describe the role these dairies have played in her writing life. She will show early drafts of her books, all written by hand in journals.

Sofie will talk about the different ways to enjoy keeping a private writing and drawing place.

There will be a book signing after the event.

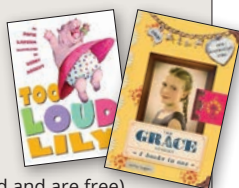
Time: 5.00pm–6.00pm

Ages: 6–12 years
(whole family welcome)

Venue: Castlemaine Library

Cost: Free!

Bookings: TryBooking
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Creating Compelling Characters



Sofie Laguna trained and worked as an actor for many years before writing books; her writing workshops are lively, dynamic and challenging.

In this workshop Sofie will focus on the different ways participants can create compelling characters for children. The workshop will open with a discussion about characters where Sofie will use her own work as a springboard to stimulate ideas, and to encourage students to identify memorable characters in their own reading history.

Participants will be asked to bring a 500-word dramatic monologue to the workshop, written in the voice of one of their characters. All participants will be encouraged to read out their work and receive constructive criticism.

Time: 10.00am–4.00pm

Ages: 16 plus

Venue: Ray Bradfield Room

Cost: \$80.00

Bookings: www.writersvictoria.org.au



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