

FREE EVENT

Australian STORYTELLERS Festival



Sunday 7 April 2019

Book in for our **BIGGEST** one day event for **ALL AGES!**

Insightful talks | Illustrator demonstrations | Music
Guided illustrations | Q&A | Book and art sales | Book signings

PRESENTERS

AJ (Amanda) Betts (WA)
Peter Carnavas (QLD)
Anna Fienberg (NSW)
Deb Fitzpatrick (WA)

Kylie Howarth (WA)
Andrew Joyner (SA)
Julia Lawrinson (WA)
Michael Speechley (WA)

Plan your day by booking into the following 45 minute sessions.

10:00am-10:45am	Tashi "Well, it was like this..." with Anna Fienberg Suitable age: 4-10 year olds	Illustration in the Digital World with Kylie Howarth & Andrew Joyner Suitable age: 6-12 year olds	Creating the World of Hive and Rogue with AJ Betts Suitable age: 10 to adults
11:15am-12:00pm	Andrew Joyner Illustrator in Action! with Andrew Joyner Suitable age: 4-12 year olds	Novels for Younger Readers with Peter Carnavas, Kylie Howarth, Deb Fitzpatrick & Anna Fienberg Suitable age: 6-12 year olds	Dealing with the Serious Stuff with AJ Betts & Julia Lawrinson Suitable age: 10 to adults
12:30pm-1:15pm	Life's a Beach – Let's Draw! with Kylie Howarth Suitable age: 4-10 year olds	Creating Cool Characters with Peter Carnavas & Andrew Joyner Suitable age: 6-12 year olds	The Ever-Changing Audience with Anna Fienberg, Deb Fitzpatrick & Julia Lawrinson Suitable age: 10 to adults
1:45pm-2:30pm	Beautiful Books with BIG messages with Peter Carnavas Suitable age: 4-10 year olds	Now and Next with Michael Speechley Suitable age: 6-12 year olds	Today's Teens and Beyond with Julia Lawrinson, Deb Fitzpatrick & AJ Betts Suitable age: 10 to adults

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Book a ticket (seat) for each adult and child for your preferred sessions. Places are limited.

Book online at www.eventbrite.com.au and search for *Australian Storytellers Festival*. **Show your Eventbrite tickets**, printed or on your mobile, for entry on the day. Our favourite caterer, The Black Truffle, will sell barista coffee, cold drinks, pastries and muffins at this event. If staying for several sessions we also recommend you bring your own picnic lunch and drinks as we are not close by to shops.

Our FREE community event is made possible with the generous support of [Lotterywest](#) and [Peter and Liz Jones](#).

Gate Open 9.30am. The Literature Centre, Old Fremantle Prison.

Entry gate corner Knutsford Street and Hampton Road, Fremantle. Phone: 08 9430 6869.

(No access from main Old Fremantle Prison entrance)

BOOKSHOP OPEN | EFTPOS AVAILABLE | AUTHOR SIGNINGS



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Tashi - "Well, it was like this..."

10am Anna Fienberg

Anna's *Tashi* series has been adored by adults and children all over the world for over 20 years. As soon as Tashi says "Well, it was like this..." readers know they are about to be transported to another world, another adventure. So come and be transported too as the author of the *Tashi* series Anna reads to us and shares the secrets behind her creation of *Tashi*.

Andrew Joyner illustrator in action!

11:15am Andrew Joyner

Andrew is an internationally published illustrator and author. He has written and/or illustrated over 30 books including: *The Terrible Plop*, *How Big is Too Small*, *The Swap* and most recently *The Pink Hat* (an authorial picture book celebrating equal rights for all). Andrew is an enthralling presenter and a master of storytelling on and off the page.

Life's a Beach - Let's Draw!

12:30pm Kylie Howarth

Come and dip into the extraordinary water worlds Kylie creates. Kylie is a West Australian author and illustrator who has splashed on to the scene in recent years with her books *Chip*, *Fish Jam*, *12 Pirate Stew*, *Chip the Lifeguard* and *Fish Kid and the Lizard Ninja*. In this hands-on session Kylie will take us to the depths of the ocean and will demonstrate her illustration technique and show us how to create one of our own.

Beautiful Books with BIG messages

1:45pm Peter Carnavas

Peter has carved out a strong following through his delightful illustrative style and diverse range of books. He likes to tackle the BIG issues in a beautiful and charming way. In this engaging session the audience will be able to witness his superb illustration technique and have a go at a guided illustration themselves. From his calm and gentle nature to his fabulous guitar playing, Peter is sure to delight children and adults alike.

Illustration in the Digital World

10am Andrew Joyner & Kylie Howarth

How does an illustrator know where to start an illustration? What freedom do they have for their creations or does the author control what they do? During this interactive session, the audience will be guided through the illustration processes of two highly successful illustrators - Andrew and Kylie. Warning: audience participation is a MUST- creativity not required!

Novels for Younger Readers

11:15am Anna Fienberg, Kylie Howarth,
Peter Carnavas & Deb Fitzpatrick

Young readers and adults alike are in for a treat. The extremely talented Anna, Kylie, Peter and Deb are all going to share the stories behind their engaging novels. Join us for journeys under the sea, to amazing worlds, on special adventures and beyond...

Creating Cool Characters

12:30pm Peter Carnavas & Andrew Joyner

They have both created books with memorable characters. Where do characters come from? How do these characters evolve and how do you really challenge a character? Come along and learn from these genius cool character creators!

Now and Next

1:45pm Michael Speechley

Michael's picture book debut, *The All New Must Have Orange 430*, explores our obsession for 'stuff' and 'things' in a fun and reflective way. His powerful message is illustrated in sepia toned images and leaves adults and children alike wondering about their own consumerism and waste. Michael will reveal the secrets behind his smash hit book and will also give us a special glimpse into the next book in his sights.

Creating the World of *Hive* and *Rogue*

10am AJ (Amanda) Betts

Amanda is the acclaimed author of *Wavelength*, *Shutterspeed*, *Zac & Mia* and *Hive*. Her fifth novel *Rogue*, the sequel to *Hive*, will be released in July this year. In *Hive* Amanda has created a striking dystopian world full of hierarchies and strict rules. Come step inside the chilling world and discover the difference one drop of water can make.

Dealing with the Serious Stuff

11:15am AJ Betts & Julia Lawrinson

Young Adult (YA) Fiction has become a fixture at the top of best-seller lists around the world. YA fiction is often hard-hitting and deals with the tough stuff - the stuff our teens deal with every day. So where are the boundaries for writing about the topics nobody wants to talk about? How do authors tackle hard-hitting topics yet still tell a story? Our expert YA authors Amanda and Julia will reveal all.

The Ever-Changing Audience

12:30pm Anna Fienberg,
Deb Fitzpatrick & Julia Lawrinson

These authors have all written books for a variety of ages. From young readers to adult novels, they are all experts at their craft and beautiful storytellers. How do authors write successfully for different ages? Are readers of today the same as readers a decade ago?

Today's Teens and Beyond

1:45pm Julia Lawrinson,
Deb Fitzpatrick & AJ (Amanda) Betts

They all write compelling fiction. They create worlds that are believable, characters who are relatable and, as a result, novels that are hard to put down. Come along and hear the amazing insights and stories these fantastic authors have to share.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! Secure your seats, for both adults and children, in your preferred sessions as places are limited. Book tickets in each session online at: www.eventbrite.com.au

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