

FREE EVENT

Australian STORYTELLERS Festival



Sunday 5 April 2020

Illustration Demonstrations & Activities | Insightful Talks | Writing Tips
Graphic Novel Cartooning | Q&A | Book & Art Sales | Book Signings

PRESENTERS

Brenton E. McKenna (WA)
Cristy Burne (WA)
Frané Lessac (WA)
James Foley (WA)
Mark Greenwood (WA)

Briony Stewart (WA)
Deb Abela (NSW)
Gavin Aung Than (WA)
Jen Banyard (WA)

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

10:00am-10:45am	Learning to Draw With Brenton McKenna Suitable for <i>junior, middle</i> and <i>upper</i> primary aged children.	Painting Australia With Frané Lessac Suitable for <i>junior</i> primary aged children.	Two Authors and a Love of Words With Deb Abela and Cristy Burne Suitable for <i>middle</i> to <i>upper</i> primary aged children.
11:15am-12:00pm	Creating Stones With Mark Greenwood Suitable for <i>junior, middle</i> and <i>upper</i> primary aged children.	The Grand Design of Toffle Towers With James Foley Suitable for <i>junior, middle</i> and <i>upper</i> primary aged children.	Writers Are Troublemakers with Deb Abela Suitable for <i>middle</i> and <i>upper</i> primary aged children and <i>teens</i> .
12:30pm-1:15pm	Sensational Super Heroes and Super Sidekicks With Gavin Aung Than Suitable for <i>junior, middle</i> and <i>upper</i> primary aged children.	Creating a Graphic Novel With Brenton McKenna Suitable for <i>middle</i> and <i>upper</i> primary aged children and <i>teens</i> .	Super SUSPENSE With Cristy Burne Suitable for <i>middle</i> to <i>upper</i> primary aged children.
1:45pm-2:30pm	Adventures in Storytelling With Deb Abela and Brenton McKenna Suitable for <i>junior, middle</i> and <i>upper</i> primary aged children.	Travel Through Time With Briony Stewart Suitable for <i>junior, middle</i> and <i>upper</i> primary aged children.	Ideas That Go Boing! With Jen Banyard Suitable for <i>middle</i> and <i>upper</i> primary aged children and <i>teens</i> .

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Book a ticket (seat) for each adult and each 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. If staying for several sessions we recommend you bring your own picnic lunch and drinks as we are not close by to shops. We will have a coffee van on-site selling tea, coffee, cold drinks and limited snacks at this event.

Our FREE community event is made possible with the generous support of **Lotterywest** and **Liz and Peter 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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Learning to Draw

10am with **Brenton McKenna**

Brenton wasn't always a reader, in fact as a child he struggled with reading and writing. At the tender age of 10 everything changed when he discovered comic books and now he is a master of the graphic novel and Australia's first Indigenous graphic novelist. How does Brenton draw? Watch him play with his illustrations, listen to his stories and have a go at your own cartoon characters.

For ages 6 and older.

Creating Stones

11:15am with **Mark Greenwood**

Have you ever wanted to touch lightning? Does dinosaur poop still smell? How can you fool someone with gold? Come and join Mark Greenwood, award-winning author of *The Book of Stone*, for a hands-on exploration of nature's wonders - from crystals, to fossils that hold clues to the prehistoric past, birthstones and gemstones, to meteorites from Mars and beyond. Every stone has a story in this interactive presentation that explores the natural world through art, English and science. It begins one stone at a time.

For ages 6 and older.

Sensational Super Heroes and Super Sidekicks

12:30pm with **Gavin Aung Than**

Everyone loves a Superhero! Learn to draw superheroes with *Super Sidekicks'* creator Gavin Aung Than. The graphic novel cartoonist shares how he draws his super characters and teaches you to create your own amazing heroes. Get those drawing pencils ready! *For ages 5 and older.*

Adventures in Storytelling

1:45pm with **Deb Abela and Brenton McKenna**

In this interactive storytelling session, author Deborah Abela will lead the audience in a brainstorming session to create a brand new story on the spot! Not only that, while all this is happening, our talented illustrator, Brenton McKenna, will add the finishing touch with magnificent drawings to tell a story of his own. Like all good adventures, this one is bound to be full of mystery and fun and lots of audience interaction. *For ages 5 and older.*

Painting Australia

10am with **Frané Lessac**

Join internationally renowned author/illustrator Frané Lessac on book safari. Having published nearly 50 books, be enchanted by her world of stories in this fact-tastic, fun-packed session, guaranteed to entertain. This session will combine Frané's vibrant colours, love of Australia and distinctive paintings. Children will take away their own drawing.

For ages 4 and older.

The Grand Design of Toffle Towers

11:15am with **James Foley**

Join James to hear about his new series, *Toffle Towers*. Written by Tim Harris, the series centres on 10 year-old Chegwin Toffle - an ordinary kid who inherits a hotel. Chegwin has to use his incredible imagination to entice tourists back to Toffle Towers, otherwise all the staff will be out of a job. Learn from James how he designed his characters and the hotel, and design your OWN fantastical hotel room for Toffle Towers. *For ages 5 and older.*

Creating a Graphic Novel

12:30pm with **Brenton McKenna**

Brenton McKenna is a young Indigenous graphic artist and novelist. In his teenage years he taught himself to draw by copying images from comics and a cartooning book given to him by a high school art teacher. During this session Brenton will share his journey as well as his inspirations. All audience members will get to witness the genius of his work, as well as have a go themselves! *For ages 7 and older.*

Travel Through Time

1:45pm with **Briony Stewart**

Travel back in time to 1907 and meet the characters from Briony Stewart and Stephanie Owen-Reeder's latest picture book, *Trouble in the Surf*. This book and session is perfect for budding surf-lifesavers, young artists, and history buffs. Participate in a live illustration challenge and learn a little bit of Australian history at the same time. *For ages 5 and older.*

Two Authors and a Love of Words

10am with **Deb Abela and Cristy Burne**

Have you ever wondered where ideas come from? Join Deb and Cristy as they share their author adventures with you. Journey to Africa where Deb was harassed by monkeys and thrown in jail, and spin out with the latest science news with Cristy. Learn about World War 2, flying machines and hoverboards as Deb and Cristy fire up your imagination. Be prepared to be creative and participate!

For ages 7 and older.

Writers Are Troublemakers

11:15am with **Deb Abela**

Since Deb was seven she's been good at making trouble. It was obvious she would grow up to be a writer! Find out how being a troublemaker led her to write over 26 books and how you can use troublemaking to create your own fantastic stories. We know you will have lots of fun along the way!

For ages 7 and older.

Super SUSPENSE

12:30pm with **Cristy Burne**

Want to invent your own adventure story? Join children's author Cristy Burne to learn how to write suspenseful scenes and spine-tingling adventures. During this hands-on workshop Cristy will share the techniques she uses to write her books, and help you get started on your own awesome story ideas. *For ages 7 and older.*

Ideas That Go Boing!

1:45pm with **Jen Banyard**

Fire your imagination and learn secrets for creating stories! In this fun, interactive session Jen will help unlock those bright ideas bouncing around in your brain as well as share tips on crafting terrific tales. Children will be moving body, minds and fingers as they feverishly unlock their thoughts and get them out on the page.

For ages 7 and older.

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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