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FESTIVAL SPEAKERS



Jackie French has a writing career that spans 14 years and her popular titles include *Hitler's Daughter*, *Diary of a Wombat* and most recently, *Pete the Sheep*. Jackie's loves include wombats, bush plants, gardening and has a deep fascination with history. She is currently working on an 8 volume history of Australia, starting at 60,000BC.



Anna Fienberg has written a number of well-loved and award winning picture books, short stories and junior novels. These include *The Magnificent Nose & Other Marvels*, *Ariel Zed* and *the Secret of Life* and the *Tashi* series. Anna also writes for high school students, with her most recent title for older readers being *The Witch in the Lake*.



John Heffernan has been writing since 1997 and lives on a sheep and cattle farm in northern NSW. His award winning books include the *Spud* sequence and *My Dog, A Horse Called Elvis* and a fantasy novel in the *Quentaris* Series.



Cassandra Golds grew up reading Hans Christian Anderson, C.S. Lewis and Nicholas Stuart Grey and always wanted to be an author. Novels Cassandra has written include *Clair-de-Lune* and *The Mostly True Story of Matthew and Trim*, while still writing cartoon serials for *The School Magazine*.



Stephen Axelsen works as a full-time freelancer for many children's publishers and also for *The School Magazine*. His whimsical and zany drawings have won him a number of awards, while his irreverent sense of humour makes him an ideal communicator with children.



Gus Gordon studied at the Julian Ashton School of Arts whilst drawing for a variety of magazines and newspapers. Since 1996 he has illustrated nearly 40 children's books including *Zelda the Queen of Bad Habits* by Jim Schembri, *Brain Drain* by Christine Harris and *Captain Purrfect* by Jackie French.



Kerry Millard was born in Canada, came to Australia and became a rural vet. One day she drew some cartoons for the newsletter and accidentally began a new career as a multi award winning cartoonist and book illustrator. Kerry has been associated with the SMH for 12 years and has also drawn for dozens of other publications.

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Norman Lindsay (1879-1969) was one of Australia's most prolific artists. His home in Faulconbridge now a National Trust property. Norman Lindsay wrote and illustrated one of the most loved Australian books for children, *The Magic Pudding*.

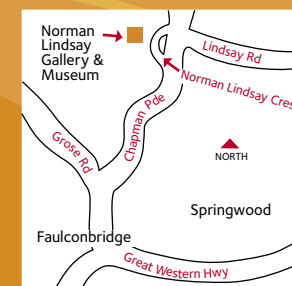
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Norman Lindsay teaching his granddaughter, Helen Glad, to draw.



Nestled on 42 acres of beautiful mountain bushland are Lindsay's residence and studio, serving as a gallery, a café, shop and stunning garden containing sculptures and fountains.

NORMAN LINDSAY GALLERY
 14 Norman Lindsay Crescent,
 Faulconbridge, Blue Mountains

The Norman Lindsay Festival of Children's Literature 2007



Saturday and Sunday
 24th & 25th March 2007



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The Norman Lindsay Festival of Children's Literature 2007

Writing, storytelling and illustration workshops, with talks for children, teenagers and adults will take place throughout the grounds of the Norman Lindsay Gallery. View the special exhibition of book illustrations for children, with works available for sale.

Come to book signings and readings, meet favourite book characters and enjoy a variety of stalls with refreshments and local handicrafts.

Bushwalks, music, storytelling, face painting and entertainment will take place throughout the festival.

A magical two day celebration of children's literature with a comprehensive program for writers, illustrators and readers of all ages.

- On site parking for pre-purchase ticket holders
- Free shuttle bus from Springwood station
- Face painting
- Guided bush walks
- Storytelling
- Performers
- Music
- Dymocks book store
- Book characters



Saturday 24 March

GRAND OPENING OF FESTIVAL

1.30pm by Jackie French

SHORT STORY COMPETITION PRIZE

Awarded by publisher Mark Macleod

Norman's Marquee - Adult Workshops

- 9.00 Cassandra Golds
Jairus's Daughter: Bring The Child You Were Back To Life
- 10.15 John Heffernan
A Head For Tales
- 11.30 Kerry Millard
A Practical Peek At Pictures, Paints & Plots
- 2.00 Jackie French
How To Write A Novel In Between Cooking Dinner And Taking The Goldfish To The Vet (& The Best Advice That Publishers Will Give You Too!)

Rose's Marquee*

- 11.00 Stephen Axelsen
'So All This Came Out Of Your Head Did It?'
- 11.45 John Heffernan
Laugh, Cry & Wonder Why
- 12.30 Jackie French
Widdling, Wombats & Wondrous Big Words... A Dozen Myths About Writing For Children
- 2.00 Kerry Millard
A Potted Peek At Pictures, Paints And Plots
- 3.15 Cassandra Gold
The Mute Child: On Finding One's Voice As A Writer For Children.

Pudding Marquee*

- 11.00 Jackie French
How To Speak Wombat & Other Adventures With Books
- 11.45 Stephen Axelsen
Very Messy Inspections & Disastrous Parties
- 12.30 John Heffernan
Spooks, Rats & Vomiting Cats
- 2.00 Stephen Axelsen / Cassandra Gold
Pictures & Speech Bubbles: Putting Together A Graphic Novel
- 3.15 Kerry Millard
Making A Book: Where To Put An Elephant And Several Other Useful Tips

Sunday 25 March

Norman's Marquee - Adult Workshops

- 9.00 Gus Gordon
Diplomatic Drawing - Everyone Can Have A Big Nose
- 11.00 Stephen Axelsen
So Very, Very Many Things Could Go Wrong... Or Right!
- 2.00 Anna Fienberg
Embarking On Secret & Dangerous Journeys

Rose's Marquee*

- 11.00 John Heffernan
Laugh, Cry & Wonder Why
- 11.45 Gus Gordon
Why On Earth Would You Want To Be An Illustrator?
- 12.30 Anna Fienberg
The Best Thing About Being A Writer Is That You Can Sit Around In Your Pyjamas All Day!
- 2.00 Jackie French
Widdling, Wombats & Wondrous Big Words... A Dozen Myths About Writing For Children
- 3.15 Stephen Axelsen / John Heffernan
In Conversation

Pudding Marquee*

- 11.00 Anna Fienberg
Imaginary Words
- 11.45 Jackie French
Why The Fairies At The Bottom Of My Garden Have Big Teeth, Bad Tempers And Bite. PS: There Really Are Dragons Down There Too. No Joking.
- 12.30 John Heffernan
Beware The Keep-Out House
- 2.00 Gus Gordon
When I Grow Up I Want To Be A Silly Picture Drawer
- 3.15 Jackie French
How To Speak Wombat & Other Adventures With Books



Visit the home of *The Magic Pudding!*

REGISTRATION

***Please note all events in the Rose and Pudding Marquees are included in the day pass.**

Concessions available for main program. No concession for adult workshops. Concessions for Pensioner/Senior/Student (school or tertiary) National Trust Members, Friends of Norman Lindsay Gallery and NSW and Varuna Writers' Centre members only.

1 DAY PASS

No. of tickets
Sat or Sun

2 DAY PASS

No. of tickets
Sat & Sun

Adult	\$15	___ / ___	Adult	\$25	___ / ___
Child (4-15yrs)	\$10	___ / ___	Child (4-15yrs)	\$15	___ / ___
Concession	\$12	___ / ___	Concession	\$20	___ / ___
Family (2+2)	\$40	___ / ___	Family (2+2)	\$65	___ / ___

ADULT WORKSHOPS

Workshop attendees must also purchase a Day Pass
Book early for adult workshops as places are limited

		No. of tickets
7 workshops (including weekend pass)	\$150 SAVE \$20	_____
Saturday		
9.00am	Cassandra Golds	\$20
10.15am	John Heffernan	\$20
11.30am	Kim Gamble	\$20
2.00pm	Mark Macleod	\$25
Sunday		
9.00am	Gus Gordon	\$25
11.00am	Stephen Axelsen	\$25
2.00pm	Anna Fienberg	\$25