

This day is aimed at the professional development of regionally-based writers, poets, critics, publishers, storytellers, songwriters, performers, artists, family history groups, library staff, community groups and anyone interested in exploring their options for writing, publishing, marketing, performing and networking in regional areas and beyond. Join those with similar interests to discuss working across distance and isolation, storytelling, crossing the digital divide and writing for young people. We invite you to discuss burning issues and questions and learn from the experts!

DATE Thursday 3 December 2009

TIME 9.30am-4.45pm (Registration 9am onwards)

REGISTER Places are limited – please register with Orana Arts before Tuesday 1 December 2009

COST \$25 pp includes morning tea and lunch (please advise Orana Arts of any dietary requirements)

VENUE Macquarie Regional Library, cnr Talbragar & Macquarie St Dubbo

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WritersLINK

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3 DECEMBER Lineup:

Trudi Sheppard (AbaF): Marketing 201

Dr David Reiter: Digital Futures

Kathielyn Job : Travelling the Distance

Peter & Pat Dargin: Author-preneurs

Paul Stafford: Writing for Children

Burning Issues: Open forum

REGISTRATION

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Paul Stafford

Paul is a literacy consultant and author specialising in Stage 3-4 reluctant boy readers and writers in schools across Australia. His latest series of books of comedy-horror, Horror High, are published by Random House Australia, and he's the author of the teenage fiction novel Ned Kelly's Helmet and eight books of short stories under the Pants on Fire imprint. Paul's session will cover writing for children and will give hints and tips on the challenges encountered.

Web: www.pantsonfire.com.au



Dr David Reiter

David Reiter is a multi-award winning author, and Director of IP, an innovative Brisbane publisher. His latest titles are the children's novel Global Warming, the adult novel Primary Instinct (IP) and the film Hemingway in Spain. IP is a leading publisher of poetry, prose and digital media, supported by the Australia Council. David has been writer-in-residence at a number of places, most recently Bundanon (the Arthur Boyd property), and in Auckland, New Zealand at the Michael King Centre during February-March 2008. David gives talks and workshops here and overseas on the application of new media in the composing and publishing of text and cross-artform works.



Peter & Pat Dargin

Peter and Pat conduct workshops for writers groups and those interested in self-publishing with a penchant for history and herstory. As storytellers their Bag of Tales and Swag of Yarns entertains, educates and enthuses creative writers. They offer training presentations on storytelling as our first literacy for teachers. Their session will focus on a demonstration of children's books, writers and content, with historical biography, research, family history, different forms of writing for example articles and their Author-preneural product – 'Bag of Tales' and 'Swag of Yarns'.

Web: www.storytellers.hwy.net.au



Kathielyn Job

Published in literary magazines in every state in Australia, Job's poetry is concerned with universal issues through a regional focus. Job's career highlights include an Australia Council New Work grant in 2007, a Writers Residency at Bundanon and selection for the Poets on Wheels reading and workshop tour in 2004, and Literature Officer / Writer-in-the-Community for Outback NSW in 1995-6. Kathielyn will discuss living and working as a professional artist in regional Australia with a focus on short stories and contemporary poetry.

Trudi Sheppard

Trudi comes with a wealth of experience, having worked as a publicist for the Melbourne Theatre Company for several years. She also has background in marketing and professional writing. She is currently the Coordinator for AbaF in Victoria. Topics covered will include client management; focus on PR and marketing, plus media release writing in a hands-on workshop format.

