

Another incredible day to learn about picture books

PICTURE BOOKS @ PINEROLO

Libby Gleeson, highly respected, award-winning children's writer is returning to Pinerolo, joining Margaret Hamilton to present a one-day course on creating children's picture books. A priceless opportunity for anyone, any level, who hankers to write or illustrate a picture book.

SATURDAY 20 JULY

10am - 4pm

\$160 (no GST) inc. tea/coffee

BYO lunch - picnic, weather permitting

Booking & Prepayment Essential

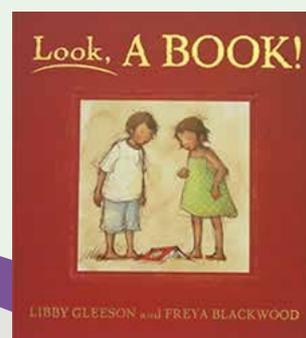
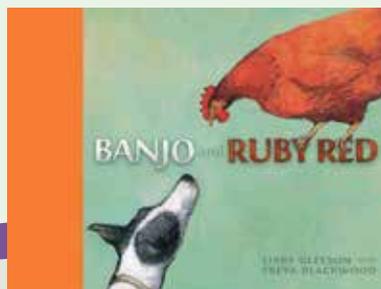
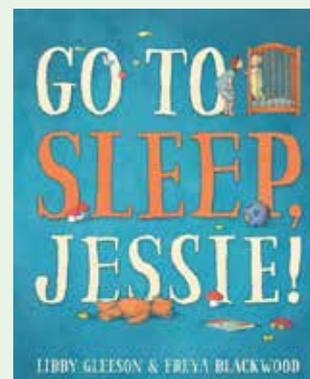
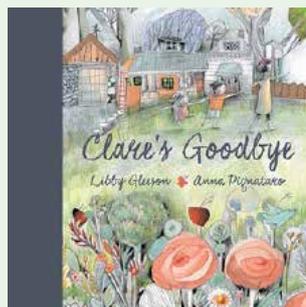
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Pinerolo, the Children's Book Cottage

116 Shipley Road, Blackheath

Open by appointment

www.pinerolo.com.au



LIBBY GLEESON AM has published over 30 books. Her books for teenagers include *Eleanor, Elizabeth, Love Me Not, Refuge* and *Red* (Prime Minister's Literary Award). Picture books include *Big Dog, Where's Mum?* and *The Princess and the Perfect Dish*. Libby has been shortlisted for the CBCA Awards many times; she won the Book of the Year for Younger Readers Award in 1997 with *Hannah and the Tomorrow Room*, and Picture Book of the Year in 2002 for *An Ordinary Day*. *The Great Bear* (with Armin Greder) won the Bologna Ragazzi Award in 2000. *Amy & Louis* (Freya Blackwood) won the Early Childhood Category of the CBCA Awards in 2007. Then there's *Clancy & Millie and the Very Fine House, Look, a Book! Banjo and Ruby Red, The Cleo Stories* and *Go to Sleep, Jessie* (2015 Early Childhood CBCA Book of the Year). In 1997 Libby was awarded the CBCA NSW Lady Cutler award for services to Children's Literature, in 2007 she received an AM for services to literature and literacy education, and the Dromkeen Medal in 2011. She is also on the Board of WestWords. Her latest book is *1918*, in The Great War series, which she went to France to research. www.libbygleeson.com.au

MARGARET HAMILTON AM has been involved with children's books all her working life — as a children's librarian, bookseller, publisher and parent. Her publishing company, Margaret Hamilton Books, achieved international success and a reputation for high quality picture books, many of them award winners. For her services to children's literature she received The CBCA Lady Cutler Award and Nan Chauncy Award, ABPA Pixie O'Harris Award, The Dromkeen Medal, and an Order of Australia. Now retired from publishing and the CBCA Board, Margaret now runs Pinerolo, her children's book cottage at Blackheath in the Blue Mountains where she promotes picture books and runs a program of courses and illustrator residencies. The cottage is also listed on Airbnb. Margaret's first picture book *B is for Bedtime*, illustrated by Anna Pignataro, was a CBCA Notable book in 2015 and her second book *Counting Through the Day* was published by Little Hare in 2016.



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WHO CAN COME

Anyone who has always wanted to make picture books but has no formal training. Authors, illustrators, publishers, teachers, librarians who wish to extend their knowledge and skills – or who need an injection of enthusiasm and inspiration.

Participants are invited to bring some recent work for sharing and discussion.

WHAT WE DISCUSS

Background to the picture book publishing industry in Australia – its development and its place in the world. Introduction to the collection of original art at Pinerolo.

Writing & illustrating picture books. Ideas & inspiration. Approaching publishers.

How to present your manuscript or your portfolio. Working digitally.

What to expect if accepted. Contracts, editing, design and production.

Characters, storyboards, mock-ups, materials and techniques.

Authors, illustrators and publishers working together.

Publishing is not the end of the story. And much more!

Eleven years of satisfied customers:

‘informative and stimulating.’ – ‘thank you for an unforgettable day’ –

‘I feel inspired!’ – ‘Thank you for opening my eyes to the possibilities within picture books.’ – ‘a fascinating and rewarding day’ – ‘some great tips and very motivating’ – ‘a springboard for my next stage of creative ideas.’

PICTURE BOOKS @ PINEROLO — BOOKING FORM

To: Margaret Hamilton, Pinerolo, PO Box 172, Blackheath NSW 2785

ABN: 71 690857741

I wish to attend the one-day course on Saturday 20 July and agree to pay \$160.00.

Name: (please print)

Address:.....p/code.....

Ph:.....Mobile:.....Email:.....

Payment options:

1. Direct bank transfer (please email us when you’ve made payment):

Commonwealth BSB: 062182. Account Name: PINEROLO. Acc Number: 10119167. Your ref: Your surname.

2. Visa/Mastercard: Please phone or email.

Please tell us about yourself. Are you an author or illustrator? Have you had any work published? Do you work in publishing, teaching, etc:

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What do you hope to achieve by attending this program?

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