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The newsletter of the Children's Book Council of Australia: ACT Branch

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## From the President



Welcome to our ACT Branch newsletter.

The CBCA ACT Branch Committee wishes everyone a happy Christmas and a few wonderful days off during the summer to refresh your mind and body.

As the end of the year approaches the CBCA Branch Committee have begun to turn their thoughts to 2015. In this edition of the

newsletter you will find our 2015 calendar. We have a few new seeds of ideas that will grow into new events and new competitions will be introduced in 2015. Early 2015 we will launch a new look website that will allow you to book events or enter competitions online. To highlight what a huge year 2015 will be, in August 2015 the CBCA will celebrate the 70th anniversary of The Children's Book Council of Australia.

The CBCA ACT Branch Committee is pleased to announce the introduction of a CBCA ACT Branch biennial award. The Laurie Copping Award will be awarded to someone for their distinguished service to children's literature in the ACT. This award has been named after Laurie Copping. Laurie's service to field of children's literature was outstanding. Laurie held many roles within the CBCA organisation: ACT Branch President, CBCA National President, ACT Judge for the CBCA Awards, National Archivist and regular reviewer for the CBCA journal *Reading Time* and his

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## From the President *continued*

commitment to the Lu Rees Archives. The Laurie Copping Award recipient will be announced at our AGM in February 2015. For more information about the award please see the call of nominations in this newsletter.

I am delighted to introduce our new Author and Illustrator School Visits Coordinator, Josie Borgia. Josie is the Teacher Librarian at Sacred Heart Primary School in Pearce. Josie is an enthusiastic teacher librarian who has been very supportive of the CBCA ACT Branch over recent years, from hosting the Children's Seminar this year to organising her school's participation in the Christmas Book Appeal via the donation of books and money for the appeal.

In early November I was a special guest at the 2014 Chief Minister's Reading Challenge Awards Ceremony. The reading challenge is in its 10th year. This year 74 schools participated in the reading challenge. The then Chief Minister Katy Gallagher recalled the wonderful interaction she had with two of her children through the sharing of a book. Our member authors Anthony Hill and Jack Heath are two of the challenge's ambassadors and Paperchain, our Gold Kindred Organisation, sponsors over \$10,000 of prizes for the awards. Later in this newsletter Jack Heath shares his experience as a Reading Challenge Ambassador.

I would like to remind you that nominations for the Nan Chauncy Award are open and if you have any suggestions please contact us so we have ample time to prepare a nomination as they are due in March 2015.

This newsletter also highlights more events from Book Week and other events that we have participated in recently.

Leanne Barrett  
CBCA ACT Branch – President  
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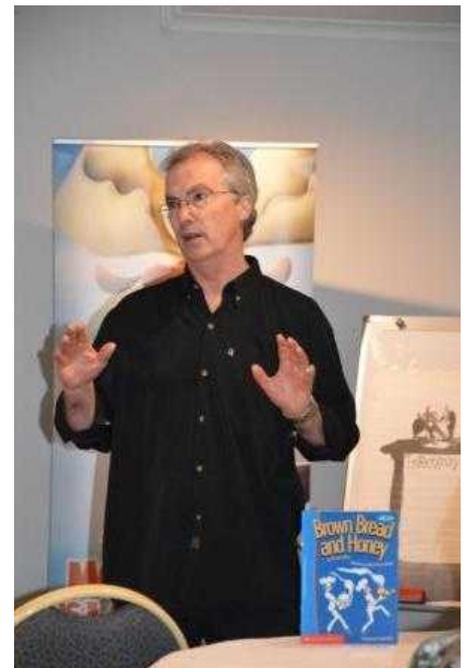
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## Playing with Poetry with Dr Mark Carthew

On Saturday 30 August, eight CBCA ACT members and six non-members met at the Alpha Hotel in Greenway to take part in what was promoted as a fun and practical workshop and lunch with Dr Mark Carthew, an Australian children's author, poet and educator. We would explore the value of playing with poetry.

It was indeed fun and practical, with Mark engaging us with readings from his picture books and poetry anthologies and singing simple tunes with his guitar that we could easily join in with. He made the 2 hour session fly by with interactive games, poetry readings, story readings and discussions about using and presenting poetry to all age groups of children. He shared the process of writing poetry in imaginative forms and everyone came away inspired to try new approaches with poetry writing and exploring poetry with students, less formally as word play with riddles, limericks, rhyming games and practical activities.

Mark was incredibly generous with sharing his website ideas and teacher's notes and passion for the written word. Every attendee was given one of his books and the workshop concluded with us all energised and armed with ideas to use in our classrooms. His enthusiasm was infectious and the breadth of his creativity was astonishing. We explored his book of poems *Machino Supremo* and were directed to his website for a host of activities to use in tandem with the poems as well as further ideas for teachers to enrich their poetry sessions with students. He had cut



Mark Carthew

out and laminated the words of a poem for the participants to re-create and explained how we could adapt the activity to other poems.

Fun and practical and a very worthwhile professional learning experience. I am so pleased that CBCA ACT has begun to experiment with providing such opportunities for educators. We all continued chatting over a delicious lunch and the format of workshop followed by lunch was a good option for most of the attendees.

Julie Long OAM

## New! ACT Award of Service

The CBCA ACT Branch committee would like to introduce you to our new award **The Laurie Copping Award for Distinguished Service to Children's Literature in the ACT**. This is a biennial award of The Children's Book Council of Australia ACT Branch.

**Background:** The award is named after Laurie Copping, member of the CBCA ACT Branch from 1962 to 2003. Laurie's roles within the organisation included being the president of the ACT Branch numerous times as well as National President, ACT Judge for the CBCA Awards (1973-74), National Archivist (1988-2003), regular reviewer for the CBCA journal *Reading Time* and a member of its editorial board. He was also instrumental in the setting up of the Lu Rees Archives at the University of Canberra in 1980.

### Call for Nominations 2015:

Nominations open: Monday 1 December 2014

Nominations Close: Friday 23 January 2015

Award announcement: 18 February 2015

### The Award: The Laurie Copping Award for Distinguished Service to Children's Literature in the ACT

A recipient of the award will have given service well beyond his or her professional association with children's literature. Such service may have come in one or more ways:

- Helping promote children's literature through activities and vigorous work with the Children's Book Council and other associated organisations.
- Raising consciousness of the value of literature to children through speaking to or working with parents' groups and community organisations.
- Bringing literature to children themselves—working in schools, through literary events, club activities, Children's Book Week activities.
- Writing, lecturing, debating on areas of children's literature, organising seminars and conferences relating to children's literature.
- Personal and professional assistance and encouragement to writers, illustrators and publishers of children's books
- Being a resource person for the community i.e. a bookseller, teacher, librarian to whom parents and interested persons turn for information, guidance and advice.

The recipient will have made a contribution primarily in the ACT, but services nationally and internationally will be regarded with favour.

More information will be made available on our website shortly. If you have someone that comes to mind that you would like to nominate then send an email to [act@cbca.org.au](mailto:act@cbca.org.au) and we will forward to you more information and a nomination form.

## Christmas Book Appeal



Volunteers busily pack books



Sacred Heart Primary School students

In August we held our annual collection of the Book Appeal donations I would like to express my gratitude for the support that we received from The Australian Library and Information Association at ALIA House, Dymocks Canberra, Dymocks Tuggeranong, Iken Commercial Interiors, all the branches of Libraries ACT, Sacred Heart Primary School, Rebecca Kemble and Tania McCartney.

The most eye catching displays created to promote this year's appeal were at the Libraries ACT branches of Tuggeranong and Erindale.

We are continually delighted by the generosity of donations that are made to this appeal. The Christmas Book Appeal in August collected 494 books and \$529.60 in donations. This year over 1000 books will be delivered to disadvantaged children in the Canberra region.

Thank you to our volunteers and their families who helped pack and deliver the books to the following organisations; CanFacs, Doris Women's Refuge, Inanna, Premier Youthworks, Marymead, Ronald McDonald House and the Office of Children Youth and Family Support (Care and Protection Services) .

Leanne Barrett  
CBCA ACT Branch – President

## Sharing Story and Culture Project

The Lu Rees Archives recently received a Multicultural Grant from the ACT Government. The project was not fully funded, but fortunately, the CBCA ACT Branch is contributing funds so that the project can proceed.

The aim of the Sharing Story and Culture Project is to select, purchase and share Australian children's books translated into Chinese with the approximately 500 Chinese children aged between 4 and 16 years of age. These children are studying in Chinese language schools. We will be working with three organisations that provide such classes in Canberra and Queanbeyan including: Australian School of Contemporary Chinese (ASCC), the Federation of Chinese Community of Canberra (FCCI) and the Queanbeyan Community Chinese Language School.

### **This is how the project will work:**

#### **Select and purchase the books**

A group will select Australian children's books translated into Simplified Chinese. This group includes LRA volunteers with expertise in Australian children's literature, Julie Long from the Branch, and teachers from the Chinese language schools who know the children. We will purchase these books from suppliers identified in Sydney and Melbourne. Books be available within 4-6 weeks of ordering

#### **Catalogue books & make descriptions available**

The LRA volunteer Chinese professional cataloguer will catalogue books. Descriptions of the books will be created by the group and made available on each Chinese school's website, and the Lu Rees Archives and CBCA ACT Branch websites. This will enable us to share the information more widely with those interested.

#### **Make the books available**

The Chinese schools will determine the location of the collection and manage lending of these to the children so that that they go to their homes where we anticipate the family sharing stories.

#### **Teaching resources**

The Chinese teachers anticipate using the books as teaching resources as well as the children reading these for enjoyment. The selection group will identify available teaching resources and make these available as part of the project.

#### **End of year ceremony**

Chinese schools anticipate an end-of-year program with children's creative responses to the books.

#### **Visit by Australian author/illustrator**

We hope to bring an author/illustrator whose books have been translated into Chinese to Canberra for this end-of-year program and to

participate in 1-2 other Canberra events. As yet, this part of the project is unfunded.

The ultimate outcome of this project will be children from all backgrounds sharing and enjoying Australian children's books, thus sharing story and culture.

Belle Alderman AM,  
Director, Lu Rees Archives of  
Australian Children's Literature Inc

## Nan Chauncy Award 2015 Nominations Open

The ACT Branch Committee is currently requesting any suggestions of who would be an outstanding candidate/s for the ACT Branch make to nominate for the 2015 Nan Chauncy Award.

Candidates would be someone '...who has made an outstanding contribution, over a period of years, to the field of Australian children's literature. Such a person could be an editor, publisher, teacher, teacher-librarian, bookseller, researcher, author, illustrator etc.'

Please email candidate names to [act@cbca.org.au](mailto:act@cbca.org.au)

## The Chief Minister's Reading Challenge: An Ambassador's Reflection by Jack Heath



Jack Heath and Anthony Hill

This year I reprised my role as ambassador for the ACT Chief Minister's Reading Challenge. I visited Mount Stromlo High School, St John the Apostle Primary School and Miles Franklin Primary School, where the kids seem more enthused about reading than ever. This year the challenge had more participants than ever before – is this because more kids are becoming passionate about books, or are the kids becoming more passionate about books because of the challenge?

Looking out at all those smiling bookworms it was impossible to tell, and perhaps it doesn't matter.

I think kids books are learning to compete with movies, TV shows, video games and the internet by becoming more and more exciting. I'm proud to be part of that movement, thrilled that more and more writers are getting on board and ecstatic that we're starting to see results.

## Children's Week and CBCA ACT Branch

This year we connected families and children in several ways:

- ACT Playgroup Expo;
- Donation of books to disadvantaged children; and
- Favourite Reading Spot Competition

### ACT Playgroup Expo - PlayFEST stall

The ACT Playgroup Expo is one of the important ways that CBCA ACT Branch connects with families that have children aged between 0-6 years of age. At this event we promoted the CBCA, Australian

children's literature, reading lists and The CBCA Book of The Year Awards shortlist for the Early Childhood category. We showed families books that were shortlisted this year for Early Childhood, The Speech Pathology awards shortlist and next year's National Simultaneous Storytime book, *The Brothers Quibble* by Aaron Blabey. Over three hours we talked to 107 families (in addition to 87 families at the March 2014 event), that is roughly 1 family every 1 ½ minutes. The first 78 stall visitors received a bag of

goodies and flyers. Anyone who talked to us was eligible to enter our Lucky Stall prize of books and CBCA merchandise, valued at over \$100.

### Books for disadvantaged children

The Children's Week Committee has kindly supported the branch for many years now by awarding us a grant to go towards the purchase of books for our Christmas Book Appeal program. This year the grant contributed towards the partial purchase of 31 books and 5 activity books that we gave to children that receive services through the ACT Office for Children, Youth and Family Support.

### Favourite Reading Spot Competition

Wow, our young Canberrans are very creative in where they like to read books! Many of the photos had us sighing with delight. We have put some of the entry photos onto our website. These photos show where the children were reading books during Children's Week. To see the collection of photos follow the link [http://act.cbca.org.au/act\\_favread](http://act.cbca.org.au/act_favread). While our number of entries was small it did generate a lot of activity on our website. On our competition page we had 136 unique visitors and 222 website page views. Each of our category winners was awarded a book and a certificate and they won their school library ten books.



Julie Long with one young family at PlayFEST

## Tribute to Julie Long

The Lu Rees Archives wishes to pay tribute to Julie Long for her long and outstanding service to the Lu Rees Archives.

During Julie's many years as President of the ACT Branch of the CBCA, she took a leadership role in promoting and supporting the Archives. This happened at national AGMs and also at our local Archives' Management Committee where we greatly benefited from her wise and thoughtful advice.

No working bee was ever complete without Julie. The tasks seemed endless; the challenges impossible.

Our most challenging working bee involved 27 individuals from around Australia working 950 hours over three long hot summers. Julie and others opened over 100 boxes, affectionately known as 'Pandora's Boxes'. These came from Australia's first children's publisher, Omnibus Books. The biggest challenge was what to do with the metal and wooden sign, complete with tufts of grass! Julie kept volunteers enthusiastically engaged with her special humour.

In 2010, the Archives received over 470 international editions which needed to be catalogued. This was far too many for the University to undertake. Fortunately, nine of Canberra's Embassies provided funds to have the books in their countries' language catalogued by a Melbourne-based cataloguer. It would have been too costly to post the books themselves so Julie and others photocopied 470 title pages



Belinda Gamlen and Julie Long

and added required details each book. Julie even roped in her husband, Chris, to help!

Any tasks where the Archives needed advice or help, Julie is always there – selling our book *Showcasing Treasures* and our Pixie O'Harris glassware at the recent national conference this year or helping at our Pixie O'Harris event in September.

Julie is often the first to volunteer. This happened with our most recent project, 'Sharing Story and Culture', which was funded by the ACT Government's multicultural grants and the Book Council's ACT Branch. Julie has volunteered her knowledge of Australian children's books which have been translated into Chinese. Chosen ones will be purchased to form a collection for 500 Chinese children in Canberra and

Queanbeyan. Through this project Australian and Chinese children will be sharing culture and stories.

The busiest people are often the first to offer their time and talent. The Lu Rees Archives acknowledges that Julie Long has generously given us her time, expertise, and enthusiasm. We thank you, Julie, for your continuing support and present you with this token of our appreciation.

Dr Belle Alderman AM  
Emeritus Professor of Children's Literature  
Director, Lu Rees Archives of Australian Children's Literature Inc.

13 November 2014

## Diary Dates

### January

#### **The Laurie Copping Award for Distinguished Service to Children's Literature in the ACT**

Nominations close Friday 23 January, 2015

### February

#### **AGM Nominations for Branch Committee Members**

Call for nominations close  
6pm, 11 February, 2015

#### **Annual General Meeting**

Date: Wednesday 18 February, 2015  
Time: 5.30pm for 6pm  
Location: ALIA House, 9-11 Napier Close  
Deakin

### March

#### **And the winner could be...**

Date: Wednesday 18 March, 2015  
Time: 6pm  
Location: ALIA House, 9-11 Napier Close  
Deakin

#### **World's Biggest Playgroup**

Date: Thursday 26 March, 2015 (to be confirmed)  
Time & Location: TBA

### April

#### **Short List & Notables Announcement**

Date: Tuesday 14 April 2015  
Time: Notables 9am and Short list 12pm

#### **Short List & Notables Announcement Dinner**

Guest speaker: Richard Yaxley  
(2014 May Gibbs Fellow)  
Date: Tuesday 14 April, 2015  
Time: 6pm  
Location: The Conference Room  
First Floor The Capital Executive  
Apartment Hotel, 108 Northbourne Ave,  
Canberra City

### May

#### **Celebrate Story Creators Night**

Canberra creators share their work  
Guest speaker: Pam Harvey  
(2014 May Gibbs Fellow)  
Date: Thursday 21 May, 2015  
Time: 6pm  
Location: ALIA House, 9-11 Napier Close  
Deakin

#### **National Simultaneous Storytime**

Story: The Brothers Quibble  
by Aaron Blabey  
Date: Wednesday 27 May, 2015  
Time & Location: 11am (location to be confirmed)

### June

#### **Judges Talk**

Date: Tuesday 9 June 2015  
Time: 6pm  
Location: ALIA House, 9-11 Napier Close  
Deakin

### July

#### **School Holiday Children's Creative Writing Workshops**

Date: TBC  
Time & Location: TBC

### August

#### **Christmas Book Appeal Drive**

Date: Friday 1 to Sunday 31 August, 2015

#### **Book of the Year Winner Announcement**

Date: Friday 21 August 2015  
Time: 12pm  
Location: TBA

#### **Book Week: Books light up our world**

Date: 22-28 August, 2015

#### **Book Week Display Competition**

Opens: 1 August  
Closes: 28 August

#### **National Literacy and Numeracy Week**

Date: 25 – 31 August, 2015 (TBC)

#### **Author and Illustrator School Visits**

Date: 24 to 28 August and  
31 August to 4 September, 2015

#### **Children's Seminar**

Date: Wednesday 26 August, 2015  
Time: 4.30pm to 6pm  
Location: TBA

#### **Author/Illustrators Dinner**

Date: Wednesday 26 August, 2015  
Time & Location: TBA

### September

#### **Favourite Reading Spot Competition**

Opens: 13 October, 2015  
Closes: 3 November, 2015

#### **Children's Week: A Caring World Shares**

Date: 24 October to 1 November, 2015

#### **CBCA ACT Children's Creative Stories Announcement**

Date: Friday 30 October, 2015  
Time & Location: TBA

#### **PlayFEST**

Date: Tuesday 27 October 2015 (TBC)

### December

#### **Christmas Book Appeal Packing and Distribution**

Date: Saturday 5 December, 2015  
Time & Location: 10am, 21 Wollongong  
Street, Fyshwick



## The Children's Book Council of Australia ACT Branch (inc.)

### invite all branch members to the Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 18 February 2015

5.30 for 6pm

ALIA House -11 Napier Close Deakin

Please join the branch committee for a short meeting for the presentation of the Annual Report and Financial Report, the election of office-bearers and ordinary committee members.

The meeting will be followed by the announcement of the recipient of The Laurie Copping Award for Distinguished Service to Children's Literature in the ACT and light refreshments.

#### **Call for Nominations:**

Please send nominations for office-bearers and ordinary committee members to the Secretary by 6pm, 11 February, 2015 [act@cbca.org.au](mailto:act@cbca.org.au) or PO Box 5548 Hughes ACT 2605

All nominations must be made in writing on the approved nomination form, signed by 2 members of the Association and accompanied by the signature of the candidate.

#### Office Bearers:

President

Two Vice-Presidents

Treasurer

Secretary

Membership Secretary

#### Ordinary Members:

Five Ordinary Committee Members

#### Subcommittee Members:

These people do not have to be a branch committee members.

Only an expression of interest is required to be appointed to subcommittees.

#### **Appointment of Proxies:**

Each member is entitled to appoint another member as proxy by notice given to the Secretary by 6pm, 17 February, 2015. The notice appointing the proxy must be made on the approved Proxy Form and sent to [act@cbca.org.au](mailto:act@cbca.org.au) or PO Box 5548 Hughes ACT 2605.

### **Agenda**

1. Welcome and attendance
2. Confirmation of the minutes of the 2014 AGM and any special general meetings held since the last AGM.
3. Business arising from minutes
4. Reports  
Annual Report  
Financial Report
5. Election of office-bearers and ordinary committee members
6. Nomination of subcommittee members
7. Nomination of National Board Member, Public Officer, Auditor,
8. General Business
9. Close and date of AGM

## Opportunity for volunteers

### Uncovering Bob Graham Treasures

The Lu Rees Archives is accepting a Cultural Gifts Donation of 65 framed artworks by Bob Graham. These were originally in the Melbourne Children's Hospital. They made their way through two auction houses and into the hands of two private art dealers, one of whom contacted me. Over some months, I have been talking with the art dealer, hoping to bring these artworks into the safekeeping of the Archives. That has now happened.

These artworks are all in metal frames and non-archival materials, which are harmful to the artworks. We need to de-frame them (multiple screws) all. Even more challenging will be identifying which of Bob Graham's books they appear in, *if* they are from his books. We know many are from his books published in the 1980s, but some we haven't been able to easily identify.

We will do our best to document the provenance of this collection – how they came to be at the Melbourne Children's Hospital, then de-accessioned from the hospital, landing in one, then a second auction house, then purchased by two art dealers. We have them now at the Archives. I hope you might be able to give some time to this project so we can preserve a very important part of Australia's national heritage. I propose to hold a working bee in mid-late January using a large room in the University of Canberra Library. I anticipate two

half days, and you could choose how much time you can spend. Would you, as a lover of Bob Graham's books and artwork, be willing to spend some time in mid-late January 2015 to help us de-frame and identify these artworks? If you are interested in being part of Uncovering Bob Graham Treasures, please email me at [belle.alderman@canberra.edu.au](mailto:belle.alderman@canberra.edu.au) or phone my mobile on 0420 532 098.

### Do you enjoy the look and smell of new books? Did you once enjoy letter writing?

If this grabs your interest, you might like to volunteer in the Lu Rees Archives for a specific ongoing project. Since 1990, I have written to publishers, authors and illustrators thanking them for their donations of books to the Lu Rees Archives. I love this part of the Archives! I see some 700 new books from the Australian publishers, discover new small publishers and encourage them to donate, and thank the many authors and illustrators who also donate. Last year around 1,300 books were donated. Naturally, I wait until there are many books from a publisher before writing a letter. I always comment on a few books, to encourage the creators and publishers. Why am I divesting myself of this much-loved task? Next year, the Archives is launching a fund to support the Archives for the future. I will need to spend a lot of time on this. Continuing the letter writing in a timely fashion is essential to the Archives so publishers, authors and illustrators continue to donate.

### What would be involved?

Come into the Archives, probably 2-3 hours a week, type up the list of books from the donor, say a few words about them, print the letter with a copy for our records, address the envelope and put the letter in the University mailbag. The University of Canberra furnishes our letterhead and envelopes and pays postage. There are many examples of letters to use and addresses are available. There is a laptop with printing facilities in the Archives. If you are interested in indulging in Australian children's books and writing letters, this is the volunteer project for you! I suggest beginning in late January or early February. If you are interested or want further information please email me at [belle.alderman@canberra.edu.au](mailto:belle.alderman@canberra.edu.au) or phone my mobile on 0420 532 098.

Dr Belle Alderman AM  
Emeritus Professor of Children's Literature  
Director, Lu Rees Archives of Australian Children's Literature Inc.

# Your Committee

## Office-bearers

**President:** Leanne Barrett

**Vice President:** Belle Alderman AM

**Vice President:** vacant

**Treasurer:** Justine Power

**Minutes Secretary:** Rosemary Thomas

**Membership Secretary:** Julie Long OAM

## Ordinary Members

Jaz Beer

Margot Firth

Chris Roffey (Events Chair)

Sue Short

Christian West (Marketing Chair)

## Ex officios:

**Branch Archivist:** Rebecca Kemble

**Public Officer:** Norma John

## Additional Positions

**National Board Member:** Justine Power

**Fiction Judge:** Michele Huet

## Sub-committees

### Events:

**Chair:** Chris Roffey

**Author/Illustrator Coordinator:** Leanne Barrett

**Schools Coordinator:** Josie Borgia

**Members Social Coordinator:** Sue Short

**Members Education Coordinator:** Margot Firth

**Children's Seminar Coordinator:** Julie Long OAM

**Christmas Book Appeal:** vacant

### Marketing/Communications:

**Chair:** Christian West

**Webmaster:** Christian West

**Newsletter:** Jaz Beer

**Promotional Materials:** Norma John

**Other Members:** Leanne Barrett, Jaclyn Green and Justine Power

### Partnerships:

**Chair:** Leanne Barrett

**Other members:** Belle Alderman AM, Jaz Beer, Justine Power and Rosemary Thomas



## MEMBERSHIP 2015

Are you passionate about encouraging children to read? Do you care about quality children's literature? Do you want to see Australia's best books for children and teenagers recognised and their creators rewarded? Then why not join The Children's Book Council of Australia!

Individual \$50 (inc. GST)

Institution \$100 (inc. GST)

Student \$30 (inc. GST)

You will receive the following benefits:

- o Special members' rates for CBCA activities (Attendance at CBCA events can be attributed towards professional learning obligations.)
- o Regular newsletters and email updates
- o **Members Only Events**
- o The opportunity to meet and network with other people committed to the same objectives, including some of Australia's leading authors and illustrators
- o Free ebook copy of the annual *Notable Australian Children's Books* which lists and describes the best children's books published in Australia,
- o Membership to the **Lu Rees Archives**

To join or renew, please complete the form below and mail it with a cheque or money order made payable to The Children's Book Council of Australia - ACT Branch or you may join/renew in person at any CBCA event.

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CBCA ACT Branch  
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