

# Children's **BOOK** Festival ~ 2011 ~

**Sunday 3rd April**  
**on the lawns of**  
**the State Library**  
**10.00am – 4.00pm**



## Event Schedule Children's Book Festival 2011

**FREE  
EVENT**

On Sunday 3 April, kids' books are coming to town when **the Wheeler Centre** and **the State Library of Victoria** join forces for a huge celebration of children's stories.

- > On the State Library lawns, there'll be a petting zoo, marquees, roving performers, fun kids' activities, book signings and a stage with musical acts.
- > On Little Lonsdale Street, the Wheeler Centre will host authors and illustrators in conversation, and in Queen's Hall kids will be able to meet their favourite storyteller.
- > Meanwhile on Latrobe Street, the Village Roadshow Theatre will feature puppet shows and theatre.
- > Inside the library in the Experimedia spaces, there'll be activities and storytelling.
- > Plus, there will be new books launched in the Red Rotunda.

### Outdoor Activities

#### Lawns (10am - 4pm)

Petting Zoo

Playgroup Victoria's PlayTruck

Marquees: Children's Book Council, Books Illustrated,  
Playgroup Victoria and Melbourne's Child

#### Main stage

11.00 – 11.30: Young Readers Program CD launch

11.40 – 12.10: Rebecca Barnard

12.20 – 12.50: Coco's Lunch

1.00 – 1.30: Kate Rowe & Elsher Lawson

1.40 – 2.10: Coco's Lunch

2.20 – 2.50: Mudcakes

3.00 – 3.30: Kutcha Edwards

#### Readings' Signing Tent

##### Book Signings

11.10 – 11.40: Andrew and Janet McLean, Anne Spudvilas

11.40 – 12.10: Boori Monty Pryor

12.10 – 12.40: Elise Hurst, Elizabeth Honey

12.40 – 1.10: Chris Mophew

1.10 – 1.40: Leigh Hobbs

1.40 – 2.10: Roland Harvey, Mem Fox

2.10 – 2.40: Judy Horacek

2.40 – 3.10: Bob Graham

3.10 – 3.40: Sally Rippin, John Nicholson

3.40 – 4.10: Terry Denton

**Join ABC 774's Alan Brough, broadcasting LIVE  
from the steps of the State Library 10am - midday.**

# Indoor Activities

## Children's workshops

### Experimedia

- 10.30 - 11.00: Anne Spudvilas  
11.30 - 12.00: Elise Hurst  
12.00 - 12.30: Leigh Hobbs  
12.30, 12.45 & 3.00: *The Lost Things* film screening  
1.30 - 2.00: Judy Horacek  
2.30 - 3.00: Sally Rippin  
3.30: Mudcakes
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### Storytelling by the author

#### Play Pod (in Experimedia)

- 11.00 - 11.30: Elizabeth Honey  
12.00 - 12.30: Bob Graham  
1.00 - 1.30: Elizabeth Honey  
2.00 - 2.30: Bob Graham  
3.00 - 3.30: Mem Fox
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### Meet the author/illustrator

#### Queen's Hall

- 11.00 - 11.30: Boori Monty Pryor  
12.00 - 12.30: Chris Morphew  
1.00 - 1.30: Roland Harvey  
2.00 - 2.30: Leigh Hobbs  
3.00 - 3.30: Terry Denton
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## Theatre and performance

### Village Roadshow Theatrette

- 1.00 - 1.40: *The Magic Hat* by Drop Bear Theatre  
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3.00 - 3.50: *It's Not So Grimm* by The Story Thieves
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### Authors and illustrators in conversation

#### The Wheeler Centre

- 10.30 - 11.00: Andrew and Janet McLean  
11.30 - 12.00: Judy Horacek  
12.30 - 1.00: Mem Fox  
1.30 - 2.00: Terry Denton & Chris Morphew  
2.30 - 3.00: Roland Harvey & John Nicholson
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## Exhibitions

### Keith Murdoch Gallery

10.00 - 5.00: *Look! The Art of Australian Picture Books Today*

### Cowen Gallery

10.00 - 5.00: *Graeme Base: The Waterhole*

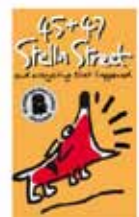
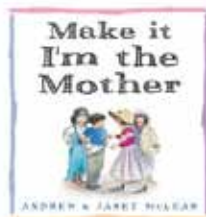
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## The Red Rotunda

### Book Launch

11.30: *The Little Dragon*, with author Mem Fox and Illustrator Roland Harvey

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Then on Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 the State Library hosts a programme of events specially designed for primary school classes.

[For information on the schools programme visit the State Library website](#)

