

Dreaming with eyes open

14TH NATIONAL CBCA CONFERENCE

A collaborative conference that gathers the Australian children's book community, inviting us to dream as we step forward into the future, turning our dreams into tangible achievements.

JUNE 10 - 12, 2022
QT HOTEL, CANBERRA

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Program at a glance

FRIDAY, 10 JUNE 4.00 PM

REGISTRATION & WELCOME CEREMONY
FEATURING WIRADJURI ECHOES
FIRESIDE READINGS
RECEPTION AND SCBWI BOOK FEST

SATURDAY, 10 JUNE FROM 9.00 AM

📶 HEARING AND TELLING FIRST NATIONS STORIES
AND SHARING THEIR DREAMING

SPLIT PRESENTATION STREAM COMMENCES

TEACHER/LIBRARIAN DREAMING STREAM

"DREAMING OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM" 📶

"DREAMING OF BETTER WORLDS" 📶
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY IN LITERATURE

"DREAMING OF CREATIVE STUDENTS" 📶
GETTING YOUR STUDENTS ENGAGED IN
CREATIVITY

"BOOKS AND THE 'BIG' CONVERSATIONS" 📶
OPENING CONVERSATIONS THROUGH
LITERATURE

"TRUTH IN HISTORY CAN INSPIRE
DREAMING" 📶

BOOK CREATORS DREAMING STREAM

"WHY ILLUSTRATING YOUR OWN BOOKS
ISN'T ENOUGH"

📶 ILLUSTRATORS PANEL DISCUSSION

📶 "GETTING THE DREAM TEAM TOGETHER"
PITCHING TO MEET PUBLISHERS NEEDS

PITCH TO PUBLISHERS
SCBWI member event for the benefit of a live audience

📶 "DREAMING OF SHARING THE WONDERS
OF NATURE"
AUTHOR PANEL DISCUSSION



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CONFERENCE DINNER 7.00 PM

HOSTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN MINT

INCLUDES THE CBCA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PRESENTATION

Program at a glance

SUNDAY, 12 JUNE FROM 9.00 AM 

"WHY CHILDREN DESERVE HIGH QUALITY LITERARY BOOKS"

"DREAMING OF FINDING, CELEBRATING, AND PRESERVING AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE"

"OUR DREAMING"

"FANTASY VERSUS REALITY" THE GREAT DEBATE

"DREAMING ABOUT OPENING YOUR HEART TO COUNTRY"

"SHARING OUR FIRST NATIONS DREAMING WITH STUDENTS"

"DREAMING OF CREATING ACROSS ART FORMS"

CBCA AWARDS FOUNDATION PRESENTATION

CONFERENCE CLOSES 5.00 PM

Where permitted, session recordings will be made available in the weeks after the conference for attending and on-line delegates only. Viewing a pre-recorded conference session will count towards your non-verifiable PD hours.



CBCA 14th National Conference
"Dreaming with eyes open"
10 - 11 June 2022
QT Hotel, 1 London Crt, Canberra
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cbca.org.au/national-conference

Register: <https://bit.ly/3FC6K0I>

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registrations are now available online <https://bit.ly/3FC6K0I>.

The conference dinner is NOT included as part of the full registration package or a single day registration for the Saturday.

Accommodation can be booked as part of the registration process and room rates are listed below.

Full Conference (members)

\$600.00

Full Conference (non-members)

\$770.00

Online Registration (includes Fri - Sat streamed events*)

\$390.00

One (1) day registration (Saturday or Sunday)

\$390.00

Conference Dinner

\$160.00

Social events (Friday evening)

\$40.00

Room rate (King or twin) per room

\$219.00

Invoices can be requested at registration

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This symbol indicates that the session is available as part on the online registration option.

* The online registration includes access to the sessions streamed live as they occur. There is no guarantee that online registration will provide access to video recordings of prior sessions outside the advertised program. Where a presentation has been recorded and permitted for public viewing, online registrants will be granted access.

This program is subject to change. All effort will be made to ensure advertised content and speakers will be presented.



SCBWI PITCH TO PUBLISHERS—SATURDAY JUNE 11, 1-3PM

A select number of SCBWI members will be invited to pitch their latest project in a time of three minutes, to publishers, in front of a live audience followed by feedback from the publishers.

Get some inside tips for your own future pitching sessions from some of Australia's leading publishing houses.

(please note that publisher representation is subject to change)

MEG WHELAN—SENIOR EDITOR, AFFIRM PRESS



BRIANA MELIDEO—BOOKS PUBLISHER, CSIRO PUBLISHING

JAMES LAYTON—PUBLISHER, LARRIKIN HOUSE



SCBWI FRIDAY
NIGHT BOOK FEST
FRIDAY JUNE 10,
FROM 6.30PM



Could you tell a group
of strangers what
makes your project so
amazing - in 3 minutes?