

SPEAKERS INK PRESENTS

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4 MAY 2012



WHEN Friday, 4 May, 2012

WHERE The State Library of Queensland, Auditorium 1 and the adjoining Queensland Terrace, 2nd floor, South Brisbane.

"In the nonstop tsunami of global information, librarians provide us with floaties and teach us to swim."
(Linton Weeks, Washington Post)

A professional development seminar designed to help recognise and celebrate The National Year of Reading, 2012.

This event aims to support, inform and inspire primary and secondary school teachers, librarians and literacy support professionals, educators and those involved in promoting literacy to our young people.

SCHEDULE

8:00–8:45	Registration with tea and coffee on arrival.
8:45–9:00	Welcome and introduction, Helen Bain , Speakers Ink.
9:00–9:45	Keynote address by James Moloney , multi-award winning author. Leading with Reading: Why is Reading SO Important?
9:45–10:30	Trish Buckley , CBCA 2011-2012 Queensland judge. Spotlight on the 2012 Short List.
10:30–11:00	Morning tea break.
11:00-11:45	Brian Falkner , multi-award winning author. Crack the Reading Code.
11:45-12:30	Nick Earls , multi-award winning author and Simon Groth , author & manager, if:book Australia. Screenagers – Reading and Writing in the Future
12:30–12:45	Book Launch.
12:45–1:15	Lunch break, including a traditional laido sword demonstration by author Simon Higgins .
1:15–2:00	Jane Cowell , Director of Public and Indigenous Library Services, & the Literacy & Young People's Services Manager, SLQ. Taking the Lead: Literacy, Learning and the National Year of Reading at the State Library of Qld.
2:00–2:45	Deborah Abela , National Literacy and Premier's Reading Challenge Ambassador and multi-award winning author. Read, Believe, Achieve!
2:45–3:00	Summary, prizes and close, Helen Bain , Speakers Ink.

FEATURES OF THE DAY INCLUDE

HANDOUTS * SPECIALIST BOOK STALL * A FEATURED BOOK LAUNCH *
A FREE BOOK GIVE AWAY TO EACH DELEGATE * PARTICIPATION IN LIVELY
DISCUSSION AND DEBATE * GOURMET CATERING (BY AB FAB CATERERS) *
LUNCH BREAK SPECIAL PRESENTATION * NETWORKING WITH LIKEMINDED
COLLEAGUES * LUCKY DOOR PRIZES * GREAT IDEAS TO IMPLEMENT AT YOUR
WORKPLACE * LATEST NEWS AND AVAILABILITY FOR SPEAKER VISITS *
PD CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

This activity constitutes 6 hours of CPD (Continuing Professional Development) and certificates of attendance will be provided, linking the Standards for QCT requirements for teacher registration.

TAX INVOICE AND REGISTRATION FORM

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Early registration is recommended.

Registration fee: **\$190.00 incl GST per delegate** (\$5.00 surcharge if paying by credit card).

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MORE ABOUT THE SESSIONS & SPEAKERS

JAMES MOLONEY

LEADING WITH READING - WHY IS READING SO IMPORTANT?

www.jamesmoloney.com.au

As a parent, multi-award winning author of 40 books for children and young adults, and previous teacher-librarian, James can speak from experience. He will explore if readers do become leaders and just why reading is so important. What does it mean to be a keen reader, how can it shape and influence our young people and how do we help them to achieve this? As a firm believer in the enduring power of words, these and related questions will be covered in James' keynote address.

TRISHA BUCKLEY

SPOTLIGHT ON THE 2012 SHORT LIST.

www.cbca.org.au



Trisha Buckley started reading when she was four, and hasn't stopped since. She spent ten years in Qld state high schools teaching (mostly) English until she began working as a teacher-librarian where she always knew she secretly belonged. Creating a vibrant reading culture with her students is her passion and priority. Now working at Padua College, Trisha is the current Queensland CBCA Judge and will be providing an insight in to the selection process and the 2012 CBCA shortlisted books.

BRIAN FALKNER

CRACK THE READING CODE

www.brianfalkner.co.nz

How do we engage our young people with reading? How do we convert reluctant readers? And is there a secret formula? Does action speak louder than words? Brian's books are full of action...and words too. In his session, Brian will provide his perspective as both an author and workshopper on how to engage and involve kids in the reading process and how to crack even the most resilient cases.

NICK EARLS / SIMON GROTH

SCREENAGERS - READING AND WRITING IN THE FUTURE

www.nickearls.com

www.simongroth.com

www.futureofthebook.org.au

How will adolescents now and in the near future adapt and follow the new technology which is experiencing its biggest transformation since publishing began centuries ago? It's changing how we read and what we read and how we communicate. Understanding how the new technology "speaks" to the next generation and predicting its use in schools and libraries is both challenging and rewarding. Nick and Simon will discuss how reading has shaped and influenced their own lives and career choices, help to understand and predict reading trends and the opportunities the new technology presents for the newest generation of communicators.

Nick Earls is a multi award-winning author of fourteen books, including a number of international bestsellers. He is also a supportive mentor and voice for readers and new writers entering the literary world.

Since 2010, Simon Groth, also an established author, has worked at The Queensland Writers Centre as the manager of if:book Australia, exploring digital futures for authors, readers, and publishers.

SIMON HIGGINS

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www.simonhiggins.net

JANE COWELL

Director of Public and Indigenous Library Services, & the Literacy & Young People's Services Manager, SLQ.

TAKING THE LEAD: LITERACY, LEARNING AND THE NATIONAL YEAR OF READING AT THE STATE LIBRARY OF QLD.

www.love2read.org.au

www.slq.qld.gov.au



After 20 years experience in local government, Jane joined The State Library as Director, Public and Indigenous Library Services in May 2010. In this role, Jane's priorities include overseeing the establishment of a state-wide literacy framework, partnering with public libraries to grow the capacity and reach of the industry, and focusing on strengthening advocacy for libraries. The State Library of Queensland is a founding member of the National Year of Reading 2012 and Jane is working with a wide range of key stakeholders to deliver a Statewide focus on reading. →

The Manager, Literacy & Young Peoples Services will also provide an overview on the "Every Day, Every Way" Literacy Framework. The Literacy & Young Peoples Services team currently incorporates program delivery in dedicated spaces such as The Corner, other State Library spaces, regional Queensland and on-line environments, such as the Summer Reading Club.

DEBORAH ABELA

READ, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE!

www.deborahabela.com

Equipping children with the skills necessary to become confident readers is something Deborah is passionate about sharing. Her teaching and writing careers have shown her that being a confident reader can change lives and create hope and opportunity where there was little before. Her session will illustrate how to guide hesitant readers, to instil confidence in their reading ability and to encourage critical and imaginative thinking. Building confidence and self belief can empower our young people to embrace reading and help significantly towards achieving their potential, whatever their dream.

HERE IS A SAMPLE OF WHAT SOME OF OUR 2011 DELEGATES THOUGHT OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY WITH US...

"I found the sessions informative and thought provoking and I came away with a renewed faith in the future of books and reading."

St. Peter's Lutheran College

Thank you for organising another successful seminar this year. I came away with so many ideas that I will be able to use with my own students. More of this please.

Woolwin State School

Thank you for another wonderful seminar. I always return from this in-service with renewed energy!

St. Mary's College

This was my first Speakers Ink seminar and I thought it was outstanding. Congratulations to you and all speakers. I will definitely be back next year.

Ormiston College

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Books will be available for sale and signing through the SLQ specialist bookstall. This will feature a selection of titles from presenters, the 2012 CBCA shortlisted books and other relevant titles.

