

PICTURE BOOKS @ BLACKHEATH

Join Margaret Hamilton & Dee Huxley for a one-day course on creating children's picture books



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.

WHAT WE DISCUSS

Writing & illustrating picture books. Ideas & inspiration. Approaching publishers. What to expect if accepted. Contracts, editing, design and production. Characters, storyboards, mock-ups, materials and techniques. Authors, illustrators and publishers working together. And much more! *Participants are invited to bring some recent work for sharing and discussion.*

Three 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.'*

2009 PROGRAM

Saturdays 10am - 4pm at 116-120 Shipley Road, Blackheath 2785

16 MAY, 27 JUNE, 8 AUGUST, 19 SEPTEMBER, 31 OCTOBER

Maximum of 6 participants. \$160 (no GST) includes tea, coffee & light lunch

PLUS!

Sunday 22 March - NSW Writers Centre

(enquiries to: <workshops@nswwriterscentre.org.au> or phone 9555 9757)



MARGARET HAMILTON AM has been involved with children's books all her working life — as children's librarian, bookseller, publisher and a parent. Her publishing company, Margaret Hamilton Books, achieved international success and a reputation for high quality books, many of them award winners. For her services to children's literature she has received The CBCA Lady Cutler Award and Nan Chauncy Award, ABPA Pixie O'Harris Award, The Dromkeen Medal, and on Australia Day 2008 an Order of Australia. She plans to open a centre for children's books at Blackheath.

DEE HUXLEY completed a five-year diploma course in Design and Craft at the National Art School in East Sydney. She began her career as a graphic designer at ABC TV and then produced her first picture book *Tiffany's Own Story*. She divides her time between illustrating picture books and teaching drawing, illustration and graphic design. Dee's work is typified by her adventurous use of colour, design and media. Her most recent picture books include *Tom Tom*, *Rain Dance*, *Unplugged!* *Angel Breath*, *By Jingo!* and the widely acclaimed, shortlisted *You and Me: Our Place*.

BOOKING AND PREPAYMENT ESSENTIAL

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BOOKING FORM

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I wish to attend the one-day course on: (Please insert date preferred. If not available you will be notified an alternative date)

Name: (please print)

Address:.....pcode.....

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

..... Enclosed is my payment of \$160.00 (cash or cheque only please, payable to Margaret Hamilton). No GST payable.

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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