

## ABOUT THE GUILD

**The Storytelling Guild in Western Australia was founded on 14 June 1978 to:**

- ◆ promote storytelling in the community and foster the simple enjoyment of listening to stories told
- ◆ encourage people to tell stories and to assist individuals or groups to develop their own storytelling skills.
- ◆ liaise with other storytelling organisations and provides access to information about all activities
- ◆ provide community organizations with a regular update of the names and profiles of experienced storytellers through its Directory of Tellers.

**Membership** is open to individuals, companies, libraries and community organizations who share a love of story and upon payment of an Annual Membership Fee. [Check **Membership Page** on website or request details]

### GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Mob. 0400 789 765

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Web: <http://www.geocities.com/storyguildwa/>

ALL CORRESPONDENCE  
Storytelling Guild of Australia (WA) Inc.  
PO Box 633  
NORTH PERTH WA 6906

## MEETINGS

**The Guild Committee** meets periodically to discuss issues relating to the functions of the guild and plan its ongoing programmes. Meetings are open and all financial members are entitled to take part in discussion and vote. Details of day, date, time and venue are as published on the webpage.

### Annual General Meeting

The AGM is held in February each year to report on the activities of the previous year, present an audited account of the Guild's financial position and elect the committee for the ensuing year. All financial members are eligible to vote and to stand for election to serve on committee

## GENERAL ACTIVITIES

- ◆ **storytelling** - tellers for adults and children are available to present oral storytelling sessions and/or workshops in libraries, schools, at fetes, festivals and with community groups.
- ◆ **regular storysharing gatherings** at which members and friends meet each month for story sharing/practice at **meeting places** as advised in the Newsletter/e-bulletin or via email. Enquirers are also welcome to call the secretary on **0400 789 765** for information or check the Guild's website. Visitors welcome.



**STORYTELLING GUILD OF AUSTRALIA (WA) INC**

## DIRECTORY OF TELLERS 2008/9

Guild members listed here provide services in oral storytelling and associated creative activities, workshop and seminar facilitation, and as guest speakers. Members provide activities for people of all ages in libraries, schools and community groups as well as to various professional groups whose members use story in their work.

### Evelyn Bach

Come with me and we will share ... the rhythm and beat and music of poems ... the weaving of stories loud and quiet ... the play and surprise and the twists ... and a chance we will travel ... and I will see you home, breathless and wide eyed and never quite the same.

Available: by negotiation

Tel. (08) 9459 6815

email: [evelynbach@hotmail.com](mailto:evelynbach@hotmail.com)

### Christine Begovich

A wealth of traditional literary flavoured tales and personal stories that reflect the values and culture of her Croatian background. Each performance is carefully planned to suit the audience and/or event.

Available: evenings, weekends, school holidays.

Tel. (08) 9296 0748 Mob 0424 425 332

email: [dandyions@bigpond.com](mailto:dandyions@bigpond.com)

## TELLERS LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

### **Neville Blampey**

Modern and traditional tales with a twist. Stories for young and old. Shopping Centres, outdoor venues. Workshops.

Available: evenings, weekends, school holidays.

Tel. H (08) 9377 5215 W (08) 9250 2711

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email: [nev\\_blampey@yahoo.com.au](mailto:nev_blampey@yahoo.com.au)

### **Sally Gaunt**

Australian stories for young and old. Fables, fairytales and well loved stories of the past.

Festivals, libraries, schools.

Available: by negotiation

Tel. (08) 9445 2448 Fax (08) 9204 5465

Email : [SaL\\_princess@hotmail.com](mailto:SaL_princess@hotmail.com)

### **Jenny Hill**

Stories traditional and modern, woven with music for all ages to inspire oral language and love of the word.

Available for creative workshops and professional development. Storytelling Training Programme co-ordinator

Available: day, evening, weekends

Tel. (08) 9319 2813 Mob 0431 559 173

email: [jennyhill@inet.net.au](mailto:jennyhill@inet.net.au)

### **Rosemary Horton**

Original stories, folktales, myths and sacred stories.

Storytelling and workshops to develop storymaking skills for all ages from pre-schoolers to seniors. If you can talk you can tell stories.

Available: evenings and weekends

Tel. (08) 9433 6609 Mob. 0414 268 043

email: [weaver@wordtrack.com.au](mailto:weaver@wordtrack.com.au)

### **Pip Leake**

All types of stories to fit in with specific groups/special interests with younger children and seniors. Audience participation encouraged.

Schools, seniors, church groups, libraries.

Available: weekdays and by negotiation.

Tel/Fax (08) 9341 2880

email: [pleake@hotmail.com](mailto:pleake@hotmail.com)

### **Bill Park (Aussie Bill)**

Australiana —whip-cracking and musical interludes. Schools, libraries, seniors' groups and community telling.

Available: day & evening

Tel. (08) 9305 3506 Mob 040 856 5249

email: [ozbill@westnet.com.au](mailto:ozbill@westnet.com.au)

### **Clare Stace**

Sensational string stories for children --- filled with witches, princesses, cats and dogs... all made with a loop of string ... Amazing to watch!

And Sensational ... Sensational String Stories!

Available: day, evening and weekends by negotiation

Tel/Ans. (08) 9272 3637 Mob 0410 331 221

email: [clarestace@sensationalstring.com](mailto:clarestace@sensationalstring.com)

Web: <http://www.sensationalstring.com>

### **Glenn Swift**

A storyteller of renown to listeners of all ages. Glenn adds just that touch of creative silliness and fun audience participation to his tales that keeps his listeners guessing and wanting more.

Available: day and evening

Tel/Ans. (08) 9479 7794

email: [glenn@glennswift.com](mailto:glenn@glennswift.com)

### **Jesse Williamson**

Jesse 'The Wind Wanderer' has pursued his dream to be professional storyteller from the age of 14.

He now passes on the gift of story at schools, parties and events.

Available: day, evening and weekends by negotiation

Mob 0400 789 765

email: [jesse@windwanderer.com](mailto:jesse@windwanderer.com)

Web: [www.windwanderer.com](http://www.windwanderer.com)

### **Jenni Woodroffe**

Main storytelling interests: Folk and fairytales, legends, myths, family and historical stories.

Storytelling and workshops.

Available: day, evenings and weekends.

Tel. (08) 9367 4759

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“Each one of us, as we journey through life, has the opportunity to find and give his or her unique gift.. Whether that gift is great or small in the eyes of the world does not matter at all - not at all; it is through the finding and giving that we may come to know the joy that lies at the centre of both the dark times and the light.”

HELEN M. LUKE

