

PICTURE BOOKS @ PINEROLO

Freya Blackwood was so brilliant last year, we've invited her back.

She's a multi-award-winning illustrator and author and will join book publisher Margaret Hamilton presenting a course on creating picture books. All levels of expertise welcome. A valuable opportunity for anyone interested in the process of creating a picture book.

SATURDAY 24 MARCH

10am - 4pm. \$160 (no GST) inc. tea/coffee

BYO lunch - picnic, weather permitting

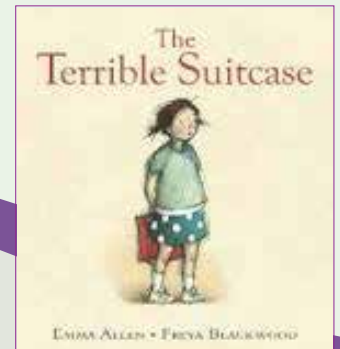
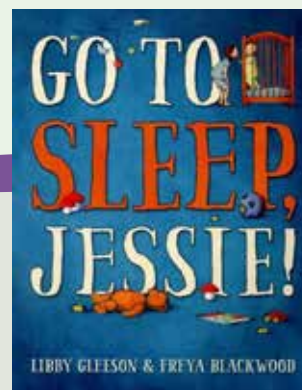
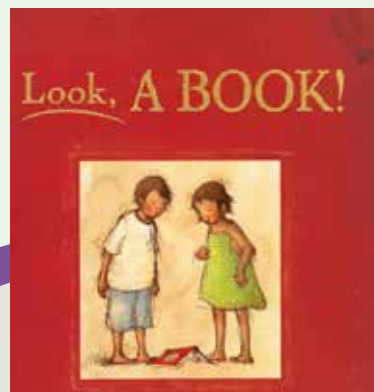
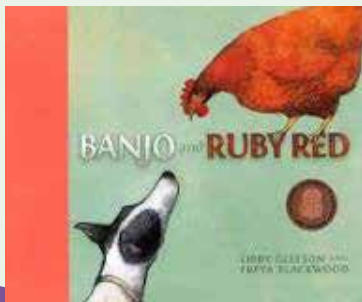
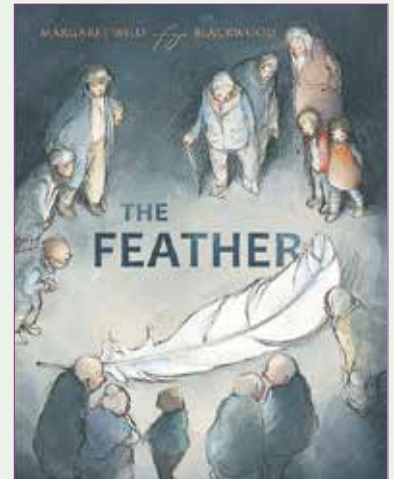
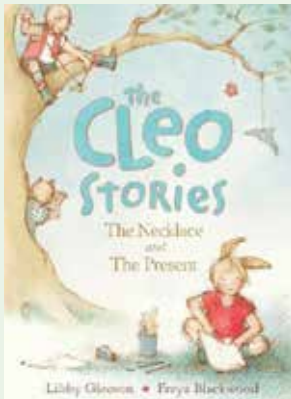
Booking & Prepayment Essential

(on the attached booking form)

Pinerolo, The Children's Book Cottage

116 Shipley Road, Blackheath

Open by appointment - www.pinerolo.com.au



FREYA BLACKWOOD grew up in Orange, NSW. The daughter of a painter and an architect, she began drawing at a young age. She has collaborated with many wonderful authors: Libby Gleeson, Margaret Wild, Jan Ormerod, Roddy Doyle and Nick Bland. In 2010, Freya won the prestigious Kate Greenaway Medal for *HARRY AND HOPPER*, and her books have been honoured in the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards many times. In 2015 her books broke records, appearing in three categories. Freya won the Picture Book of the Year for *MY TWO BLANKETS* (story by Irena Kobald) the Early Childhood Category with *GO TO SLEEP, JESSIE!* (story by Libby Gleeson) and the Younger Readers Category with *THE CLEO STORIES: THE NECKLACE and THE PRESENT* (stories by Libby Gleeson). *MOLLY & MAE* and *HATTIE HELPS OUT* were both Notable Books in 2017. Freya's latest book is *THE FEATHER*, a wonderful picture book written by Margaret Wild. www.freyablackwood.com.au

MARGARET HAMILTON AM has been involved with children's books all her working life — as a children's librarian, bookseller, publisher and 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 received The CBCA Lady Cutler Award and Nan Chauncy Award, ABPA Pixie O'Harris Award, The Dromkeen Medal, and an Order of Australia. She now runs Pinerolo, her children's book cottage at Blackheath in the Blue Mountains where she promotes picture books and runs a program of courses. Margaret's first picture book *B is for Bedtime*, illustrated by Anna Pignataro, was published by Little Hare in 2014 and was chosen as a CBCA Notable Australian Children's Book for 2015. Her second picture book is *COUNTING THROUGH THE DAY*. Original artwork for both these books is for sale at Pinerolo.



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WHO CAN COME

- Anyone who has always wanted to make picture books but has no formal training. • Authors, illustrators, publishers, teachers, librarians and booksellers who wish to extend their knowledge and skills – or who need an injection of enthusiasm and inspiration.
- Participants are invited to bring some recent work for sharing and discussion. •

WHAT WE DISCUSS

- Background to the picture book publishing industry in Australia – its development and its place in the world. Introduction to the collection of original art at Pinerolo.
- Writing & illustrating picture books. • Ideas & inspiration. • Approaching publishers.
 - How to present your manuscript or your portfolio. • Working digitally. •
 - What to expect if accepted. • Contracts, editing, design and production. •
 - Characters, storyboards, mock-ups, materials and techniques. •
 - Authors, illustrators and publishers working together. •
 - Publishing is not the end of the story. • And much more! •

Eleven years of satisfied customers:

'Fascinating and enriching', – '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.'

PICTURE BOOKS @ PINEROLO — BOOKING FORM

To: Margaret Hamilton, Pinerolo, PO Box 172, Blackheath NSW 2785

ABN: 71 690857741

I wish to attend the one-day course on Saturday 24 MARCH and agree to pay \$160.00.

Name: (please print)

Address:.....p/code.....

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

Payment options:

1. Cheque made out to Pinerolo.
2. Direct bank transfer: Commonwealth BSB: 062182. Account Name: PINEROLO. Acc Number: 10119167. Your ref: Your surname.
3. Visa/Mastercard: Please phone or email.

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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