

# PICTURE BOOKS @ PINEROLO

Join award-winning illustrator Dub Leffler and children's book publisher Margaret Hamilton for a day of guidance and mentorship on creating picture books. This can involve your existing project or a new idea. This is an invaluable opportunity for aspiring authors, illustrators or anyone interested to learn about the magical journey of picture book creation. All ages and levels of experience welcome.

## Saturday 24 April

Covid-19 precautions in place if necessary

10am - 4pm

\$160 (no GST) inc. tea/coffee

BYO lunch - picnic, weather permitting

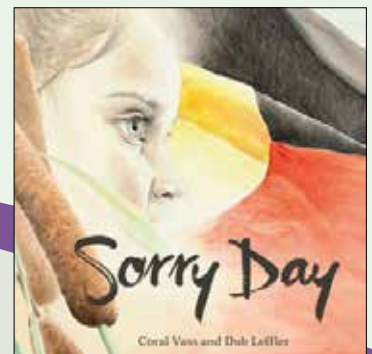
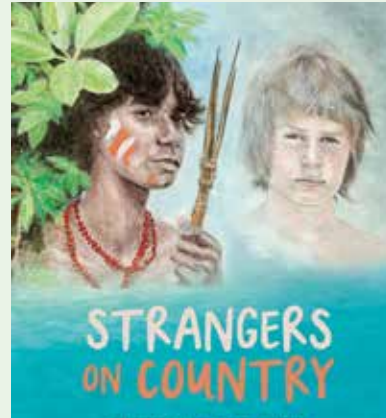
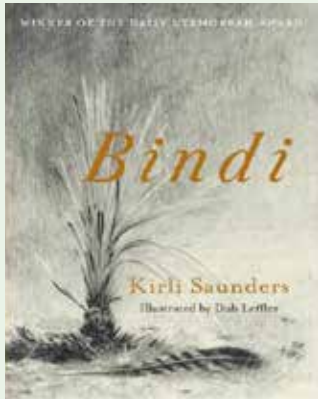
Booking & Prepayment Essential

(on the attached booking form)

Pinerolo, The Children's Book Cottage

116 Shipley Road, Blackheath

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**Dub Leffler** is one of thirteen children and grew up in the small town of Quirindi, south of Tamworth in New South Wales. He is descended from the Bigambul and Mandandanji people of south west Queensland. Dub began his visual arts career as an animator and has worked as a muralist and art teacher. He has collaborated with internationally recognised illustrators such as Colin Thompson, Shaun Tan and Banksy. Dub's first book was *Once There Was a Boy* (Magabala 2011). He was awarded the 2019 Eve Pownall Award, CBCA Book of the Year for *Sorry Day*, (NLA). His most recent books are *Bindi* (Magabala Books) and *Strangers on Country* (NLA) - **both just announced as 2021 CBCA Notables - congratulations Dub!**

Dub was an Illustrator in Residence at Pinerolo in 2014.

**Margaret Hamilton AM** has been involved in children's books all her working life. Margaret Hamilton Books, which specialised in picture books, achieved international success and a reputation for high quality books, many of them award winners. Margaret now runs Pinerolo, her children's book cottage at Blackheath where she promotes picture books and their creators. Her first picture book *B is for Bedtime*, illustrated by Anna Pignataro, was published by Little Hare in 2014 and was a CBCA 2015 Notable Australian Children's Book. Her second, *Counting Through the Day* was published in 2016 and a third is in preparation.

Original artwork for both these books and others 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.
- Working or aspiring illustrators 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.
  - The last session is 'Show and Tell' — share your work for constructive feedback.

## WHAT WE WILL DISCUSS

- Background to picture book publishing industry in Australia – its development and its place in the world. Writing & illustrating picture books. Ideas & inspiration.
- Approaching publishers. How to present your idea and your illustration portfolio.
  - Working digitally.
  - Contracts, editing, design and production.
  - Characters, storyboards, mock-ups, media, materials and techniques.
  - Authors, illustrators and publishers working together.
- Participants will also be able to inspect the collection of original artwork and the large collection of picture books, plus books and artwork for sale at Pinerolo.

Twelve 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.'

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## 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 April and agree to pay \$160.00.

Name: (please print) .....

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

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

Payment options:

1. Direct bank transfer:

Commonwealth BSB: 062182. Account Name: PINEROLO. Acc Number: 10119167. Your ref: Your surname.

2. 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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