

PICTURE BOOKS @ PINEROLO

This is a rare opportunity to learn from one of Australia's most successful, popular and award-winning authors. **Glenda Millard** 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 children's book.

SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

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

BYO lunch - picnic, weather permitting

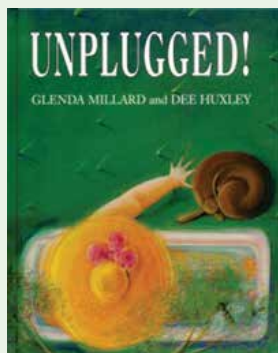
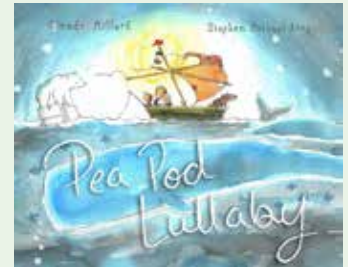
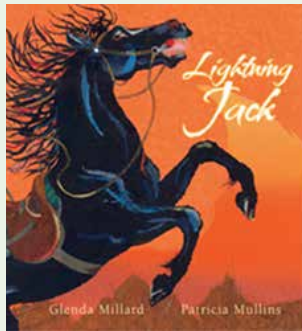
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(on the attached booking form)

Pinerolo, The Children's Book Cottage

116 Shipley Road, Blackheath

Open by appointment - www.pinerolo.com.au



GLENDAMILLARD is an award-winning, bestselling author. She was born in Castlemaine, Victoria and has lived in the area all her life. Her first picture book was *UNPLUGGED!*, illustrated by Dee Huxley (Margaret Hamilton Books, 1999). She now writes not only picture books but novels for younger readers and teenagers. Many of her books have won awards and have been published in many countries. One of the characters in Glenda's beloved 'Kingdom of Silk' series could be describing Glenda's writing when she said: 'the skill of capturing a tender moment is the most wonderful thing . . . it is more like magic than almost anything else in the universe.' Glenda's most recent picture book is *PEA POD LULLABY*, illustrated by Stephen Michael King. It was listed for the prestigious Kate Greenaway medal.

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 a CBCA Notable Australian Children's Book for 2015. Her second picture book is *COUNTING THROUGH THE DAY*. These books and original artwork by Anna Pignataro are 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! •

Twelve 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 1 SEPTEMBER 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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