



A Priceless Opportunity for Illustrators

A week in residence at Pinerolo: The Children's Book Cottage at Blackheath, in the beautiful Blue Mountains. The self-contained, self-catering cottage offers tranquility and an inspiring working environment with electric blankets, a wood-burning fire and air-conditioning, for cosiness and comfort in all weather. Fully equipped kitchen for your convenience.

WestWords & Pinerolo have partnered to offer this unique program, aiming to extend an illustrator's knowledge of picture book creation, design and the process of publishing. Applications from Western Sydney illustrators are encouraged. If your first application was unsuccessful you are encouraged to apply again.

**One place is currently available during 2021:
3 — 8 November or date negotiable.**

Your working environment will include:

- Art working area and facilities
- Phone and Internet connection
- Daily consultation/mentorship with Margaret Hamilton AM, a professional publisher of picture books for over thirty years.

Supported and enhanced by:

- Extensive collection of original picture book artwork
- Comprehensive collection of Australian picture books
- Reference library of books about authors, illustrators and children's books
- Collection of working drawings, roughs, storyboards and pre-publication materials
 - Time to work uninterrupted

Located approx. 2.5km from Blackheath Station and village.
Travel to and from Blackheath not included.

Applications close 5pm, 31 August 2021

Applications are invited from emerging or early career illustrators who have begun or will commence work on artwork for a children's picture book during the course of their proposed residency. Applications will be selected by a representative panel from WestWords, Pinerolo and the publishing industry.

For more information and application details:

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