



## WRITE ON!

### WRITING & ILLUSTRATING WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS & YOUNG ADULTS

**Where:** Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum,  
cnr Goondoon and Bramston Sts, Gladstone

**When:** Sunday 24 July 2016

The Carnivale introduces the region's writers and illustrators to everything they've always wanted to know about writing, illustrating, and publishing.

#### Sessions:

9.00 am - 11.30 am: *A Special Silly Event* with **Gregg Dreise**

OR

9.00 am - 11.30 am: *Write Well: Effective Strategies for Creative Writing* with **Jacqueline Harvey**

11.30 am - 12.30 pm Lunch \$10 (free to participants in both morning and afternoon sessions)

12.30 pm - 3.00 pm: *No Rules Cartooning* with **Dave Hackett**

OR

12.30 pm - 3.00 pm: *Illustrating Picture Books* with **Lucia Masciullo**

3.15-4.15pm *Panel Discussion on Writing and Publishing* with the authors, chaired by Robyn Sheahan-Bright. Open to all workshop participants.

Cost: \$30 per workshop (no GST). Max 25 participants in each.

			
<b>Gregg Dreise</b>	<b>Jacqueline Harvey</b>	<b>Dave Hackett</b>	<b>Lucia Masciullo</b>



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## [CARNIVALE GUEST PRESENTERS 2016](#)

**Gregg Dreise** is an author and illustrator and is a descendent of the Kamilaroi tribe, from south-west Queensland and north-west New South Wales. Gregg was born and raised in St George, Queensland, and was lucky enough to be raised in a family that loved sport, music and poetry. He is currently a teacher on the sunshine coast. *Silly Birds* (Magabala, 2014) was WINNER – Speech Pathology Australia’s Indigenous Children’s Book of the Year 2015. *Kookoo Kookaburra* was released in 2015, and another book is in progress. ‘I have been drawing and enjoying art for as long as I remember. I have many family members that paint. I love my father Rod’s art work, especially knowing the retired mechanic started late in life. I still have my first painting I did (outside of school art projects). I have painted boomerangs and didgeridoos for many years. Canvas work and murals helped me to get extra (much needed) money throughout university. I have sold paintings to every continent of the world (except Africa).’ Gregg’s work was included in the *Hello Australia!* Exhibition curated by Books Illustrated and the Australian Publishers Association for the Bologna International Children’s Book Fair in 2015, and at Bologna again this year with the Australian Children’s Laureate, Leigh Hobbs’ *The Guardian UK* Australian Illustrations collection. In 2016, he will release two new books *Mad Magpie* (Magabala Books) and *Tiddalik the Frog* (Pearson). **Visit Gregg’s website:** <http://greggdreise.com/>

**Dave Hackett (aka Cartoon Dave)** is ‘an outrageously handsome author, cartoonist and regular visitor to kids TV.’ The kind of guy who likes drawing bums with afros (just because he can), Dave has presented his high-energy, fully interactive cartooning workshops to over 175,000 people in schools, libraries and at Festivals and Expos all over Australia.’ Spanning three decades, Dave has been cartooning on TV shows airing all over the world, and can currently be seen scribbling each week on Channel Eleven’s *Toasted TV*. He is the author of seven how-to cartooning books, three picture books and six novels, including the hilarious series *UFO – Unavoidable Family Outing*. His first Young Adult novel *The Summer of Kicks* was released in 2014, while his latest cartooning book *Gross Cartooning* has been impressing children and offending parents since its release. His picture books to date include *Norman Enormous* (2009), *Hamilton’s Handstand* (2011) and *Time for Bed, Daddy* (UQP, 2015). Dave has a pile of children, loves bacon but doesn’t eat it and knows more about 1980s pop music than any grown man should. **Visit Dave’s website:** <http://www.cartoondave.com/>

**Jacqueline Harvey** is one of Australia’s most popular children’s authors. She knew she wanted to be an author at a young age and although she couldn’t say exactly when, winning a minor writing competition as a teenager inspired her to think that maybe, sometime in the future, she might be able to write books. It wasn’t until November 2012, that Jacqueline took the giant step away from a 20-year career in schools as a teacher, Deputy Head of Junior School and most recently, Director of Development, to become a full time writer. Her bestselling Alice-Miranda series began as an idea for a picture book but it soon became apparent that this perpetually positive seven-and-a-quarter-year-old had a lot more to say. The series has been sold to the United States, United Kingdom, Indonesia, Turkey, Brazil (for Portuguese translation) and Hungary. Various titles have been shortlisted for a range of awards and she has won a YABBA and three KOALA Honour Books. For the past three years her books have been shortlisted for the prestigious Australian Book Industry Awards. The Clementine Rose series for younger readers has followed closely in the footsteps of Alice-Miranda’s success, with the series being sold to the United Kingdom and Brazil. It has also been shortlisted for an ABIA. Jacqueline’s first and only picture book, *The Sound of the Sea* was an Honour Book in the 2006 Children’s Book Council Awards. Jacqueline lives in Sydney with her husband Ian and is currently working on more Alice-Miranda and Clementine Rose adventures. She relishes any opportunity to get back into school and work with the children who inspire her writing. In her spare time she likes to play golf in exotic locations. **Visit Jacqueline’s website:** <http://jacquelineharvey.com.au/about-the-author/>

**Lucia Masciullo** is an award winning children’s book illustrator born and bred in Livorno, Italy. She moved to Australia in 2007 and she now lives and works on the beautiful Gold Coast. Lucia has collaborated with several top Australian and English Publishers and illustrated sixteen books, among which the CBCA Honour Book and Prime Minister Award shortlisted *Come Down, Cat!* (Penguin, 2011), written by award winning author Sonya Hartnett, CBCA shortlisted *Family Forest* (by Kim Kane (Hardie Grant Egmont, 2010) and the best selling series *Our Australian Girl*. Her *Olive of Groves* by Katrina Nannestad (Harper Collins, 2015) has just been shortlisted in the Indie Book Awards. Other published books include: *Emo the Emu* by Tony Wilson (Scholastic, 2015); *Together Always* by Edwina Wyatt (Little Hare, 2016); *A Curry for Murray* by Kate Hunter (UQ Press, 2015); *The Wild One* by Sonya Hartnett (Penguin, 2014); *Accidental Princess* by Jen Storer (Penguin, 2011), and *The Boy and the Toy* by Sonya Hartnett (Penguin, 2010). For more information on the *Our Australian Girl* series, visit the website: <http://www.ouraustraliangirl.com.au/> **Visit Lucia’s website:** <http://luciamasciullo.com>

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