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'Tips on Publishing, Writing and Illustrating'

Is the publishing world a mystery to you? Are you eager to know more about the crafts of writing or illustration? Who can you turn to for advice on your submissions? Where should you send your latest manuscript? The CCLC's program will offer you some useful answers to these and other questions.

Bookings are still being taken for the CCLC's *Write On!* workshop program on Sunday 24 July, and for the literary dinner that evening. Local interest has been keen, so book now, to ensure that you don't miss out.

The Curtis Coast Literary Carnivale will take place again from **24–27 July 2016**. Authors and illustrators to attend are: **Kathryn Apel, Gregg Dreise, Dave Hackett (Cartoon Dave), Jacqueline Harvey and Lucia Masciullo.**

The program includes:

- **Write On!** a series of intensive workshops for adults and teenagers on **Sunday 24 July 2016** at Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum, in which a choice of four workshops will be offered. Alternative sessions from 9.00am to 11.30am will be: **A Special Silly Event with Gregg Dreise** whose latest works *Mad Magpie* (Magabala Books) and *Tiddalik the Frog* (Pearson) will also be launched during the festival OR **Write Well: Effective Strategies for Creative Writing with Jacqueline Harvey** whose *Clementine Rose* and *Alice-Miranda* series are enormously popular worldwide. Alternative sessions from 12.30pm to 3.00pm will be: **No Rules Cartooning with Dave Hackett:** 'You don't need to be amazing at drawing to draw amazing things!! In this workshop you'll learn to create loads of your own awesome cartoon characters with Cartoon Dave and his NO Rules brand of cartooning.' OR **Illustrating Picture Books with Lucia Masciullo:** 'The five critical steps every professional illustrator follows to illustrate a picture book: from the interpretation of the manuscript to the final, print ready images. Lucia will take you by hand for a magical journey showing you the behind the scene of a complete picture book project.'
- **The CCLC Literary Dinner on Sunday 24 July 2016** at the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre at 6.30pm, for \$65, including two courses, with a bar available. The event will be officially launched by Cr Matt Burnett, Mayor, Gladstone Regional Council.

Other activities include:

- **An exhibition – The Picture Book Art of Gregg Dreise, Dave Hackett and Lucia Masciullo** – will be launched at the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum on **Monday 25 July 2016** by Cr Cindi Bush, at 6.00pm, and on display from **9 July–13 August 2016**. Included will be original works by each award-winning artist from their published books. Bookings are required for the launch, as are group visit bookings.
- **School sessions and workshops** will be held from **Monday 25–Wednesday 27 July 2016** at CQUniversity Australia (Gladstone Campus), and at Tannum Sands State School and Calliope State School. **Many sessions are booked out**, so make contact as soon as possible. (Details of book launches will be released shortly.)
- Books to be sold by **The Book Garden** are listed on the CCLC website.



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