



# The Children's Book Council of Australia (Tasmanian Branch) Inc.

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Newsletter

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## **President's report- Patsy Jones**

The current Strategic Plan of the Tasmanian Branch of CBCA has three key goals: *Engage with the community, Increase membership, and Foster partnerships*. These three goals are the headings under which business is discussed at every Executive Committee meeting, and we have planned a conference for this year which will further, in varying degrees, all three of these key goals.

Our conference will be held in July, and this year, to ensure we engage more fully with the Tasmanian community, we are holding it in both Hobart and Launceston. The conference will be held in Hobart on Friday 9 July and the same conference, with the same speakers and format, will move to Launceston for Saturday 10 July. So we encourage members from all over the state to register yourselves, and encourage other community members who would like to meet some fantastic children's authors and discuss their work with them to come along and join us too!

Who will be addressing our 2010 conference? Popular Australian writers Catherine Bateson and Paul Collins, that's who! And Dr James Thomas, from the USA, will be presenting us with his well-tested ideas on how to stimulate and meet reading needs in the young male

adolescent cohort.

And Maureen Mann, well known in the Launceston literature for young people scene, will be leading conference attendees in sharing ideas and planning for Book Week.

So no matter where you live, there is a stimulating and useful conference readily accessible in early July! Flyers with further information and registration forms will be sent out to you all shortly.

Since we published our last newsletter, we have held our annual CBCA Awards Judge's talks in Devonport, Launceston, and Hobart. All who attended these talks enjoyed the opportunity to look at the very high quality nominations for the 2010 awards and hear what retiring judge, Carol Fuller, had to say. My thanks go to her and to the volunteers who organized these talks in the different areas – we really appreciate your support!

And Judy Moss has been meeting with interested teachers in the south of the state, sharing ideas on how we can improve, even more, our Readers' Cup competition this year.

I look forward to meeting you all in either Hobart or Launceston at our conference.

National Simultaneous Storytime book for 2010 is **Little White Dogs Can't Jump**. National Simultaneous Storytime will be held on **Wednesday 26 May at 11:00am**. See <http://www.alia.org.au/advocacy/storytime/2010/> for more information.

## **CBCA BOOK AWARDS – JUDGE’S REPORT FOR MAY BY CAROL FULLER**

Well, all the reading (for me that is) is over bar the presentations. I have completed my judges’ talk duties although I wouldn’t mind doing more. I really love talking about and sharing good books and I know that so many teachers and librarians don’t have time to read everything that comes onto the market so my reading might help lessen somebody else’s load. The final exciting part for me will be the Book of the Year awards in Brisbane in August. I will have a great feeling of satisfaction seeing the writers and illustrators receiving their accolades and feel real pride that I have been instrumental in them gaining their well deserved acknowledgement.

This really has been a journey and a half and I have loved every minute, not to mention loving so many of the books I have been privileged to receive and read. Once again I have agonised about which of the books to keep. After keeping only the shortlisted and notables last year, I found myself thinking about several I now wish I had kept. But, better a book in the hands of a reader than on my bookshelf! So with that in mind I invited three teacher friends to come around and choose what would be suitable for their classes. Needless to say I have kept many of the EC and picture books for my grandson.

I am really going to miss opening a box each month and I am worried that I will lose contact with children’s literature but it has been wonderful to have time to read some of the latest adult books that keep coming across my screen, like the *Millennium Trilogy*, *Wolf Hall*, *Addition*, and *Solar*, to name a few.

Jenni Connor is not new to the judging role so Tasmania will be well represented on the panel for the next two years. I hope Jenni has the opportunity to read as many wonderful books as I had and I must confess I am tempted to ask her for the lists as they come out so I can keep up my reading. It is so easy to be prescribed books to read instead of having to go out and find them yourself. That’s probably why I belong to two book groups, just too lazy to look!

Thanks to all those members of CBCA (Tas) who have supported me and encouraged me and made me feel useful. I hope I can continue my association and repay some of your kindness. I really do feel I owe a great debt of gratitude, especially to Nella Pickup who lured me into this job in the first place.

Cheers and happy reading to you all.

## **JULIA GILLARD’S FEDERAL INQUIRY INTO SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND TEACHER LIBRARIANS IN AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS**

All submissions received by the Federal Inquiry are posted on the government's website. Do have a look at them while you’re on holiday! The CBCA submission is No. 296.

<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/edt/schoollibraries/subs.htm>

## **READERS' CUP (SOUTH) 2010**

Readers' Cup is up and away again this year! An encouraging number of schools has expressed an interest in participating in this year's competition, and we are anticipating another successful year in both Primary and Secondary sections in October. I'm hoping that the Guidelines and Registration form will be up on the CBCA website at the beginning of Term 2.

As the Readers' Cup (South) has grown and developed over the past three years, it has become necessary to review and change some of the rules, so there will be a few changes this year. If you haven't yet experienced Readers' Cup, then think about it for this year! It's great fun, and students gain such a lot from being part of an interschool competition based on books and reading.

Please email me with any questions – at [judy.moss@bigpond.com](mailto:judy.moss@bigpond.com). And watch the CBCA (Tas. Branch) Inc. website for more information : <http://www.cbcatas.org>

### **VALE PATRICIA WRIGHTSON, OBE**

Excerpt from article by Rosemary Sorensen - The Australian, March 25, 2010

PATRICIA Wrightson, who died aged 88, was one of the first children's writers to use Australian places and idioms in her novels.

Born in the northern NSW town of Lismore, Wrightson's first books were published in the 1950s, and she continued writing until ill health forced her retirement in the late 1990s. *The Rocks of Honey* (1960) and *The Nargun and the Stars* (1973) were two of her four books to be awarded the Children's Book Council Book of the Year. She was also awarded the Hans Christian Andersen Medal.

In 1999, the NSW Premier's literary awards honoured Ms Wrightson by naming their children's literary prize after her. Minister for the Arts, Virginia Judge, yesterday acclaimed Ms Wrightson as an "Australian literary great".

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/arts/pioneer-of-australian-idiom-for-kids-dies/story-e6frg8nf-1225844972765>

### **VALE JILL MIDOLO**

It is with great sadness that the WA CBCA Branch reported the passing of Jill Midolo on Easter Sunday. Jill was a long-standing committee member, WA and formerly National Website Manager and a CBCA Judge in 1998-99 - well known and respected in the Children's Book Council community Australia wide.

### **BOOK RELEASE - 'WHAT NOW, TILDA B?' BY KATHRYN LOMER - MAY 2010**

A very Tasmanian young adult novel, set in Dover, and based around the true story of the birth of an elephant seal on Dover's main beach some years ago. It's about Tilda Braint, almost sixteen and about to finish Grade 10, who finds herself 'stuck' in life, and uncertain of how to move forward. It's a story for 14/15 year olds, but will resonate with anyone who knows what it means to grow up.

'*What Now, Tilda B?*' is a tender coming-of-age story from the award-winning author of *The Spare Room*. It is a novel about finding yourself, your friends and your future. In her inimitable style, Kathryn Lomer crafts a beautiful story of the often turbulent transition from teen into young adulthood.'

Kathryn Lomer's first collection of poetry, *Extraction of Arrows*, won the 2004 Anne Elder Award. Her second, *Two Kinds of Silence*, won the 2008 NSW Premier's Literary Awards' Kenneth Slessor Prize. Her collection of short fiction, *Camera Obscura*, was shortlisted in the 2008 Queensland Premier's Steele Rudd Award. She has also published a novel, *The god in the ink*, and a previous young adult novel, *The Spare Room*, which was a 2004 CBCA Notable Book.



**THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA AWARDS**  
**2010 Children's Book of the Year SHORTLIST ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Book of the Year: Older Readers** These books are for mature readers.

CHRISTOPHER, Lucy	<b>Stolen</b>	Chicken House
CLARKE, Judith	<b>The Winds of Heaven</b>	Allen & Unwin
LARBALESTIER, Justine	<b>Liar</b>	Allen & Unwin
METZENTHEN, David	<b>Jarvis 24</b>	Penguin Group Australia
MILLARD, Glenda	<b>A Small Free Kiss in the Dark</b>	Allen & Unwin
TANGY, Penny	<b>Loving Richard Feynman</b>	University of Queensland Press

**Book of the Year: Younger Readers** Intended for independent younger readers.

FENSHAM, Elizabeth	<b>Matty Forever</b>	University of Queensland Press
HIRSCH, Odo	<b>Darius Bell and the Glitter Pool</b>	Allen & Unwin
LESTER, Alison	<b>Running with the Horses</b>	Viking, Penguin Group Australia
MCINTOSH, Fiona	<b>The Whisperer</b>	Angus & Robertson, HarperCollinsPublishers
MURPHY, Sally	<b>Pearl Versus the World</b>	Walker Books
Illus. POTTER, Heather		
STORER, Jen	<b>Tensy Farlow and the Home for Mislaid Children</b>	Viking, Penguin Group Australia

**Book of the Year: Early Childhood** Intended for children in the pre-reading to early reading stages.

BLAND, Nick	<b>The Wrong Book</b>	Scholastic Australia
BOOTH, Christina	<b>Kip</b>	Windy Hollow Books
DUBOSARSKY, Ursula	<b>The Terrible Plop</b>	Viking, Penguin Group Australia
Illus. JOYNER, Andrew		
GLEESON, Libby	<b>Clancy &amp; Millie and the Very Fine House</b>	Little Hare Books
Illus. BLACKWOOD, Freya		
SHANAHAN, Lisa	<b>Bear &amp; Chook by the Sea</b>	Lothian Children's Books, Hachette
Illus. QUAY, Emma		
THOMPSON, Colin	<b>Fearless</b>	ABC Books, HarperCollinsPublishers
Illus. DAVIS, Sarah		

**Picture Book of the Year** Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years. (Some books may be for mature readers).

COOL, Rebecca	<b>Isabella's Garden</b>	Walker Books
Text: MILLARD, Glenda		
DANALIS, Stella	<b>Schumann the Shoeman</b>	University of Queensland Press
Text: DANALIS, John		
HARVEY, Roland	<b>To the Top End: Our Trip Across Australia</b>	Allen & Unwin
HOBBS, Leigh	<b>Mr Chicken Goes to Paris</b>	Allen & Unwin
OLIVER, Narelle	<b>Fox and Fine Feathers</b>	Omnibus Books, Scholastic Australia
ROGERS, Gregory	<b>The Hero of Little Street</b>	Allen & Unwin

**Eve Pownall Award for Information Books** Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years.

(Some books may be for mature readers).

CLODE, Danielle	<b>Prehistoric Giants: The Megafauna of Australia</b>	Museum Victoria
	<b>M is for Mates: Animals in Wartime from Ajax to Zep</b>	Department of Veterans' Affairs in association with the Australian War Memorial
	<b>Australian Backyard Explorer</b>	National Library of Australia
MACINNIS, Peter		
	<b>Polar Eyes: A Journey to Antarctica</b>	CSIRO
PATRICK, Tanya		
Illus: HUTCHESON, Nicholas		
REEDER, Stephanie Owen	<b>Lost! A True Tale from the Bush</b>	National Library of Australia
YALATA & OAK COMMUNITIES with	<b>Maralinga: The Anangu Story</b>	Allen & Unwin
MATTINGLEY, Christobel		

**Notable Books are listed at: [www.cbca.org.au/Notables10.htm](http://www.cbca.org.au/Notables10.htm)**

**The Awards will be announced and presented on the Gold Coast on Friday August 20, 2010**

***Congratulations from CBCA (Tas. Branch) Inc. to our two Tasmanian authors - Christina Booth - short listed in Early Childhood, and Rosemary Mastnak, notable in Picture Book, and to our honorary Tasmanian, former Hobartian Penni Russon, a notable in Older Readers.***

***Hans Christian Andersen Award - IBBY  
March 2010 Bologna, Italy***

The Hans Christian Andersen Award Jury of the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) has announced that David Almond, from the United Kingdom, is the winner of the 2010 Hans Christian Andersen Author Award and that Jutta Bauer, from Germany, is the winner of the 2010 Hans Christian Andersen Illustrator Award. The announcement was made at the Bologna International Children's Book Fair, and the Andersen medals and diplomas will be presented to the winners on Saturday, 11 September 2010 at the international IBBY congress in Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

The Hans Christian Andersen Award is the highest international recognition given to an author and an illustrator of children's books. In awarding the 2010 Hans Christian Andersen Medal for writing to David Almond, the jury has recognized the unique voice of a creator of magic realism for children. Almond captures his young readers' imagination and motivates them to read, think and be critical. His use of language is sophisticated and reaches across the ages.

The 2010 Hans Christian Andersen Medal for illustration recognizes Jutta Bauer as a powerful narrator who blends real life with legend through her pictures. The jury admired her philosophical approach, originality, and creativity as well as her ability to communicate with young readers.

***Winners of IBBY- Asahi Reading Promotion Award Announced - 2010  
March 2010 , Bologna, Italy***

The International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) today announced the winners of the 2010 IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Awards.

This is the 20th Anniversary of the award given by IBBY and the Asahi Shimbun newspaper company for international projects run by groups or institutions judged to be making a lasting contribution to reading for young people. The Award is given every other year to two organizations.

The 2010 winners are The Osu Children's Library Fund, Ghana, <http://www.osuchildrenslibraryfund.ca>, and Convenio de Cooperación al Plan de Lectura, Medellín, Colombia, <http://bit.ly/9kSlvg>.

Each will receive \$10,000 US, which will be presented at the 32nd IBBY Congress in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, at a special event on September 10th.

The International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) Names David Almond and Jutta Bauer 2010 Hans Christian Andersen Award Winners.

***Prime Minister's Literary Awards 2010***

The guidelines and entry forms have been posted on the Prime Minister's Literary Awards webpage <http://www.arts.gov.au/books/pmliteraryawards10>

Judges for the 2010 Prime Minister's Literary Awards were announced by Arts Minister Peter Garrett recently.

Dr Robyn Sheahan-Bright, experienced literary judge, writer and editor, will chair the judging panel for 2010's two new award categories - Children's Fiction and Young Adult Fiction. She will be joined by a founder of the Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation, Ms Mary-Ruth Mendel, and program coordinator of the Centre for Youth Literature at the State Library of Victoria, Mr Mike Shuttleworth.

Author and academic Professor Peter Pierce will return as Chair of the Fiction panel for the third year, and will be joined for the second year by academic Professor John Hay AC and Radio National executive producer of *Artworks*, Dr Lyn Gallacher.

Mr Brian Johns AO, a former journalist, Penguin publishing director and managing director of the ABC and SBS, will chair the Non-Fiction panel, together with academic, writer and reviewer Mr Colin Steele and book retailer Dr Faye Sutherland.

Together, the judging panels will review more than 300 books entered into the 2010 awards.

More information about the judges can be found at [http://www.arts.gov.au/books/pmliteraryawards10/judges\\_information](http://www.arts.gov.au/books/pmliteraryawards10/judges_information)

### ***Other recent awards of interest to us***

Freya Blackwood and Margaret Wild's 'Harry and Hopper' was included on the 2010 Kate Greenaway Medal Shortlist.

[http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/2010awards/greenaway\\_shortlist.php](http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/2010awards/greenaway_shortlist.php)

Australian authors shortlisted for Locus Awards:

<http://www.locusmag.com/News/2010/04/locus-awards-finalists.html>

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May 2010	CBCA (Tasmanian Branch) Inc. <b>subscriptions overdue</b> for 2010 calendar year	See <a href="http://www.cbcatas.org">http://www.cbcatas.org</a> for membership form.
05 June 2010 Saturday	CBCA (Tasmanian Branch) Inc. <b>Committee meeting</b>	1.00pm at 8 Croesus Court, Lindisfarne 7015
11-12 June 2010	<b>Conference: 12 to 24s @ your public library in Australia and New Zealand</b>	Beenleigh Events Centre, Logan City - midway between Brisbane City and the Gold Coast, Queensland
18 - 19 June 2010 Friday and Saturday	<b>Conference: Imagine This! Imagine That!</b> CBCA (NSW) Inc.	Email your contact details to <a href="mailto:cbcansw@bigpond.com">cbcansw@bigpond.com</a> for more information and to show your interest in attending – some great speakers scheduled!
09 July 2010	<i>State Conference:</i> CBCA (Tasmanian Branch) Inc – ‘across the story bridge’ HOBART	See <a href="http://www.cbcatas.org">http://www.cbcatas.org</a> for details and enrolment.
10 July 2010	<i>Northern State Conference:</i> CBCA (Tasmanian Branch) Inc – ‘across the story bridge’ LAUNCESTON	See <a href="http://www.cbcatas.org">http://www.cbcatas.org</a> for details and enrolment.
20 August 2010 Friday	<b>Children’s Book Week Awards announcement</b>	Brisbane.
21 -27 August 2010 Saturday - Friday	<b>Children’s Book Week ‘across the story bridge’</b>	
19 August 2011 Friday	<b>Children’s Book Week Awards announcement</b>	
20 – 26 August 2011 Saturday - Friday	<b>Children’s Book Week One World, Many Stories</b>	

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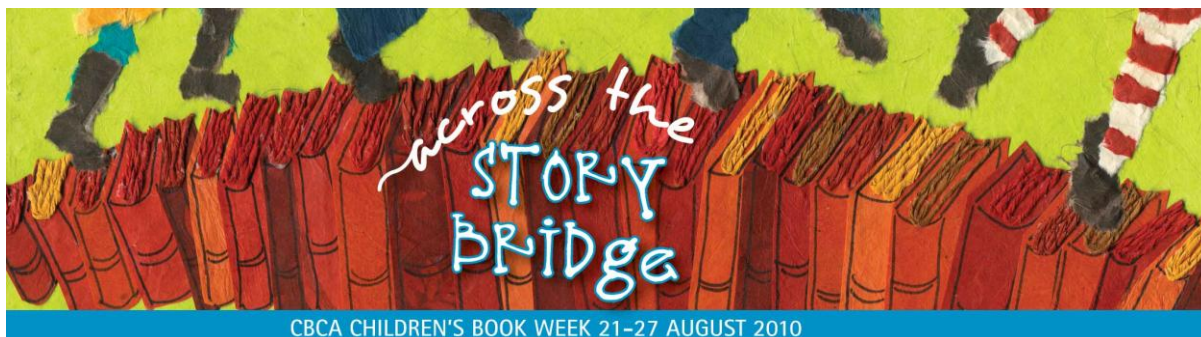
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The Children's Book Council of Australia  
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Presents the 2010 state conference

# 'across the story bridge'



A professional development seminar designed to inform and inspire everyone interested in promoting reading of quality children's books.

Friday 9 July – CCAMLR Hall(Corner Macquarie & Barrack Streets) Hobart

OR

Saturday 10 July – Flight Deck, Launceston College

PROGRAM	
9.00am-9.15am	Welcome & introduction by Patsy Jones CBCA Tas President
9.15am-10.15am	Catherine Bateson – <i>Speaking lyrically – the uses of poetry</i>
10.15am – 10.35am	Tea Break
10.35am-11.35 am	Dr James Thomas - <i>Boys, Books, Reading: The REAL challenge</i>
11.35am-12.05pm	Local authors
12.05pm – 12.50pm	Lunch & book sales & book signing
12.50-2.05pm	Brainstorming Book Week Ideas with Maureen Mann/Local authors meeting
2.10 – 3.10pm	Paul Collins - <i>Back to school for an hour</i>
3.10pm -3.25pm	Summary, prizes and close

## Features

- ✚ Inspirational speakers
- ✚ Participation in lively discussion
- ✚ Great Book Week ideas to implement
- ✚ Networking opportunities with colleagues and authors



### Catherine Bateson

Catherine Bateson has gained many awards for her novels for young people. *Rain May and Captain Daniel* was the winner of the CBCA Book of the Year Award and *Painted Love Letters* was awarded a CBCA Honour Book recognition. *His name in fire* was short listed for the 2006 Queensland Premiers Literary Awards. *Being Bee* was the winner of the Children's Book Council of Australia, Book of the Year, Younger Readers, 2007.

Catherine writes poetry, novels for young adults and junior fiction. Catherine lives in Victoria where she teaches Professional writing and editing at Box Hill TAFE and Gippsland TAFE, and regularly appear as a writer in schools and at writing festivals.

Paul Collins has written many books for fantasy and science fiction titles: *The Dragonfang*, *Dragonsight* and *Chronicles* – co-edited with Michael Quentaris, *Dragonlords of Quentaris*, *Prince*, *Vampires of Quentaris* and *The World of Grrym* trilogy with Danny published in the US by Tor.

Paul has been short-listed for many McNamara, Aurealis and William

Paul is also the publisher at Ford Street publishing everything from picture

Paul's websites are:  
[www.fordstreetpublishing.com](http://www.fordstreetpublishing.com) and



### Paul Collins

younger readers. He is best known for his *Jelindel Chronicles* (*Dragonlinks*, *Wardragon*), and *The Quentaris Pryor* – (*Swords of Quentaris*, *Slaves of Princess of Shadows*, *The Forgotten Spell of Undoing*). He has also written *The Willis*. His trilogy *The Earthborn Wars* was

awards and has won the Inaugural Peter Atheling awards.

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[www.quentaris.com](http://www.quentaris.com)

### James Thomas

**Boys, Books, Reading: The REAL challenge** is an informative one-hour presentation intended for those attempting to select, stimulate and perhaps even satisfy the young male adolescent reading needs. The presenter will explore the unique characteristics that make up "boy"; discuss the various genres that hold the greatest appeal; share several websites that are available to and for this population; and identify appropriate programming ideas for boys.

James Thomas worked as a children's librarian for the past 10 years after retiring as a library science professor at Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas. He has also taught English in grades 7 through 11. His academic background includes a BA in English, MA in English, MLS in library science, and doctorate in Instructional Technology from the University of Virginia. He has taken postdoctoral work in early children education.

He has authored/edited over 24 books on services to children and those with disabilities. In 1992, *Play, Learn & Grow: An annotated guide to the best books and other materials for young children* was published by Bowker. His most recent contribution is titled "The Wonderful Ones" (Spring 2008) in *Children & Libraries*, an ALA publication.

### Maureen Mann

Maureen's varied background gives her a unique perspective on Australian Children's Book Week. She is currently a joint owner of *Stories Bookshop* and is a member of the 2010 judging panel for the Nan Chauncy Award. Maureen has been a judge for the CBCA Book of the Year Awards, CBCA Book of the Year Awards coordinator, a Tasmanian Teacher-Librarian of the Year; she has taught in several countries including the UK, Brunei and Sri Lanka. Locally she worked as a public

librarian, was a narrator for Hear-a-Book Inc (now defunct) and is currently a narrator for the Queensland Narrating Service. Maureen is a life member of CBCA (Tasmanian Branch) Inc.

### Local Authors

In response to comments about the lack of opportunities for local children's authors to meet, the Conference Committee has provided a session for authors to meet each other while conference delegates attend a Children's Book Week brainstorming session. The Committee offers authors 3 options:

Local children's authors are invited to give a 3-5 minute talk about their latest work (11.35am-12.05pm)

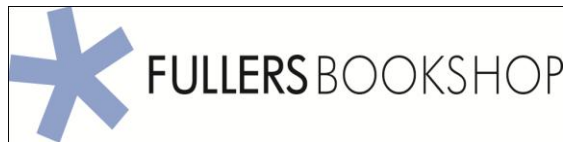
AND/OR

Local authors join delegates for lunch and book signing (12.05pm – 12.50pm)

AND/OR

Authors meet each other in a separate room from conference delegates (12.50-2.05pm).

### We thank the following supporters:



### Hobart

**There is no all day parking at the venue. There are some 2 hour meters in Macquarie Street. All day parking is available at Centrepont, 3-4 blocks away from the venue, or at Collins Street Car Park (entry off Harrington Street). Fees apply.**

### Launceston

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# 'across the story bridge'

Tasmanian Branch Conference 9 & 10 July 2010

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**\$ 80.00**

NB 2 attendees per Institutional membership

**Non-member** **\$100.00**

**Student attending one session** **\$ 20.00**

**Student attending 2 sessions** **\$ 25.00**

Local authors attending panel session and/or lunch - please contact CBCA secretary [nellapickup@gmail.com](mailto:nellapickup@gmail.com) or ph 6395 4294 (h)

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**Delegate details** (Please complete this form for each delegate attending)

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Special dietary requirements

Are you an author wishing to speak at the panel session? Yes/No

Are you a local author wishing to attend lunch and authors' meeting? Yes/No

Please reserve  places at 'across the story bridge' session in Hobart

Please reserve  places at 'across the story bridge' session in Launceston

**Registration accepted only with payment. No refunds after 24 June**

**Please provide an email address so we can confirm your registration.**