

## Fish Creek Children's Literature Day

Sunday 7th March 2021  
10am to 7pm

*The 2021 Fish Creek Children's Literature Day is part of the 2021 Prom Coast Festival. It recognises Fish Creek's unique standing as a destination for children's literature and storytelling. The program is an opportunity for children near and far to meet the authors and illustrators behind their favourite storybooks, as well as for local children to feel the sense of pride and belonging which comes from celebrating the creative pursuits of their local community.*

The program will showcase local talent such as renowned children's authors and illustrators Alison Lester, Janie Frith and Roland Harvey. Explore an expanded form of storytelling, tapping into creative storytelling through puppetry, oral traditions, illustration, circus, performance and interactive games.

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### Fish Creek Memorial Hall Series of performances, workshops & story telling

**10AM: SIMI GENZUIK**, author of "So She Did: The Story of May Wirth".

Learn three Circus skills and create a story with strongwoman and author, Simi Genzuik. <https://www.trybooking.com/BOMFX> - TICKET PRICE - \$10

**12NOON: ABOUT FACE PRODUCTIONS**, "The Miss Muffet Show": Like a child's dream come true, The Miss Muffet Show unfolds out of a giant pop-up book. When the Dish runs away with the Spoon the audience is taken on a hilarious journey through the best-loved stories of childhood. <https://www.trybooking.com/BOMPQ> - TICKET PRICE - \$10

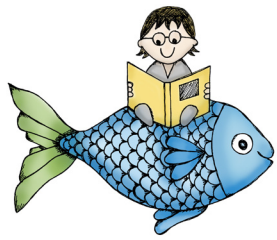
**1.30PM: "DR HUBBLE"** is the newest show of world renowned circus and sideshow performer Shep Huntly. Bubbles only ever want to be spheres, but Dr Hubble will show you a square bubble. If you are lucky he might show you a hexagon, an octagon or a pyramid. You may even get to be the famous kid inside the bubble! <https://www.trybooking.com/BOMPUP> - TICKET PRICE - \$20

**2.30PM: TAI SNAITH**, author and illustrator of "The Family Hour", "Sticks and Stones", "Slow Down World" and "You Might Find Yourself", invites children on a winding path through the possibilities of their self, their choices and their imagination. Tai will read her book and then run a half hour session guiding young artists in the process of making their own picture book character from cut paper, paint and pva. They may choose to make themselves or a family member or a completely new character from their imagination, ready to go on their own picture book adventures! <https://www.trybooking.com/BOMPYP> - TICKET PRICE - \$10 (children under 5 to be assisted by an adult guardian).

**3.30PM: THE STONY SIX**, a band from Meeniyen, present "Bing's Burrow", a shadow puppet show about adversity and friendship. A bilby, crocodile, eagle, bull, goat and an ant are accompanied on their adventures by live music and sound effects. After the show, the audience is invited to look at the puppets, instruments and other sound effect making props. <https://www.trybooking.com/BOMQB> - TICKET PRICE - \$10

**Fish Creek Children's Literature Day is a covid safe event.**

Please note: program is subject to change.



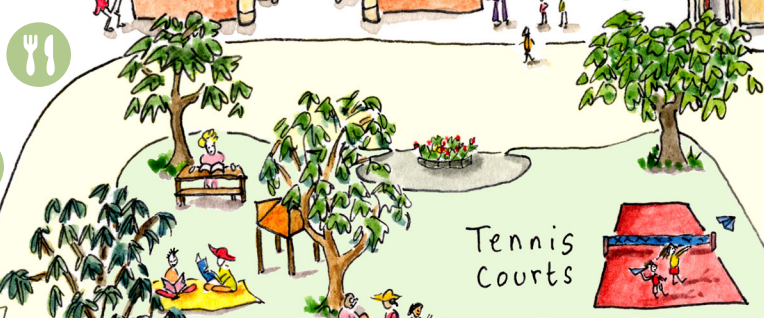
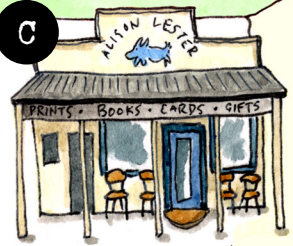
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Fish Creek Hall

Roland Harvey Gallery

- A** Performances, Workshops & Storytelling @ Fish Creek Memorial Hall
- B** Presentations, Workshops and Q&A's @ Festival Marquee
- C** Visit Children's Authors & Illustrators Alison Lester & Roland Harvey
- D** Rail Trail Tales @ The Great Southern Rail Trail
- E** All Day Presentations in the Town Park
- F** Science Marquee @ Buckley Park
- G** Alison Lester's Exhibition @ Fish Creek Hotel

Alison Lester Gallery



Tennis Courts

Festival Marquee

Town Park (Storytelling)

Falls Road

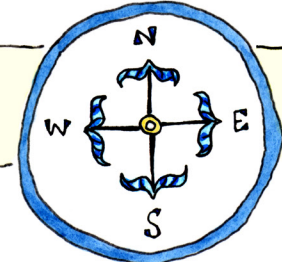
Great Southern Rail Trail

Fish Creek Community Gardens (Science)

Fish Creek Hotel



Meeniyah - Promontory Road



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## Festival Marquee

The Festival Marquee featuring presentations, workshops and Q&A's with Alison Lester, Roland Harvey, Aviva Reed, Ailsa Wild and more.

**10AM. OFFICIAL OPENING & TALK BY ALISON LESTER**

**11AM. JANIE FRITH & JUDITH BARKER.** Talk on "The Oo in Uluru" & "The Ee in The Deep Blue Sea". **FREE WORKSHOP**

**12NOON. ROLAND HARVEY TALK**

**2.00PM. SMALL FRIENDS BOOKS.** If you missed this **FREE WORKSHOP** at the Community Garden Science Marquee at 12noon, you can see Ailsa Wild & Aviva Reed here.

**6PM. TEK TEK ENSEMBLE** - perform virtuosic and original music inspired by tropical jungles, late night Balkan weddings, 1960s chic, and shamanistic desert rituals.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BOMQG> - **TICKET PRICE - \$35**

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## Visit Children's Authors & Illustrators

• **THE ALISON LESTER GALLERY** 1 Falls Road Fish Creek

• **ROLAND HARVEY GALLERY** 33 Falls Road Fish Creek

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## Rail Trail

**PERFORMED BY MH<sup>2</sup>C<sup>3</sup>** History Tales and Dress up Adventures.

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## Town Park

• **MY STORY TENT** Create your own stories using felt, paper, fabric & cardboard.

• **INDIGENOUS LITERACY FOUNDATION**

• **JANIE FRITH & JUDITH BARKER WORKSHOP**

• **MARG HAYCROFT BOOKS**

• **10AM TO 1PM: WEST GIPPSLAND LIBRARY - "ANYWHERE FARM"** Make a paper plate veggie garden including threading, drawing, colouring, cutting and pasting.

• **MICHAEL HYDE** Writing Stories – Tricks of the Trade

• **GREAT PAPER PLANE FLY OFF** on the Tennis Courts

• **COASTCARE** Education Trailer

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## Fish Creek Community Garden Science Marquee

**12NOON. "SMALL FRIENDS BOOKS"**. The soil is full of creatures so small we can't see them. Meet author and illustrator Ailsa Wild and Aviva Reed. They'll read you some of their fungi story 'The Forest in the Tree', followed by a Q&A about what creatures might be in the soil just beneath us. Together we'll create and illustrate a story set in the secret communities of the soil. If you miss this **FREE WORKSHOP**, you can enjoy it at the Festival Marquee at 2pm.

**ALL DAY PRESENTATIONS:** Diane Jackson Hill, Landcare, Birdlife Australia & Community Garden Treasure Hunt.

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## Fish Creek Hotel - Oberon Room

Alison Lester's 30 year anniversary Magic Beach Exhibition.

## Roaming Entertainment

**12 NOON. VARDOS.** Driven by Alana's wild violin, chased by accordion and double bass, Vardos play folk and Romany music learnt from Roma (Gypsy) musicians during their travels in Eastern Europe. **FREE PERFORMANCE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT**

[fishcreekchildrensliteratureday.com.au](http://fishcreekchildrensliteratureday.com.au)

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