

### Meetings

Monthly committee meetings of the NSW Branch are held on the third Monday of the month at the Drummoyne Sports Club, Hythe Street Drummoyne. Any member is welcome to attend as an observer.

Members are urged to become involved in all CBCA NSW activities by attending meetings, functions and events or becoming a member of a committee or sub-committee. All work done by committee members is voluntary.

### NSW Sub Branches

Sub-Branches organise regular local activities and are based in the following regions:

Central Coast  
Illawarra/South Coast  
New England  
Northern Beaches (Sydney)  
Sutherland Shire (Sydney)

### The Children's Book Council of Australia Awards Foundation

has raised \$1 million to fund prizes for the Children's Book of the Year Awards in perpetuity.

### Benefactors:

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### Donations to the CBCA Awards Foundation are tax deductible and can be sent to:

PO Box 765, Rozelle NSW 2039  
Ph: 02 9719 8319 or 9630 2424 Fax: 02 9630 2594  
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# The Children's Book Council of Australia



## New South Wales Branch Inc

Engaging the community with literature  
for young Australians

*Information and  
Membership Application*

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**CBCA NSW Members are offered a 10% discount on cash purchases of children's books from the following bookshops:**

### SYDNEY

**Beecroft:** The Children's Bookshop 9481 8811

**Caringbah:** Bloomin' Books 9540 3788

**Glebe:** Gleebooks Children's 9552 2526

**Leichhardt:** Shearer's on Norton 9572 7766

**Lindfield:** Lindfield Bookshop 9416 4201

**Mosman:** Pages & Pages Children's 9969 9736

**St Ives:** Books & Beyond 9988 3888

**Turrumurra:** The Book Escape 9449 7037

**Woollahra:** Lesley McKay's 9328 2733

### NSW COUNTRY

**Bowral:** The Brown Bookshop 4861 3447

**Leura:** Megalong Books 4784 1302

**Springwood:** The Turning Page 4751 5171

**Valid only with current membership card and number**

## Membership Application

To: The Children's Book Council of Australia (NSW Branch) Inc  
PO Box 765, ROZELLE 2039

Full Name (Please print): .....

Organisation: .....

Address: .....

.....P/Code.....

Phone: (H) .....(W) .....

Fax: .....Email:.....

Date of birth & names of all children in Junior & Family memberships:

.....DOB.....

.....DOB.....

Signature of Parent/Guardian.....

New Membership or  Renewal

Please tick your membership category:

- Junior Membership \$11.00
- Adult Membership \$49.50
- Student/Pensioner Membership \$27.50
- Author/Illustrator Membership \$27.50
- Family Membership \$60.50
- School/Library Membership \$71.50
- Corporate Membership \$132.00
- Donaton \$.....

Total Payment \$.....

(All above amounts include GST)

## Payment Details

Enclosed is my cheque for \$.....

(made out to the Children's Book Council of Australia NSW Branch)

Please charge my MasterCard/Visa Account

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Total amount:.....Expiry date:.....

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Signature:.....

## Membership of the CBCA NSW Branch

Membership of the NSW Branch is open to anyone interested in bringing children and good books together—parents, teachers, librarians, students, publishers, booksellers, journalists, authors, illustrators. The NSW Branch and its sub-Branches organise many activities and functions throughout the year.

### Activities of the NSW Branch

1. **Monthly committee meetings** – all members are welcome as observers
2. Ministry of the Arts & ASLA funded **ALoud Program** which allows children in disadvantaged areas to experience authors and illustrators in their schools or public libraries
3. **Frustrated Writers' Mentoring Program** where would-be authors submit manuscripts and the best is mentored by an established author or editor to bring the work up to publication standard. Several manuscripts have been accepted for publication in recent years and one was short-listed for Picture Book of the Year in 2006
4. **Writing Master Classes** for children run in conjunction with The Sydney Writers' Festival under the leadership of well-known authors
5. **The International Connection Dinner** held annually with a visiting overseas author/illustrator as guest speaker
6. **An occasional Conference** held to investigate an area of literature of current interest
7. **The Lady Cutler Award** which recognises an individual's outstanding services to children's literature in NSW. The Award, made annually, is presented at the Lady Cutler Dinner, the NSW Branch Christmas function.
8. **Book Week Functions** which currently include:
  - Youth Review the Short List** where six children from three primary schools give their opinions of the books on the short list for Younger Readers and six children from three secondary schools give their opinions of the books on the short list for Older Readers.
  - The Book Week Luncheon** where groups of eight students and one teacher have lunch with an author or illustrator. This function has been on the South Steyne Ferry moored in Darling Harbour in recent years
  - Meet the Author** public event in Book Week. Story telling for littlies & authors speaking about their books for older children

## Membership Benefits

The CBCA NSW seeks to provide many services, information and events to its valued members throughout the year.

- **News & Views**, the quarterly newsletter, which includes information about forthcoming events, important issues and new releases in children's literature
- **Book Beat**, the special children's newsletter
- **10% discount for Corporate Members** who link to us from their website
- **10% discount** on cash sales on children's books at selected member booksellers (listed on the back of this brochure)
- **Children's Book Week entitlements** – automatically sent out prior to this annual celebration
- **Promotional Book Week merchandise sales**
- **Discounts** on CBCA functions and merchandise orders
- Information on **NSW Sub-Branches** which provide locally-based activities
- information on the **ALoud Program** of literature-based activities for children in disadvantaged areas
- **Corporate membership** allows for three representatives at members' prices at CBCA functions
- **Preferential booking** at CBCA functions

**Plus advance information** on and invitations to literary functions and programs, such as:

- Children's Book Week luncheons
- Annual Book Week Public event
- Short list announcement event
- Youth Review the Short Lists
- Lady Cutler Award Presentation and Dinner
- **ALoud Program** to bring authors and illustrators to children in disadvantaged areas
- Writing Competitions and Mentor Programs
- Judges' Report function
- Writing Master Classes
- and much more . . . .

We always need volunteers to help with events and for the Book Week merchandise packing day. Please join us.