

StoryArts Festival



Ipswich

Schools Program

4-18 August 2024

<https://storyartsfestival.com>

The biennial StoryArts Festival Ipswich (SAFI) began as The Ipswich Festival of Children's Literature in 1995, providing FREE sessions for children and families.

SAFI aims to increase awareness of the value of the arts in relation to writing and illustration, and to help build and maintain increased audiences for children's literature. We inspire young people to buy and read more books, and to gain an appreciation of the processes involved in writing and illustrating. We also aim to enthuse teachers and parents about the value of stories and encourage them to promote literature to young people.

The festival is organised by the [Ipswich District Teacher-Librarian Network](#). This program is supported by Ipswich Libraries and sponsored by Ipswich Festivals.

The festival will be officially opened on Sunday 4 August at the Ipswich Community Gallery, where there will be an exhibition of illustration by four festival illustrators alongside an exhibition of art created by local students in response to the Book Week theme *Reading is Magic* and the art of the four illustrators.

INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS

The festival provides free sessions for students from Prep to Year 7. Students will have the opportunity to meet and be inspired by award-winning authors, illustrators and storytellers. The festival is held at a number of venues around Ipswich and Marburg.

Booking requests for your chosen day's program can be submitted during Term 1, as we begin allocating these programs over the Easter school holidays. Further booking requests for other vacant programs can continue until spaces fill. Please note it is very difficult to accommodate all requests, as bookings are generally greater than spaces available. Please ensure your second preference is on a different day/date.

Home school students and individual children attending with parents are also welcome to book into sessions.

Please ensure you read all the information on [our website](#) about the presenters and their sessions before you book. We will also be adding extra resources during Terms 2 and 3.

National Science Week Program

An additional program of in-school sessions is available during National Science Week, 12-16 August. Please fill in the separate booking form if you wish to have a school incursion that week.

Books and Buses Project

A grant submission has been made to cover the costs of some buses where schools find they have difficulties with funds. If you are interested in being considered for support for buses, please fill in an expression of interest. The grant will also offer free books to the children on those buses. We prefer applications for children from middle-upper primary. If we are successful with the grant application, funds will be allocated based on the school's ICSEA value.

Supervision and Safety

Students must have adult supervision at all times.

Venues for StoryArts Festival Ipswich

There are two sites in 2024 where the program will take place: Ipswich City venues and Woodlands of Marburg.

Ipswich City venues

Ipswich City venues will operate from Monday 5 August to Thursday 8 August:

- 1 Nicholas Street (drop-off zone on Bell Street)
- Ipswich Civic Centre, corner of Limestone and Nicholas Streets (drop-off zone on Limestone Street)
- Ipswich Community Gallery, D'Arcy Doyle Place (opposite the Civic Centre)
- Masonic Hall, 82A Nicholas Street (corner of Nicholas and Roderick Streets)

Buses can park all day near Bill Patterson Oval off Salisbury Road, Ipswich.

Woodlands of Marburg



Woodlands of Marburg will operate from Monday 5 to Friday 9 August. It is at the end of Seminary Road, Marburg, off the Warrego Highway (45 minutes from Brisbane and Toowoomba and 15 minutes from Ipswich).

Authors and illustrators will be located in a range of spaces on the site. There is limited wheelchair access to some rooms.

[Site map](#)

Buses can drive in to drop off students near the Eastern Lawn.

What to Bring

- Nametags to help presenters and supervisors better manage sessions.
- Small backpacks to carry lunches, including drinks. **Please note there are no water fountains at any venues.**
- Money to purchase books if desired. Some venues may have snacks to sell.
- Writing pads to take notes (optional).

Buying Books

Children always get a great deal of pleasure in buying books and having them signed by the authors and illustrators they have met. Please promote this option to your students, as students will be guaranteed to receive their chosen books and not be disappointed if the book sells out as has been known to happen.

[A Lot of Books](#) will be set up at the Ipswich Civic Centre and at 1 Nicholas Street. They will also be set up at Woodlands of Marburg in the back of the Marquee.

Books can be pre-ordered and collected in the mornings or during breaks. Information on how to pre-order will be sent to schools.



Insurance Information

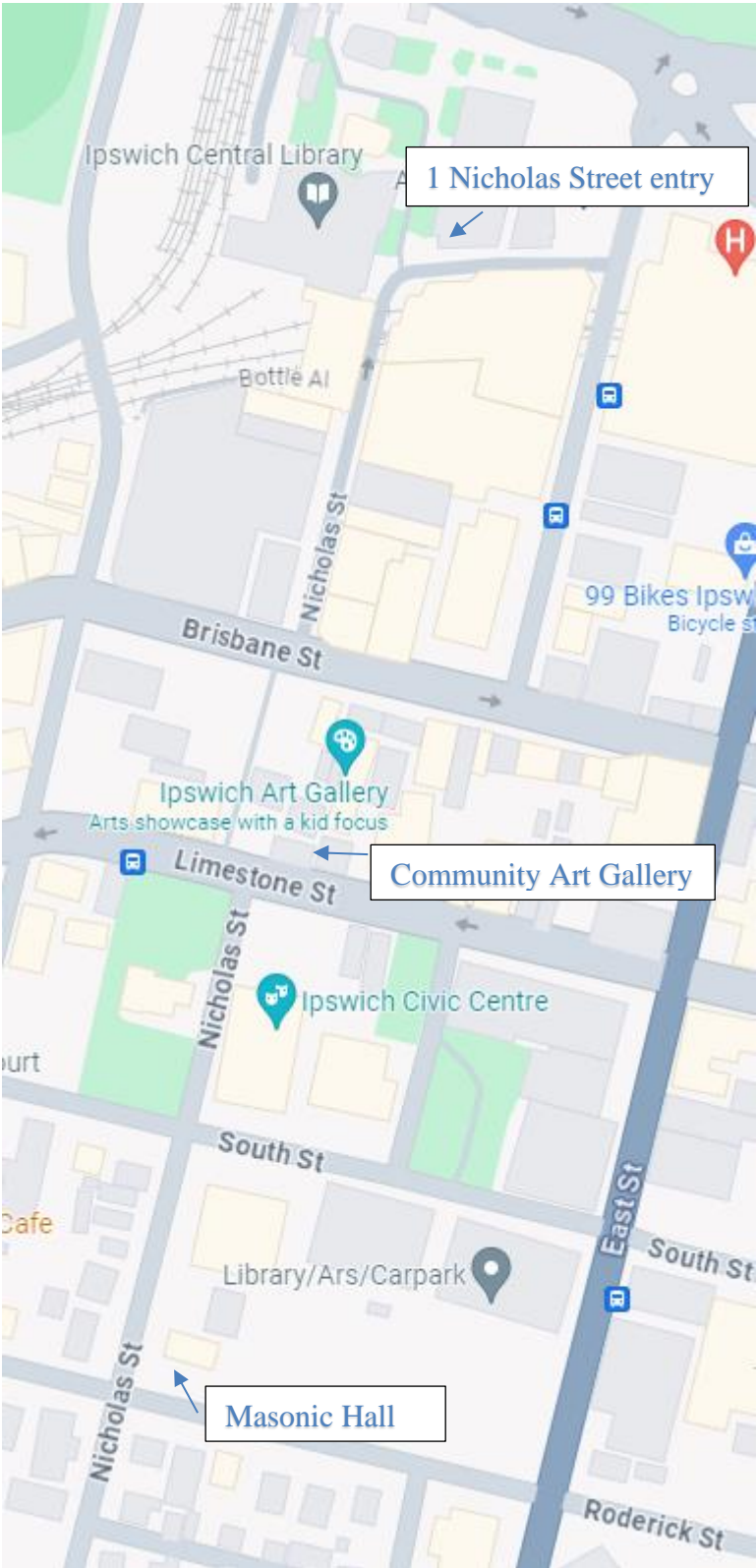
IDTL Network has public liability insurance. All venues are as safe as is reasonably practicable. Visiting schools are reminded of their responsibility to conduct their own risk assessments and to mitigate risks that are reasonably foreseeable. Note that accompanying staff will have duty of care for their students while attending the festival.

Other Programs

The festival also offers a free after school program for families from Monday 5 to Thursday 8 August at 1 Nicholas Street. Please check the website for the program and share it with your school community.

There is also a program for teachers, librarians, emerging writers and illustrators. It will be held at Woodlands of Marburg on 10 and 11 August. Please check the website for program and booking details.

Map of City Venues



How to Submit Your Booking Request

Please note that schools book in for a full-day program of three one-hour sessions. Each program can accommodate between one and three groups of 30 (i.e. some venues will only take one class while others take up to three).

To submit your booking request, please select the program of presenters you wish to attend and then fill in the request form online - <https://www.storyartsfestival.com/bookings/>. We will do our best to fit you into those sessions; however, please also supply an alternative selection on differing dates and be willing to be flexible.

We will contact you to confirm your booking and send other relevant information after we have processed the bulk of the requests.

Booking tips:

- Use one booking form per group.
- Groups can be a class size of about 30 children + staff/adults.
- Please count adults in your numbers.
- You can split your class into smaller groups, but they must be accompanied by an adult and a separate booking made for each group.
- You can also create a different mixed group, e.g. a Year 4/5 class could be split between a 3-4 and 5-7 program.
- Parent/home school bookings are welcome.

Thank you for your support of the StoryArts Festival Ipswich, and for promoting reading and stories to the young people in your life!

Please check the website for updated vacancies

Monday 5 August 2024

At Woodlands of Marburg

Session Times: 9.50 – 10.40, 11.20 – 12.10, 1.00 – 1.50

Upper Primary 5-6

~~WM1 – Oliver Phommavanh, Sarah Armstrong, Katrina Nannestad~~

~~WM2 – Sarah Armstrong, Katrina Nannestad, Oliver Phommavanh~~

~~WM3 – Katrina Nannestad, Oliver Phommavanh, Sarah Armstrong~~

Middle Primary 3-4

~~WM4 – Mark Greenwood, Tony Flowers, Louise Park~~

~~WM5 – Mark Greenwood, Mick Elliott, R.J. Timmis~~

~~WM6 – Tony Flowers, Jacqueline Harvey, Mick Elliott~~

~~WM7 – Louise Park, Jacqueline Harvey, Tony Flowers~~

~~WM8 – R.J. Timmis, Louise Park, Jacqueline Harvey~~

~~WM9 – Mick Elliott, R.J. Timmis, Jacqueline Harvey~~

Lower Primary P-2

~~WM10 – Brent Wilson, Peter Cheong, Alison McLennan~~

~~WM11 – Peter Cheong, Alison McLennan, Brent Wilson~~

~~WM12 – Alison McLennan, Brent Wilson, Peter Cheong~~

Monday 5 August 2024

At Ipswich City Venues

Session Times: 9.50 – 10.40, 11.20 – 12.10, 1.00 – 1.50

Lower Primary P-2

~~IM1 – Frané Lessac, Deborah Abela, Tanya Batt & Peter Forster~~

~~IM2 – Deborah Abela, Tanya Batt & Peter Forster, Frané Lessac~~

~~IM3 – Tanya Batt & Peter Forster, Frané Lessac, Deborah Abela~~

Middle Primary 3-5

~~IM4 – Matt Stanton, George Ivanoff, Charlotte Barkla~~

~~IM5 – Matt Stanton, George Ivanoff, Sarah Davis~~

~~IM6 – Matt Stanton, Charlotte Barkla, Remy Lai~~

~~IM7 – Matt Stanton, Sarah Davis, Remy Lai~~

~~IM8 – Matt Stanton, Remy Lai, George Ivanoff~~

~~IM9 – George Ivanoff, Matt Stanton, Mark Greenwood~~

~~IM10 – Charlotte Barkla, Matt Stanton, Mark Greenwood~~

~~IM11 – Remy Lai, Matt Stanton, Mark Greenwood~~

~~IM12 – Sarah Davis, Matt Stanton, Mark Greenwood~~

Tuesday 6 August 2024

At Woodlands of Marburg

Session Times: 9.50 – 10.40, 11.20 – 12.10, 1.00 – 1.50

Lower Primary P-2

WT1 – Matt Stanton, Peter Cheong, Sandhya Parappukaran

WT2 – Peter Cheong, Sandhya Parappukaran, Matt Stanton

WT3 – Sandhya Parappukaran, Matt Stanton, Peter Cheong

Middle Primary 3-4

~~**WT4** – Jacqueline Harvey, Dave Lowe, Louise Park~~

~~**WT5** – Jacqueline Harvey, Charlotte Barkla, Tony Flowers~~

~~**WT6** – Dave Lowe, Jacqueline Harvey, Charlotte Barkla~~

~~**WT7** – Louise Park, Jacqueline Harvey, Dave Lowe~~

~~**WT8** – Tony Flowers, Louise Park, Jacqueline Harvey~~

~~**WT9** – Charlotte Barkla, Tony Flowers, Jacqueline Harvey~~

Upper Primary 5-6

~~**WT10** – Katrina Nannestad, Oliver Phommavanh, Sarah Armstrong~~

~~**WT11** – Oliver Phommavanh, Sarah Armstrong, Katrina Nannestad~~

~~**WT12** – Sarah Armstrong, Katrina Nannestad, Oliver Phommavanh~~

Tuesday 6 August 2024

At Ipswich City Venues

Session Times: 9.50 – 10.40, 11.20 – 12.10, 1.00 – 1.50

Lower Primary P-3

~~**IT1** – Sarah Davis, Felice Arena, Tanya Batt & Peter Forster~~

~~**IT2** – Felice Arena, Tanya Batt & Peter Forster, Sarah Davis~~

~~**IT3** – Tanya Batt & Peter Forster, Sarah Davis, Felice Arena~~

Middle/Upper Primary 4-6

~~**IT4** – Mick Elliott, Mark Greenwood, George Ivanoff~~

~~**IT5** – Mick Elliott, Mark Greenwood, Frané Lessac~~

~~**IT6** – Mick Elliott, George Ivanoff, Deborah Abela~~

~~**IT7** – Mick Elliott, Deborah Abela, Mark Greenwood~~

~~**IT8** – Mick Elliott, Frané Lessac, Deborah Abela~~

~~**IT9** – Mark Greenwood, Mick Elliot, Remy Lai~~

~~**IT10** – George Ivanoff, Mick Elliot, Remy Lai~~

~~**IT11** – Deborah Abela, Mick Elliot, Remy Lai~~

~~**IT12** – Frané Lessac, Mick Elliott, Remy Lai~~

Wednesday 7 August 2024

At Woodlands of Marburg

Session Times: 9.50 – 10.40, 11.20 – 12.10, 1.00 – 1.50

Middle Primary 3-4

~~WW1 – Mick Elliott, Frané Lessac, Peter Carnavas~~

WW2 – Frané Lessac, Peter Carnavas, Mick Elliott

WW3 – Peter Carnavas, Mick Elliott, Frané Lessac

Upper Primary 5-6

WW4 – George Ivanoff, Sarah Davis, Katrina Nannestad

WW5 – George Ivanoff, Kate Foster, Mark Greenwood

WW6 – Sarah Davis, George Ivanoff, Kate Foster (15 spaces left)

~~WW7 – Katrina Nannestad, George Ivanoff, Sarah Davis~~

~~WW8 – Mark Greenwood, Katrina Nannestad, George Ivanoff~~

~~WW9 – Oliver Phommavanh, Mark Greenwood, George Ivanoff~~

Lower Primary P-2

~~WW10 – Rory Mather, Tanya Batt & Peter Forster, Dannika Patterson & Megan Forward~~

WW11 – Tanya Batt & Peter Forster, Dannika Patterson & Megan Forward, Rory Mather (15)

~~WW12 – Dannika Patterson & Megan Forward, Rory Mather, Tanya Batt & Peter Forster~~

Wednesday 7 August 2024

At Ipswich City Venues

Session Times: 9.50 – 10.40, 11.20 – 12.10, 1.00 – 1.50

Lower Primary P-3

~~IW1 – Andy Geppert, Louise Park, Peter Cheong~~

IW2 – Louise Park, Peter Cheong, Andy Geppert

~~IW3 – Peter Cheong, Andy Geppert, Louise Park~~

Middle/Upper Primary 4-6

IW4 – Jacqueline Harvey, Felice Arena, Dave Lowe

~~IW5 – Jacqueline Harvey, Felice Arena, Tony Flowers~~

~~IW6 – Jacqueline Harvey, Tony Flowers, Deborah Abela~~

IW7 – Jacqueline Harvey, Deborah Abela, Felice Arena

IW8 – Jacqueline Harvey, Dave Lowe, Deborah Abela

~~IW9 – Felice Arena, Jacqueline Harvey, Oliver Phommavanh~~

~~IW10 – Dave Lowe, Jacqueline Harvey, Oliver Phommavanh~~

~~IW11 – Deborah Abela, Jacqueline Harvey, Oliver Phommavanh~~

~~IW12 – Tony Flowers, Jacqueline Harvey, Oliver Phommavanh~~

Thursday 8 August 2024

At Woodlands of Marburg

Session Times: 9.50 – 10.40, 11.20 – 12.10, 1.00 – 1.50

Upper Primary 5-6

WTh1 – Felice Arena, George Ivanoff, Kate Foster

WTh2 – George Ivanoff, Kate Foster, Felice Arena

WTh3 – Kate Foster, Felice Arena, George Ivanoff

Middle Primary 3-4

WTh4 – Mick Elliott, Deborah Abela, Sarah Davis

WTh5 – Mick Elliott, R.J. Timmis, Tony Flowers

WTh6 – Deborah Abela, Mick Elliott, R.J. Timmis

WTh7 – Sarah Davis, Mick Elliott, Deborah Abela

WTh8 – Tony Flowers, Sarah Davis, Mick Elliott

WTh9 – R.J. Timmis, Tony Flowers, Mick Elliott

Lower Primary P-2

~~**WTh10** – Megan Daley, Lee Fullarton, Frané Lessac & Mark Greenwood~~

WTh11 – Tanya Batt & Peter Forster, Frané Lessac & Mark Greenwood, Megan Daley

WTh12 – Frané Lessac & Mark Greenwood, Megan Daley, Lee Fullarton

Thursday 8 August 2024

At Ipswich City Venues

Session Times: 9.50 – 10.40, 11.20 – 12.10, 1.00 – 1.50

Middle/Upper Primary 4-6

~~**ITh1** – Annaleise Byrd, Katrina Nannestad, Oliver Phommavanh~~

ITh2 – Katrina Nannestad, Oliver Phommavanh, Annaleise Byrd

ITh3 – Oliver Phommavanh, Annaleise Byrd, Katrina Nannestad

Lower Primary P-3

~~**ITh4** – Lucas Proudfoot, Jacqueline Harvey, Peter Cheong~~

~~**ITh5** – Lucas Proudfoot, Jacqueline Harvey, Lucia Masciullo~~

~~**ITh6** – Lucas Proudfoot, Peter Cheong, Louise Park~~

~~**ITh7** – Lucas Proudfoot, Louise Park, Jacqueline Harvey~~

~~**ITh8** – Lucas Proudfoot, Lucia Masciullo, Louise Park~~

~~**ITh9** – Jacqueline Harvey, Lucas Proudfoot, Tanya Batt & Peter Forster~~

~~**ITh10** – Peter Cheong, Lucas Proudfoot, Tanya Batt & Peter Forster~~

~~**ITh11** – Louise Park, Lucas Proudfoot, Tanya Batt & Peter Forster~~

~~**ITh12** – Lucia Masciullo, Lucas Proudfoot, Tanya Batt & Peter Forster~~

Friday 9 August 2024

At Woodlands of Marburg

Session Times: 9.50 – 10.40, 11.20 – 12.10, 1.00 – 1.50

Middle/Upper Primary 4-6

~~WF1 – George Ivanoff, Oliver Phommavanh, Katrina Nannestad~~

~~WF2 – Oliver Phommavanh, Katrina Nannestad, George Ivanoff~~

~~WF3 – Katrina Nannestad, George Ivanoff, Oliver Phommavanh~~

Lower/Middle Primary 2-4

~~WF4 – Mark Greenwood & Frané Lessac, Megan Daley, Sarah Davis~~

~~WF5 – Mark Greenwood & Frané Lessac, Tony Flowers, Louise Park~~

~~WF6 – Megan Daley, Mark Greenwood & Frané Lessac, Tony Flowers~~

~~WF7 – Sarah Davis, Mark Greenwood & Frané Lessac, Megan Daley~~

~~WF8 – Louise Park, Sarah Davis, Mark Greenwood & Frané Lessac~~

~~WF9 – Tony Flowers, Louise Park, Mark Greenwood & Frané Lessac~~

Lower Primary P-2

~~WF10 – Zewlan Moor, Tanya Batt & Peter Forster, Peter Cheong~~

~~WF11 – Tanya Batt & Peter Forster, Peter Cheong, Zewlan Moor~~

~~WF12 – Peter Cheong, Zewlan Moor, Tanya Batt & Peter Forster~~

Monday 12 – Friday 16 August 2024

Request a school visit from Dr Samantha Lloyd or Yvonne Mes for National Science Week.

Dr Samantha Lloyd (Sam) is an award-winning Principal Scientist for the Queensland Fire and Biodiversity Consortium with Healthy Land and Water (the regional Natural Resource Management body for south-east Qld), a dance teacher with Achieve Performing Arts Studio and a writer. Sam recently published her first book, a children's non-fiction narrative story with CSIRO Publishing called *Alight: A story of fire and nature*.

Samantha will present an engaging, informative and fun literature and curriculum-based learning experience for students around the book, *Alight: A story of fire and nature*, with a focus on the interconnectedness of nature and the role of fire in the Australian bush.

Yvonne Mes is an author and illustrator who writes stories for children and young people with curious minds. She is an early childhood professional with a Bachelor of Children's Services with many years' experience. Her books are published in Australia, China and New Zealand.

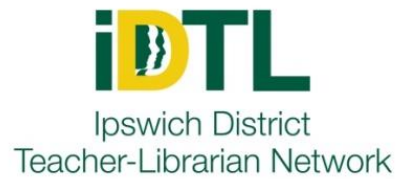
Yvonne will be focussing on her new August release book *Opal Dinosaur* published by the CSIRO.

On the online booking form, nominate which day of the week would best suit your school and other relevant details.

E.g. Name of school, contact name, email and phone, Wednesday 14 August, 3 X 60 min sessions, Years P-1 (50 students), 2-3 (50 students), 4-5, approx. (50 students).

We will look at all requests and allocate visits to schools as best we can.

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