

# BOOKS WITHOUT BORDERS

Global Adventures in Creating Books for Children & Young People

Join IBBY Australia Inc for a special evening featuring an inspiring address on this topic by

**MARK GREENWOOD & FRANÉ LESSAC**

preceded by



— IBBY Australia AGM —

**Saturday 19 October 2019**

QWC Meeting Room, State Library of Queensland (SLQ) Cultural Precinct, Stanley Place, South Bank <http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/visit-us>

4.30pm Afternoon Tea will be offered by Book Links Qld at the conclusion of their Story Arts Brisbane program

5pm IBBY Australia Inc AGM  
5.45pm Addresses  
6.45pm Champagne toast

Cost for Address & Drinks: IBBY Members \$5 Non-members \$10

Eventbrite Bookings: <https://bit.ly/2xq9RpU>  
Payment at the door will also be accepted.

Financial members of IBBY will receive formal notice of the AGM, including a proxy form for those unable to attend. Frané and Mark's books will be available for sale and signing.

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<https://ibbyaustralia.wordpress.com/about>

**Mark Greenwood** and **Frané Lessac** will reflect on writing and illustrating award-winning books for an international audience.

Their most recent titles include: *Moonwalkers* illustrated by Terry Denton and *The Happiness Box* illustrated by Andrew McLean, *We are Grateful: Otsaliheliga* written by Traci Sorell and *Under the Southern Cross*.

Mark and Frané's presentation will offer an overview of their collaboration on US publications such as *The Mayflower* and *Drummer Boy of John John* and the global dimensions of the work they do promoting books for young people at international speaking engagements such as the Bologna International Book Fair, the Edinburgh Writer's Festival, Eric Carle Museum, Asian Festival of Children's Content (AFCC), American Library Association (ALA) and numerous international literary festivals and school visits.

Travel is a major inspiration for their work and Mark and Frané's combined output offers a panorama of books focused on multicultural issues, diversity and Australian identity and culture in titles such as *Magic Boomerang*, *Midnight*, *Simpson and His Donkey*, *Ned Kelly and the Green Sash*, *Boomerang and Bat* and *Jandamarra*.



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