

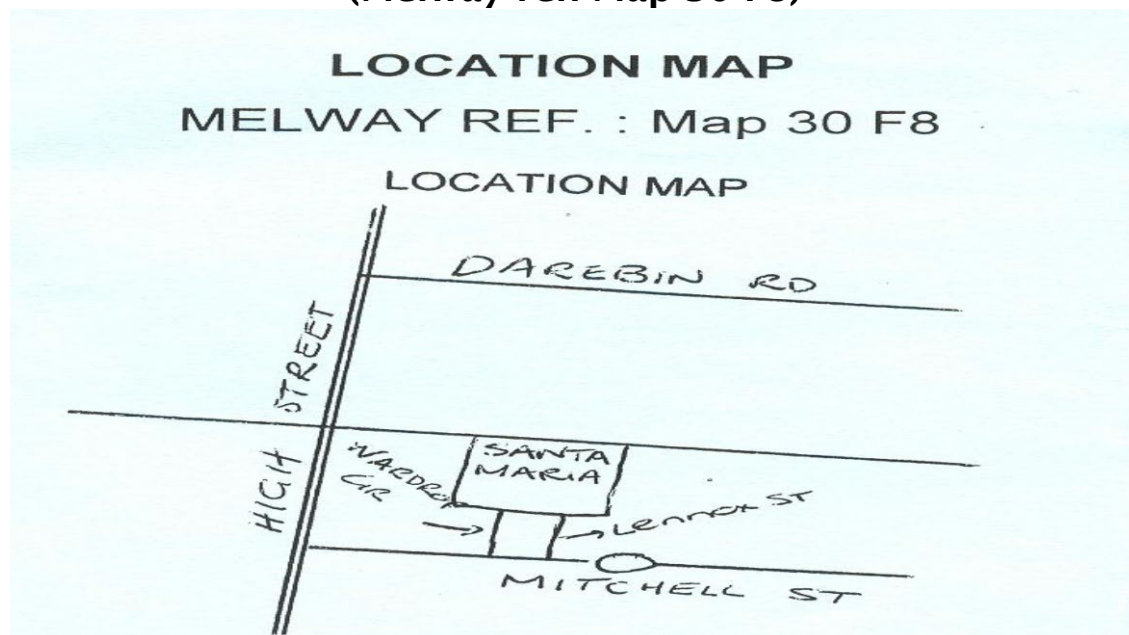
ALIA SCHOOLS CONFERENCE 2010

Across the story bridgeconnecting readers

This is a **morning** seminar for primary & secondary teacher librarians as well as other teachers, school library technical support staff with an interest in:

- ◆ strategies for the promotion of reading and enriching literature experiences
- ◆ display ideas, activities & strategies with this year's Book Week theme
- ◆ hearing about the writing process from an author whose audience is both primary & secondary students

Saturday 22nd May 2010
Kalaya Centre
Library Resource Centre
SANTA MARIA COLLEGE
50 Separation Street, NORTHCOTE, 3070
(Melway ref: Map 30 F8)



Entry to the College is from Wardrop Grove, via Mitchell Street.

No entry is possible from Separation Street. There is very limited onsite parking. Parking is available in Wardrop Grove or surrounding streets. Follow the signs & walk up the driveway to the Library, which is on the right.

Enrolment & payment enquiries please contact (preferably by email):

Robyn Griffiths (Treasurer):
Email: robyngriffiths@bigpond.com [H]
robyn.griffiths@yvg.vic.edu.au [W]
Phone: 9262 7781 or 9262 7714 [W]
Anne Girolami: Convenor: 9835 0248 [W]



ALIA SCHOOLS CONFERENCE 2010

Across the story bridgeconnecting readers

PROGRAMME

8.30 a.m. **Registration**

9.00 a.m. **Session 1: Keynote address:** A view from the bridge: creating a reading culture

Speaker : Dr Susan La Marca

- is the Head of Library and Information Services, Genazzano FCJ College
- is the editor of *Synergy*, the research journal of the School Library Association of Victoria
- is the associate editor of *Viewpoint: on books for young adults*
- is the editor of a number of texts in the field of teacher-librarianship including *Back to Books: Creating a Focus on Fiction* (1999), *Books up Front: Investing in the Value of Reading* (2001), *Effective Learning Spaces: Inspirational Library Design* (2003) and *Rethink!: Ideas for inspiring School Library Design* (2007).
- is the co-author with Dr Pam Macintyre of *Knowing Readers: Unlocking the Pleasures of Reading* (2006)
- was the 2006-7 Victorian judge for the CBCA Book of the Year Awards
- wrote her PhD thesis about and analysed the factors that contribute to the creation of a reading environment in secondary school libraries

Susan will reflect on her own writing and research that has investigated how we create a school library culture that fosters reading for pleasure. Whilst engaging with the theories she will make concrete connections to what this means in practice. Strategies and approaches that create and promote a reading culture will be explored.

10.30 a.m. **Morning tea provided**

Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.

11.00 a.m. **Session 2: Workshops**

Primary Workshop facilitator: Tilly Stoove and VCTL members

Secondary workshop facilitator: Anne Girolami

These very popular & practical workshops will again provide participants with display ideas & strategies. A range of activities & competitions to use during Book Week will be developed and distributed by email after they have been compiled.



ALIA SCHOOLS CONFERENCE 2010

Across the story bridgeconnecting readers

PROGRAMME (continued)

12.15 p.m. **Session 3: Presentation**

Speaker: Archie Fusillo

- was born in Melbourne to Italian immigrants
- is a speaker of Italian, he has published in English
- gained a Bachelor of Arts degree with honours in Psychology and a Diploma of Secondary Education
- has worked as a teacher and features writer for two international magazines
- has had many of his short stories published in several leading magazines and journals
- has been a member of the Fellowship of Australian Writers (FAW) and of the Victorian Writers Centre
- has won the 1984 FAW Young Playwright Award, the Alan Marshall Award and the Mary Grant Bruce Award for Children's Literature
- most recent novel *Bruises*, was a 2005 CBCA Notable Book

1.15 p.m. **Plenary:** an opportunity to share ideas & strategies, complete evaluation forms & collect your Certificate of Participation (you may need this for your Professional Learning Records for the V.I.T.)

1.30 p.m. **Finish**