

# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT ANNA JARRETT'S STORY & EDUCATION PROGRAMS

## THE STORY & CREATIVE CONSULTANT....

### FESTIVAL LAUNCH COMMUNITY EVENT

#### **Albury Museum - Write Around the Murray Festival, 2016 - Lullabies & Goodnight. A multicultural community engagement project, Albury NSW**

We have been receiving so many wonderful comments about the opening of the WAM Festivals 'Lullaby and Goodnight'. Thank you so much for coming down and pulling the program together the day before and the hour before the 'opening', I so admire the way you work with people and the skills you have. I hope we get the chance to work together again.

*Caryn Giblin, Learning and Outreach Co-ordinator, AlburyCity  
Albury NSW*

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION & ARTS PROGRAM

#### **Monaro Mobile Preschool – Storytelling Tour, Snowies Region NSW**

Anna Jarrett attended our Preschool every day for a week and supported our children with a learning session after lunch each of those days. Anna told/read a story, the children then created a character from recycled items or drew a picture and told 'their' story and then once complete Anna drew each child's character and story together into one community story. The thinking and learning and extension from this experience has been amazing as the children take further interest in stories, read, told, developed and shared. This engagement promotes the love of stories, being written, read and listened too. It supports literacy, sentence construction, creative writing, imagination and so much more...

... Curtis hasn't stopped creating since your visit, which also scaffolds the groups learning.

*Debbie Greenwood, Director, Monaro Mobile Preschool, Berridale NSW*

## THE ENTERTAINER...

### SCHOOL CAMP

#### **Old Rush Colony Mogo NSW**

It was something that the kids had never experienced and I was amazed at how they sat so quiet and still. All the staff just loved it too! ..I would definitely have the same sort of evening if we venture up to Batemans Bay in the future.

*Kathy Burslem, Teacher, Sacred Heart College, Lakes Entrance VIC*

### RETREAT

#### **Coachhouse Resort Batemans Bay NSW**

I really enjoyed your program and many of the people who attended your storytelling, said it was their favourite event...The drum that created the sound of ocean waves, the music and your soul touched stories were just beautiful and unforgettable. I certainly would consider having this program again and I recommend your program to other organisations. Thank you!

*Annie Cheng, Commonwealth Carelink & Respite Centre, Queenbeyan NSW*

### KIDS CAMP

#### **Kids Camp on the Deua River, South Coast NSW**

Thanks for the energy and wisdom you brought into our day camp and for the magical story by the fire. I so love listening xx

*Sue Jameson, Facilitator, Kids Camp, South Coast NSW*

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## **THE WRITER & WRITING TEACHER...**

### **SHOREBIRD BOOK PROJECT, ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS South Coast Shorebird Recovery Program, NPWS, South Coast NSW**

The students relished in the ownership of new knowledge... and now positioned themselves as environmentalists...They were learning the importance of being part of a community..These children now felt compelled to share and educate others. They were experiencing the joy of learning...

I saw my students grow. I watched many reluctant writers glow with pride as they realised they'd just written the best paragraph in their life. I watched the great care and pride each artist took to add the detail required in drawing some of the minute objects from the sea. ..

These lessons and the book, 'The Birds, The Sea & Me', hold the possibility of changing the way each student views their world in the future, and the way each reader understands the endangered shorebirds on our south coast.

*Jessica Marks, Teacher Year 5, Milton Public School NSW*

## **THE COACH.....**

### **PUBLIC SPEAKING COACH Trainee Employed in Public Service NSW**

In July 2016 I asked Anna Jarrett to provide coaching for a young trainee on my staff. The trainee needed to prepare for some significant public speaking commitments, was very inexperienced in this area, and was not sure how to proceed. Over a short period Anna taught the trainee how to prepare a presentation that was both interesting and relevant. Anna also provided coaching on how to speak with eloquence and confidence, and importantly how to speak from the heart so that the message was delivered with self-belief. The outcome was tremendous. Thank you Anna.

*David Hunter, General Manager*

## **THE OUTDOOR GUIDE.....**

### **DISCOVERY RANGER – Depot Beach, NPWS Discovery Program NSW**

Anna was fantastic, especially with children 5-9yrs...full of information...A good combination of history and facts. A fabulous program.

*Family*

*South Coast NSW*