



# Friends of Storylines Incorporated Ngā Pou o te Whare Waituhi Tamariki o Aotearoa

## Nominees for Election to the Management Committee 2023/ 2024

**AGNEW, Leonie.** BA (Hons) English, Grad Dip.Teaching

Award winning children's author/teacher

Otago University College of Education Children's Writer in Residence 2013, Storylines Tom Fitzgibbon Award winner 2009, NZ Post Junior Fiction winner 2010, Esther Glen Medal 2015, 2016 winner of the Master of the Inkpot, David Fickling Books (UK), Storylines Tessa Duder Award winner 2022.

Storylines Management Committee 2016 –

Chairperson of the Storylines Hui for NZ Children's Writers and Illustrators 2017

Subcommittees: Events, Story Tour Advisory

**BECKINGSALE, Helen.** MA (Hons) English, MLIS, Dip.Teaching.

Retired Librarian

CLA member 1976-2000, Committee 1981-84, 1998-2000, President 1999-2000; CLA/NZCBF Transition Committee 2000 Storylines Management Committee 2000 -

Co-Chairperson CLFNZ Committee 2000-2001, Deputy Chairperson 2002

Subcommittees: Awards, AGM/ Awards Presentation, Events

**BRIDGES, Susan (Sue)** M.Ed (Dist); B.Sc; B.Ed; Adv Dip Tchng; Dip.Ed, (endorsed Education of Deaf); Dip Tch. PLD Facilitator, CORE Education (part-time) - supporting schools in curriculum refresh/ National Facilitator TKI Primary Literacy Online

Capability Facilitator, National Library Services to Schools (part-time) - supporting schools, teachers, teacher librarians etc

Former Lecturer, Chch College of Education/ University of Canterbury - including Children's literature and literacy

Former Teacher (mainstream/ Van Asch/ Te Kura *Correspondence School*) - hold current Full Tūturu 1 Practising Certificate

Canterbury Literacy Association Committee: 1987; 2005 - 2020

Marie Clay Literacy Travel Award: 2006 ( BERA, Warwick Uni); 2014 (UKLA 50th, with Teresa Cremin and met many authors including Michael Rosen, Katherine Rundell and John Boyne).

Presented at many national and international conferences as UC lecturer/researcher - including Reading/children's book focus

Presented at IBBY 2016

Storylines Management Committee 2022 –

Subcommittees: Notable Books, Awards

**D'SILVA, Pearl.** MSc. Human Development (University of Mumbai)  
Postgraduate Diploma (Early Childhood Education, S.N.D.T. University, Mumbai)  
B.A. (Psychology- Anthropology, University of Mumbai)  
Author, Lecturer (Early Childhood Education), New Zealand Tertiary College  
Storylines Management Committee 2019 -  
Storylines Membership Secretary 2019 –

**DUDER, Tessa.** CNZM, OBE., Hon. Doc (University of Waikato), Writer and Editor.  
Award-winning author of children's, young adult and adult fiction and nonfiction.  
Writers in Schools 1984 -  
Storylines Margaret Mahy Medal 1996; Writer in Residence, University of Waikato, 1991; Katherine Mansfield Fellowship 2003; Artist to Antarctica, 2007; Prime Minister's Award (fiction) 2020; President of Honour, NZ Society of Authors 2021-22.  
NZCBF/ CLFNZ/ Storylines Management Committee 1990 -  
Trustee, Storylines Children's Literature Charitable Trust of New Zealand 2005 -  
Subcommittees: Awards, Communications, Events, Story Tour Advisory, Notable Books.

**HATLEY-OWEN, Vanessa.**

Diploma in Writing for Children, NZ Cert LIS Children and Teens  
Primary school Librarian and Resource Manager  
Author published by Duck Creek Press, Oratia Books, Sunshine Books, Learning Media, Tots to Teens Magazine  
Storylines Tom Fitzgibbon Award Shortlist 2014, 2023  
Storylines Joy Cowley Award Shortlist 2011  
NZSA Mentorship Recipient 2018  
Storylines Management Committee 2018 -  
Subcommittees: Fundraising, Events, AGM/ Awards Presentation

**HIRST, Kaaren.**

SLANZA National Executive 2003-2008  
SLANZAK Chair, 2002-2008, 2012-2013  
SLANZA Life member 2015  
Librarian at St Marys College, Ponsonby 2005 -  
Library Manager at Lynnfield College, 1991-2005.  
Librarian at Auckland University, 1978-1985.  
Storylines Management Committee 2015 –  
Storylines Management Committee Chairperson 2019 -  
Storylines Festival Committee Chairperson 2015 - 2016  
Subcommittee: Notable Books, Story Tour Advisory, IBBY NZ

**KAYES, Anne.** MCW (Hons), BA (English), DipTeaching, DipDrama, NCALE.

Children's author and teacher  
Storylines Tom Fitzgibbon Award Winner 2016, Notable Book Award 2020  
Storylines Management Committee 2020 -  
Subcommittees: Story Tour Advisory, Events, Diversity, Gavin Bishop Award, Joy Cowley Award

**LIMBRICK, Libby.** PhD in reading development of deaf children, MA (Hons), Dip. Tchg, MNZM  
Honorary Academic, University of Auckland  
Duffy Books in Homes Board, Trustee 2010 –  
MG Martin Trust for the Education of Deaf and Hearing Impaired 2000-  
Head of School of Arts Languages and Literacies 2005 - 2012  
Head of Centre for Language and Languages 1993-2005  
Auckland College of Education Project Director for Resource Teachers: Literacy National Training  
Programme 2001- 2003  
Editorial Committee New Zealand Reading Forum 1989-2002  
President NZ Reading Association 1998-2000  
NZCBF Steering Committee 1990; Chairperson 1992-1998  
CLFNZ Management Committee 2000 - Interim Chairperson 2004-2005 Trust Board Chairperson,  
Storylines - Chair of Trust Board 2005-2019  
Storylines - Trustee 2005 –  
Storylines Management Committee – 2005-  
Co-Director IBBY Congress 2016  
Subcommittees: Notable Books, Strategic Planning, IBBYNZ, AGM/ Awards Presentation, Events

**MAHY, Bridget.** BA, Dip Tchg.

Bridget Mahy is an English Asst. HOD at Epsom Girls' Grammar. She grew up in libraries and as a consequence has maintained a keen interest in children's literature. She is a Director of *Mayhem Multimedia* which oversees the management of the late Margaret Mahy's body of work.

Storylines Management Committee 2012-

Subcommittees: AGM/ Awards Presentation, Events

**MCCALLUM, Zac**

Open Polytechnic Certificate in Literature and Services for Children in Young People

Bachelor of Arts Library and Information Studies

Canterbury Regional Coordinator for the New Zealand Post Children's Book Festival 2011-2014 Judge  
for the 2014 New Zealand Post Book Awards for Children and Young Adults 2014

Presented workshops at the 2019 New Zealand Literacy Association Conference and SLANZA  
Conference in 2013 and 2018

Library Assistant and Children's Information Librarian, Centre for the Child 2009-2011

Community Learning Librarian at Shirley Community Library 2011- 2014

Children and Young Adults Outreach Librarian, Outreach Team, November 2014-2016

School Librarian, Halswell School, September 2016-

Subcommittees: Awards

**VILLERS, Helen.** M.Ed (Hons) Dip Tchg, TTC

Former Senior Lecturer in the School of Curriculum and Pedagogy, Faculty of Education, University of Auckland. Teaching and research in the field of Children's Literature.

Storylines Management Committee 2008 –

Storylines Management Committee Secretary 2008 –

Attended IBBY, 2012, in London.

Subcommittees: Notable Books, Events, AGM/ Awards Presentation, Awards