

Who

All lay and ordained people, Christian educators in schools and churches, from all denominations/faith traditions. People who love stories whether experienced tellers or not.

When

Registration begins on Friday, October 24th from 11am. The Gathering concludes with worship and afternoon tea at 3pm, Sunday October 26th.

Where

Lake Dewar Lodge (Formerly Lake Burnbrae) Set in the beauty, peace and tranquillity of the Werribee Gorge, in acres of natural bushland, overlooking a large artificial lake. It is located at Myrning, just fifteen minutes west of Bacchus Marsh, four minutes off the Western Freeway and an hour or less from Melbourne CBD, the airport, Geelong and Ballarat. It is as easy to get to the conference centre from Avalon as from Tullamarine Airport.

Accommodation

The Lodge has shared rooms consisting of 2 to 6 beds and a few single rooms. Bed linen and towels will be required, but will be provided for interstate participants. Meals will be provided by the staff.

How to get there

From Melbourne, use the Western Highway to Ballarat. Take the first turn off AFTER the Myrning exit. It is 3km from the highway, past St. Anne's Winery. Look for the 'NOBS Gathering' signs. A map will be sent when you register.

Costs (see registration form)

Cost includes the program, printed material, all meals and accommodation. Cheques payable to NOBS Aust. Those who are not NOBS members will receive 6 months membership when they register. Day rate will be determined by what you are attending. There are set prices for sessions and meals. To keep costs down, we ask Victorian delegates who don't have to fly to pay a \$10 Tariff.

Pam Faro

Since 1988, Pam Faro has earned her living and supported her family by offering top-quality storytelling performances and workshops. From the symphonic stage of the Colorado Music Festival to city-wide literacy programs in Phoenix to canoe trips down Colorado's rivers, from district-wide teacher inservices to arts festivals with audiences numbering many hundreds, Colorado storyteller Pam Faro has performed and taught in schools, libraries, churches and theatres in the U.S. She has served on the board of the international Network of Biblical Storytellers, and now is editor of the Journal of Biblical Storytelling. She received her B.A. in music with teacher certification from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, and her Master of Divinity degree from Iliff School of Theology in Denver. She serves as a consultant/workshop-leader in using storytelling in ministry settings, in addition to her work as a performer/entertainer and an educator. Pam is a member of the National Storytelling Network, the Network of Biblical Storytellers, the Rocky Mountain Storytellers Conference, and was one of the founding members of the Boulder Storytellers Guild, now the Rocky Mountain Storytellers Guild. This is Pam's first trip to Australia and we welcome her heartily.



Fay White

We also welcome back Fay White, a professional singer/songwriter who performs regularly in a wide variety of settings, from cafés to concert halls, to conferences & community houses and has released many albums. In past decades she has been guest tutor for the Melbourne Choral and the Australian Girls Choir and has led wonderful, vibrant singing workshops at festivals and conferences all over Australia. Fay has been our musician at all three of our Gatherings in Victoria.



Registration Form

ABN 42864 668 868

Please complete and return to
NOBS Gathering, 2 Snell Grove
Pascoe Vale, VIC, 3044
Deadline October 16th, 2008

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

STATE _____ CODE _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

CHURCH _____

CHEQUE ENCLOSED

- Early Bird (by Sept 8th)
or NOBS Member **\$275**
- Before Oct 16th **\$295**
- Vic delegate Tariff **\$10**

Day only (indicate Fri/ Sat/ Sun) _____

Indicate if you need linen _____

Special needs – bed or food etc. _____

- I am travelling on Thursday and would like home hosting that night
- I am travelling by air and need to be picked up at the airport. (We'll need your flight details when available)
- I would like to tell part of the epic group telling _____
or give me a passage.

Sessions and Storytelling

with our special guest teller Pam Faro
A variety of workshops will also be offered

Unique Worship & Music

led by our musician Fay White

Epic Group Telling

The Creation Story - Genesis 1-2

The Abraham Saga - Genesis 12 - 25:12

The Eternal Word - John 1:1-18

Select a portion to tell from
the list above, learn it and
tell it on the night with many
others sharing with you.

It's a great experience!
Coaching is available
for new tellers.

To help this process we
want to hear from you
ASAP. Please email
Annette Buckley
at melgace203@netspace.net.au

Concert

Special concert Friday night at
Daylesford featuring Fay and Pam,
which is open to the public

'Lighting the Fire'

Informal evening storytelling.
All types of stories,
told by anyone who wishes.

Favourite Bible Stories

You can tell your favourite Bible story at meal times.
The optional theme for these is 'meal' stories.

Bookstall

Provided by UniChurch Books, Melbourne



NOBS AUSTRALIA/NZ

National Co-ordinator:

Rev Philip Liebelt

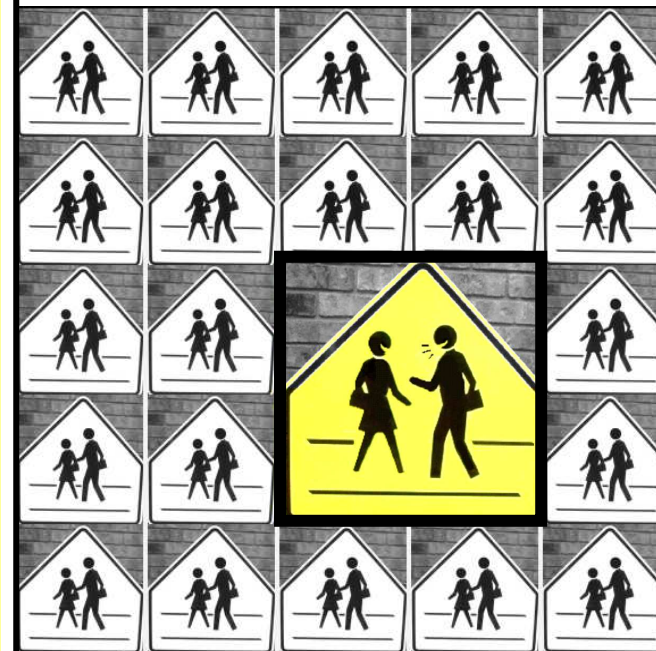
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8TH ANNUAL GATHERING OF The Network of Biblical Storytellers (AUST/NZ)

STORY/CROSSINGS



“The shortest distance
between two people
is a story.”

October 24th – 26th, 2008
Lake Dewar Lodge
Bacchus Marsh, Victoria