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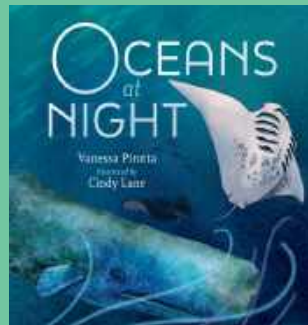
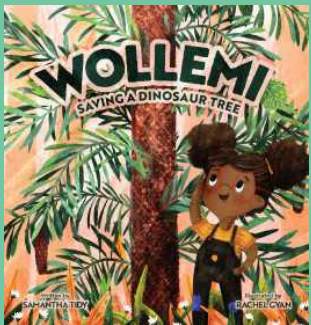
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CSIRO Publishing has an internationally recognised program producing titles for academic, professional and trade audiences. We produce over 35 new books each year, and maintain a backlist of over 600 titles.

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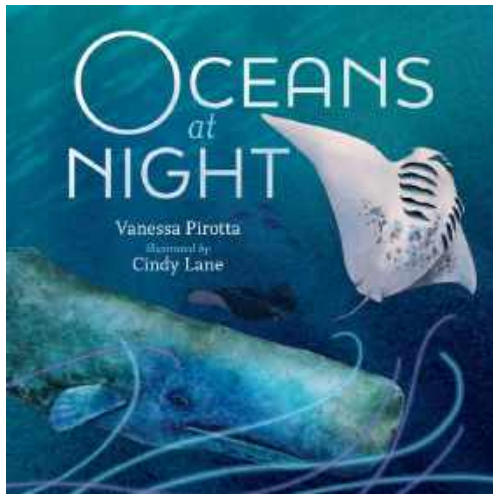
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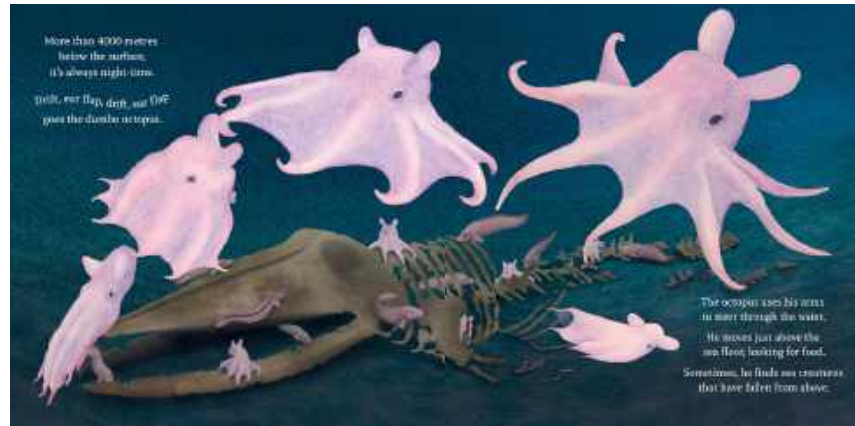
As night-time nears, a world of creatures comes alive in our oceans.

Settle in and explore the wonderful world under the waves, and see what animals do from sunset to sunrise. From penguins to sharks, giant squid and plankton, discover the fascinating after-dark lives of ocean creatures.

Oceans at Night showcases the beauty and wonder of life below the sea, so dive deep and discover what happens while you sleep!

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Explores the world's oceans from dusk to dawn.
- Lyrical text and beautiful illustrations of the world under the waves.
- Introduces fascinating sea animals and their unique features.



DETAILS >

Publication: June 2024
Category: Picture Book
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Extent: 32 pages
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RRP: AUD \$24.99
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PREVIOUS TITLE: THE VOYAGE OF WHALE AND CALF >

- **Notable Book, The CBCA Eve Pownall Award for Information Books 2023**
- "As usual, CSIRO Publishing have given us another superb read, one that asks more questions than it answers, and to the curious mind of the child, that is a perfect book!" – *The Bottom Shelf*
- "Not only is this book one where you can't help falling in love with the soft and dreamy illustrations on every page, but at the back of the book there are many more facts which will blow your mind about these incredible and magnificent mammals." – *Good Reading Magazine*
- "Packed between the most beautiful of ocean-themed endpapers – adorned with whales, penguins and sea lions – is a plethora of information that will fascinate and amaze." – *A Word about Books*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

Dr **Vansessa Pirotta** is a wildlife scientist and science communicator. Her work is primarily focused on the use of innovative technology for wildlife conservation. Vanessa has travelled the world for humpback whale research, and her most famous research involves the use of drones to collect whale snot!



Author Photo © Gary Heery

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR >

Cindy Lane is an award-winning artist and illustrator, with a passion for the ocean and its inhabitants. Nature provides Cindy with inspiration as well as materials to make her own paints, which she's used in this book.



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TARDIGRADES: NATURE'S TOUGHEST SURVIVORS >

There are many creatures with incredible survival superpowers, but **tardigrades are among the smallest and most amazing!**

They've been found in astonishing places, from the top of a mountain to the bottom of an ocean. They've even survived a trip into space!

What exactly are these astounding little creatures, nicknamed 'moss piglets' or 'water bears'?

What tricks do they use to survive?

And why are so many scientists studying them?

Find out in *Tardigrades: Nature's Toughest Survivors*.



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KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Explores the survival superpowers of tardigrades, which are remarkable microorganisms.
- Shows how one microscopic creature can be remarkably tough.
- Includes engaging illustrations from Jennifer Falkner.
- From the award-winning author of acclaimed picture book, *The Way of the Weedy Seadragon* (CSIRO Publishing, 2021).

ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

Dr Anne Therese Morgan began her working life as a teacher and is now a full-time writer. Her picture book *The Way of the Weedy Seadragon* (CSIRO Publishing, 2021) was a CBCA Notable Book, a finalist in the Crystal Kite Awards, shortlisted in the Wilderness Society's Environment Award for Children's Literature and won a Whitley Award commendation.



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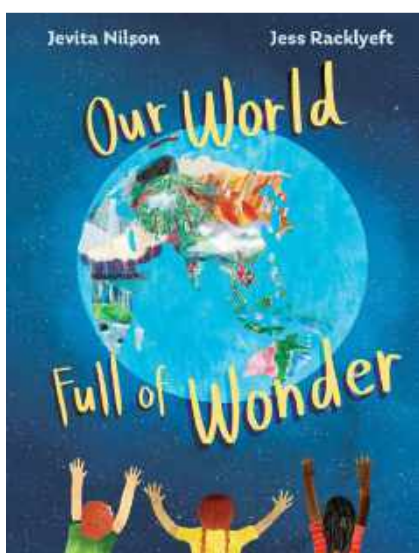
ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR >

Jennifer Falkner is an illustrator and independent designer. Her work is inspired by a passion for Australian flora and fauna.



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Book 2:
Our World of
Wild Wonders
coming Feb
2025!

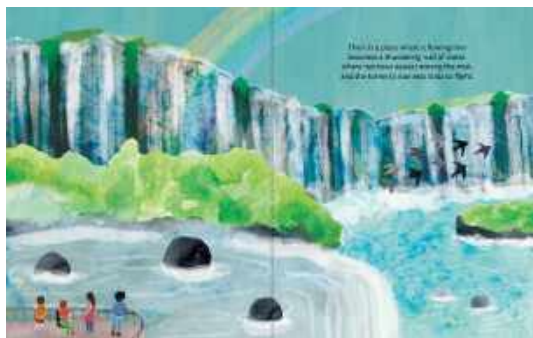
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OUR WORLD FULL OF WONDER >

Our world is full of amazing natural wonders. From sparkling seas and towering trees, to valleys, lakes and waterfalls, there are extraordinary places that seem too magical to be true but can be found right here on planet Earth.

There are ghostly green lights of the aurora borealis near the North Pole, and exquisite rainbow mountains in China. There is a lake in Australia so pink it looks like fairy floss, and giant crystal caves hidden below Mexico.

These are just some of the incredible places you will discover in *Our World Full of Wonder*. Shall we go explore?



NATURAL WONDERS INCLUDED >

- Aurora borealis, North Pole
- The Great Barrier Reef, Australia
- The Rainbow Mountains, China
- Reynisfjara (black sand beach), Iceland
- Lake Hillier, Australia
- Sequoia National Park, United States of America
- Catatumbo lightning, Venezuela
- The Cave of the Crystals, Mexico
- Valley of Flowers National Park, India
- Iguazu Falls, Argentina and Brazil
- Tsingy de Bemaraha National Park, Madagascar
- Vaadhoo Island (Sea of Stars), Maldives

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Uses lyrical narrative, vibrant illustrations and fascinating facts to encourage readers to learn more about the natural world.
- Introduces readers to a diverse range of places and phenomena found across Earth that they may not have heard of. Endmatter includes a world map showing where all of these fascinating places can be found.
- Will appeal to both younger children as a read-aloud story and primary children interested in non-fiction texts.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

Jevita Nilson is a children's author with a love for nature, words, and all things wondrous. She writes heartfelt lyrical fiction and non-fiction picture books to inspire curious kids.



Author Photo © Amy Marshall

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR >

Jess Racklyeft is an author and illustrator. She particularly loves illustrating plants and animals and sharing her love of the Australian bush. She is the illustrator of *Iceberg* (Allen & Unwin) and *The Forgotten Song* (CSIRO Publishing), which was named as 2024 Notable in the CBCA Awards.



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OUR WORLD OF WILD WONDERS >

Earth's wildlife is nothing short of extraordinary. There are colour-changing chameleons in the forests of Madagascar and cliff-climbing goats in the European Alps. There are fluorescent fish in the depths of the Mariana Trench and bushfire-surviving echidnas in the Australian bush.

Our World of Wild Wonders explores the unique animal species that inhabit our planet. Some mighty, some meek, but all wondrous in their own unique way.

Shall we go explore?



WILDLIFE INCLUDED >

- Monarch butterflies, Mexico
- Alpine ibex, European Alps
- Hector's dolphins, New Zealand
- Flamingos, Kenya
- Echidna, Australia
- Deep sea creatures, Mariana Trench
- Panther chameleon, Madagascar
- Emperor penguins, Antarctica
- Sea otters, North America
- Starlings, British Isles
- Leopard, Africa
- Fireflies, United States of America

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Uses lyrical narrative, vibrant illustrations and fascinating facts to encourage readers to learn more about the Earth's wildlife.
- Introduces readers to a diverse range of animal species and explores the unique adaptations that help them thrive on Earth. Endmatter includes a world map showing where all of these fascinating animals can be found.
- Will appeal to both younger children as a read-aloud story and primary children interested in non-fiction texts.

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THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF CARNIVOROUS PLANTS >

Explore the weird and wonderful world of carnivorous plants!

From plants that eat meat to those that trap prey with sticky leaves, and others that have slippery sides keep insects inside, this book explores the amazing . . . and sometimes creepy, world of carnivorous plants.



SPECIES INCLUDED >

- 'Betty's Bay' Bladderwort
- White topped American pitcher plant
- Roundleaf Sundew
- Venus Flytrap
- Rainbow plant
- Spoon leaved Sundew, forked Sundew
- Cape Sundew
- Waterwheel plant
- Aquatic Bladderwort
- Tropical Pitcher plants
- Thread leaved Sundew
- Albany Pitcher Plant
- Cobra Lily Pitcher

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Introduces the world of carnivorous plants through stunning illustrations and fun rhyming text.
- Showcases the amazing variety of carnivorous plants.
- Explores the variety of trapping methods carnivorous plants use to catch prey.
- Highlights the important role carnivorous plants play in the ecosystem and why they need to be protected.
- Learn more about the featured plants in an extended information section at the end.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

Suzanne Houghton is an award-winning author and illustrator of several books.

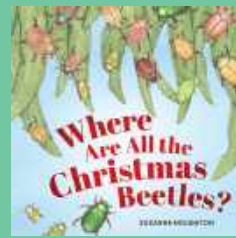
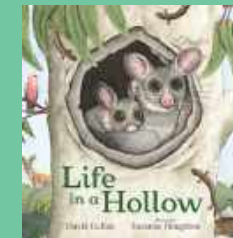
PREVIOUS TITLES >

Wonderful Wasps (written by Katrina Germein and illustrated by Suzanne Houghton)

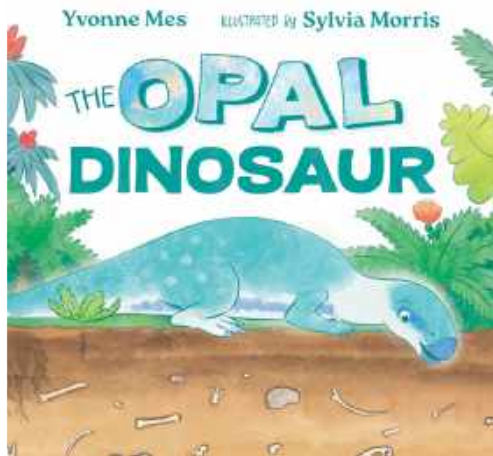
Award: Shortlisted, The Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards 2023: 5 to 8 age category.

Life in a Hollow (written by David Gullan and illustrated by Suzanne Houghton)

Where are all the Christmas Beetles? (written and illustrated by Suzanne Houghton)



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THE OPAL DINOSAUR >

Millions of years ago, a small dinosaur slips and scrambles, before sinking into the earth. Her bones lie under the soil, slowly transforming into something wonderful. Then, one day, a miner spies a shimmer of blue and green.

The Opal Dinosaur explores the amazing discovery of rare opalised bones. Follow the journey as the bones are found, forgotten and then finally identified as an exciting new dinosaur species.



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KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Explores the Cretaceous period and the intriguing creatures that roamed the Earth at that time.
- Explains the fascinating process of how fossils and opal are formed.
- Tells the story of the discovery and identification of a new Australian dinosaur species.
- Shows how palaeontologists identify fossils.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

Yvonne Mes is an author and illustrator from Brisbane. Yvonne coordinates Brisbane based writers' group, Write Links, and is a frequent speaker at schools and literary events.



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ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR >

Sylvia Morris is an illustrator with a background in mathematics, who combines her analytical and creative puzzle solving skills with her love of reading in her illustrations. She has been shortlisted for the CBCA Award for New Illustrators (2023).



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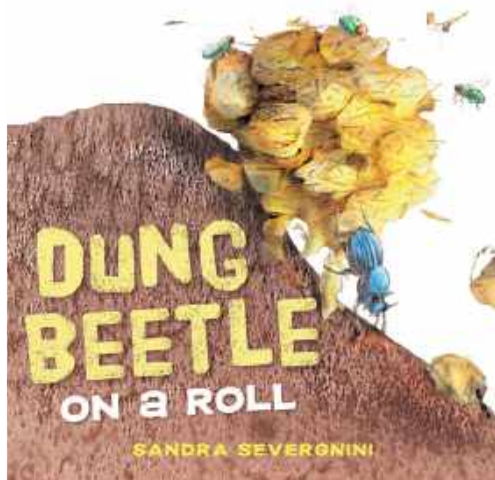


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DUNG BEETLE ON A ROLL >

Bigger is not always better. Sometimes the smallest of creatures can have the biggest impact . . . even with dung!

Explore the fascinating and incredibly important role that tiny dung beetles play in our environment. From pushing dung balls that can weigh up to 50 times more than they do, to recycling nutrients in our soil, these beetles are really quite exceptional!

Written and illustrated by the award-winning Sandra Severgnini, *Dung Beetle on a Roll* is a delightful encounter with these small but important beetles.



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KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Shows the importance of some of our smallest creatures, who can have a huge impact.
- Explores the critical role that dung beetles play in our environment.
- Engages younger readers through captivating text and enchanting illustrations from award-winning creator Sandra Severgnini.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

Sandra Severgnini is an author and illustrator of numerous award-winning books. Her fascination for the amazing world around her inspires her words and brings sensitivity and humour to her illustrations.



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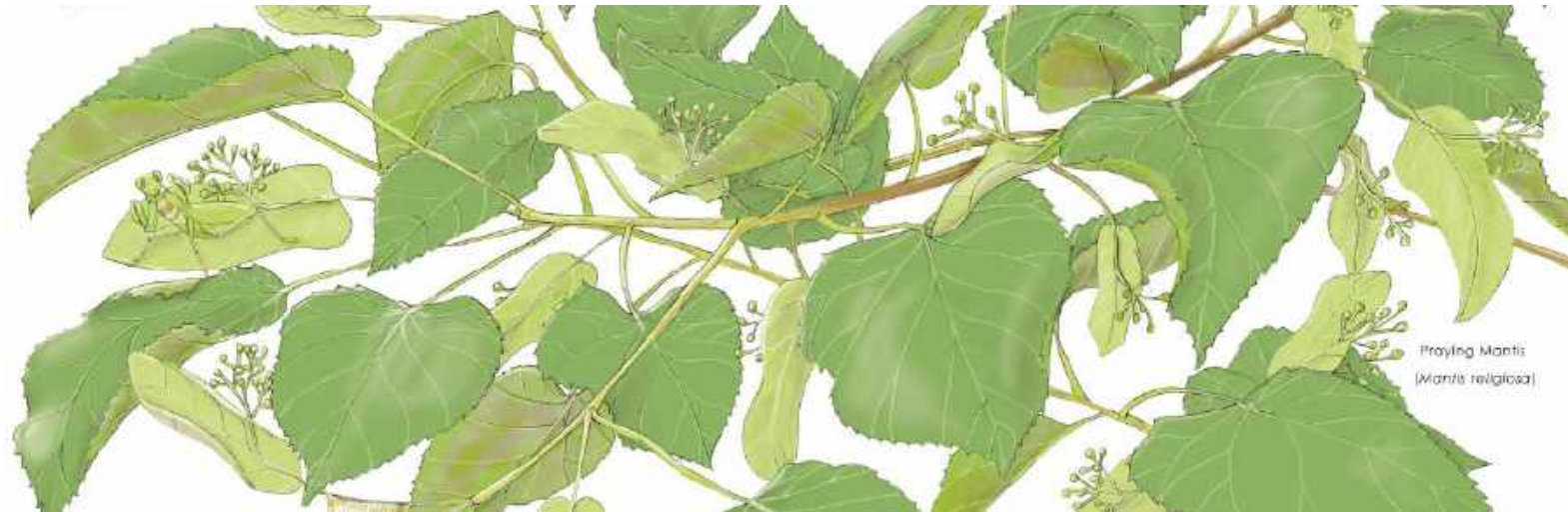
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PEEP, PEEK, HIDE & SEEK [WORKING TITLE] >

Discover frogs that look like leaves, spiders that disguise as flowers, crabs camouflaged as sponges and seahorses hidden in coral.

With stunning illustrations and engaging text, *Peep Peep, Hide and Seek* will delight readers in spotting species as they camouflage within their natural habitats.

Uncover how species use camouflage to protect themselves, find food, find a mate and to seek new habitats.



Praying Mantis
(*Mantis religiosa*)

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KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Explores animal camouflage, from insects to birds, to crabs and frogs.
- Entertaining and fun book, which engages children as they seek to find the hidden animals.
- Stunning illustrations.
- Features species and habitats from around the world.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

Sandra Severgnini is an author and illustrator of numerous award-winning books. Her fascination for the amazing world around her inspires her words and brings sensitivity and humour to her illustrations.



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SID AND THE VERY HARD TO FIND SQUID >

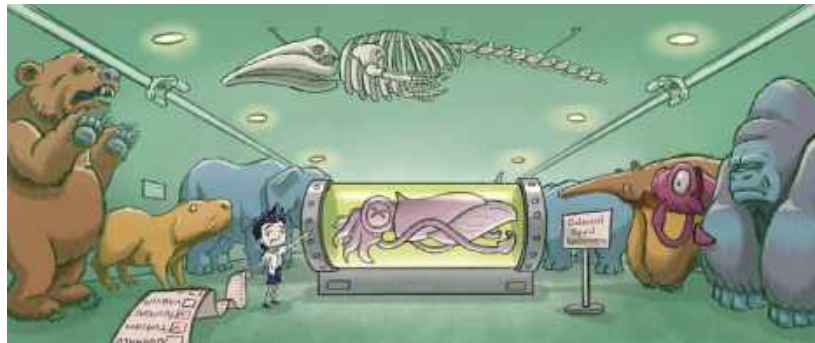
No one has ever seen a colossal squid in the wild, but Sid is determined to be the first. Join Sid on his quest to find this incredibly rare animal.

Along the way, Sid encounters other strange creatures until he eventually discovers . . . that sometimes the joy of exploration is more about the unexpected journey, and not the ending.

Look closely and you might just find a colossal squid too!

KEY SELLING POINTS >

- A playful journey of exploration and unexpected discoveries.
- Uncovers the secrets of the world's largest invertebrate, the colossal squid.
- Fabulous illustrations featuring a cheeky colossal squid hidden in the pages.



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ABOUT THE AUTHORS >

Dr James O'Hanlon is a scientist, writer and illustrator who has travelled the globe uncovering the secret lives of mysterious animals. If it is hard to find, and lacks a backbone, James has an unsatiable desire to find out what it is and what it does.



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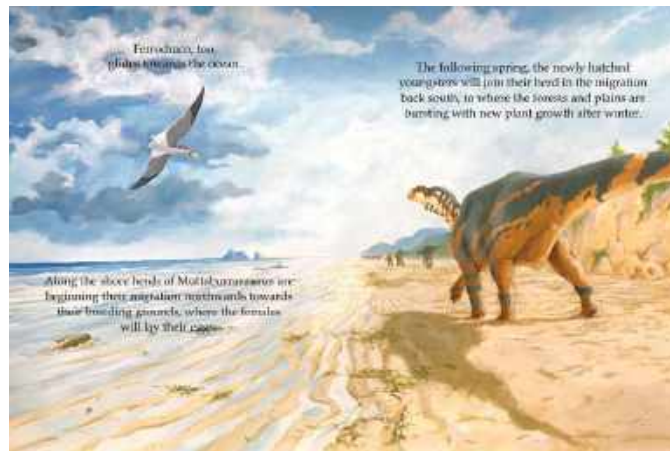
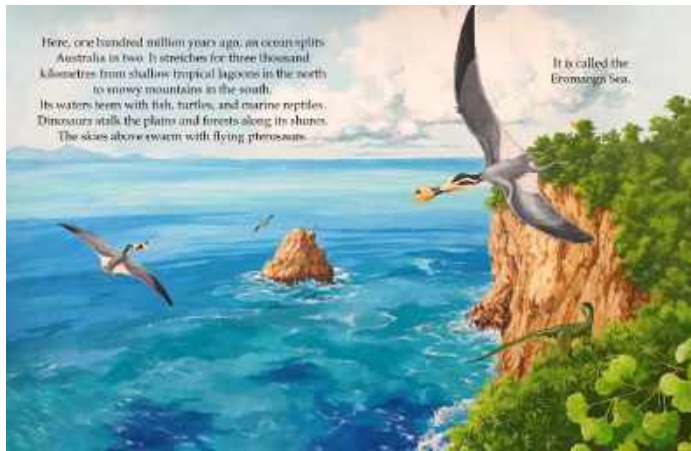
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OVER THE DESERT OCEAN [WORKING TITLE] >

Over 100 million years ago, a Pterosaur glides over a desert ocean.

This huge flying reptile - sometimes referred to as flying dragons - provides a fascinating viewpoint of the Eromanga Sea, and the wealth of prehistoric creatures that this inland ocean sea supported.

With exquisite illustrations and engaging text from Andrew Plant, this book showcases Australia's amazing prehistoric environment.



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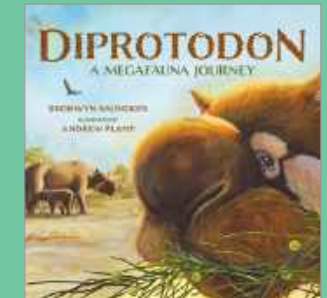
- Focus is on *Ferrodromo*, the most complete Australian pterosaur to date, represented by an adult individual with a wingspan of approximately 4 metres; named as a new species in 2019.
- Australia has four pterosaur species, and these have ties to species from England; pterosaur species have also been found in South America.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

Andrew Plant is a Melbourne-based illustrator, author and science educator. He loves creating books about almost any subject, and is passionate about sharing that creativity with kids. He is the illustrator for *Diprotodon* (CSIRO Publishing, 2023).



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THE WORLD FROM HERE [WORKING TITLE] >

A dual-perspective story about the sciences that help us understand our world, and the wonders that make living here on Earth so rewarding.

Milo lies in the grass watching cottony cumulus clouds shape-shift into animals. Thirty thousand feet above, Maya looks out a plane window and marvels at geometric fields and the shapes countries make from the air, Japan looks like a seahorse, Norway is a guitar, Finland resembles a rabbit, and Italy is a boot.

The World From Here is a narrative non-fiction picture book for ages 5+ about nephology (the study of clouds), geography, and meteorology.

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KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Presents scientific facts such as weather patterns, geometry in nature and geography in an accessible and engaging way.
- Perfect for curious kids, with breakout boxes to kick start discussions on a range of topics and an engaging narrative that ties it all together.
- Explores dual perspectives (showing the world from the POV of cloudwatcher Milo and aeroplane traveller Maya), encouraging young readers to broaden their perspective and helping to promote empathy.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

Cassy Polimeni is a children's author and former editor of *Destinations Australia* magazine. Her debut picture book *The Garden at the End of the World* (illus. Briony Stewart, published by UQP) was a 2024 CBCA Notable Book. Her forthcoming junior fiction series about friendship, conservation and frogs launches in mid-2024 with *Ella and the Amazing Frog Orchestra* (illus. Hykie Breeze, published by UWAP). Cassy is the recipient of an Australian Society of Authors (ASA) Award Mentorship and has written for a range of publications, including *The Guardian*.



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Picture Book

THIS DROP OF WATER [WORKING TITLE] >

Written in an active, narrative style, a boy follows the drop's journey through the water cycle.

This Drop of Water traces the natural and the managed water cycle in Australia. It emphasises how hard 'this drop' works to deliver clean drinking water into our homes and businesses.

Written for children aged 5–10, *This Drop of Water* touches on challenges for our water security for the future due to pollution and climate change.

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KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Teaches children about the water cycle in a fun and informative way.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

Stef Gemmill is an international award-winning author of children's picture books and middle-grade fiction. Leaning on her background as a teacher, music journalist and technical writer, she writes about complex concepts and issues that matter for children.

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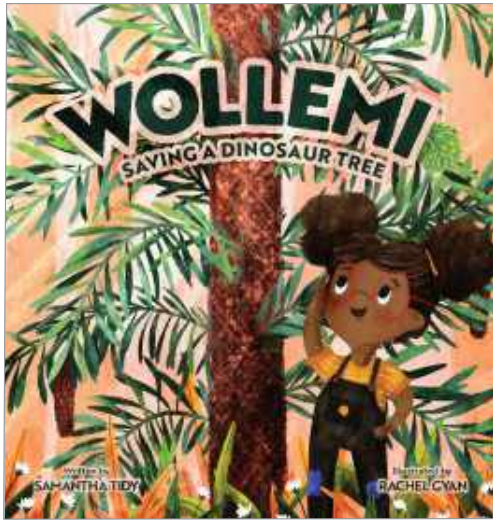
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WOLLEMI: SAVING A DINOSAUR TREE >

Deep in the forest, an ancient tree waits to be found and protected for future generations

The Wollemi Pine has survived ice, fire and the passing of many generations. But will a bushfire be the final threat to this living fossil?

This fascinating tree existed up to 200 million years ago, and after its chance discovery, everyone wants a dinosaur tree. But how will we protect it? How can we make sure the Wollemi's secret location is not discovered and damaged?

Wollemi: Saving a Dinosaur Tree explains the unique and critically endangered status of the Wollemi Pine and explores what actions can be taken today to contribute to the conservation of this rare and beautiful tree.



AWARDS >

- Notable – Children's Book Council Awards 2024 – Eve Pownall Award

REVIEWS >

- 'This scientific and environmental success story, akin to a modern-day fairy tale, makes *Wollemi* an enriching and visually delightful read.' – CBCA 2024 *Book of the Year Awards Judges' Comments*
- "This is another remarkable publication from CSIRO Publishing shining the spotlight on yet another unique Australian creature so that our youngest readers can start to build their awareness and knowledge of the amazing things we share this landscape with, and hopefully, with that knowledge and awareness, become its protectors." – *The Bottom Shelf*

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WOLLEMI PINE LOCATIONS >

- Royal Botanic Gardens Kew (London, UK)
- Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh (Scotland)
- Royal Botanic Gardens Glasnevin (Dublin, Ireland)
- Belgium National Botanic Gardens (Brussels, Belgium)
- Hortus Botanicus (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- Vienna Botanic Gardens (Vienna, Austria)
- Frankfurt Pamengarten (Frankfurt, Germany)
- Disneyland Tokyo (Japan)
- Taiwan National Museum (Taipei, Taiwan)
- Kingsbrae Garden (St Andrews, NB, Canada)

ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

Samantha Tidy is an award-winning children's author who seeks out stories that connect her readers with the natural world and each other. A passionate permaculturalist, gardener and chicken fancier, she lives in Canberra.



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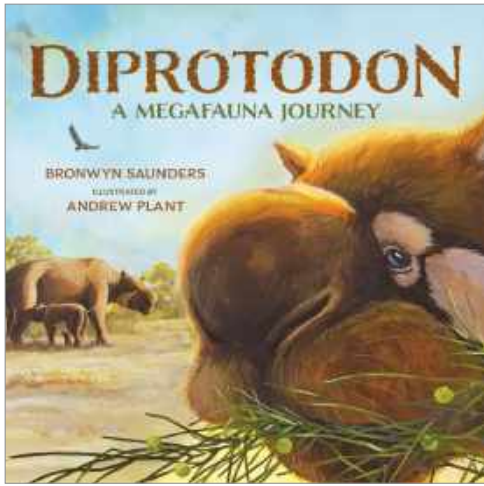
ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR >

Rachel Gyan is an illustrator passionate about artful storytelling. She is the illustrator of *Plantastic!* and enjoys studying Australian flora and wildlife, drawing inspiration from her surroundings to capture the beautiful and sometimes quirky nature of Australia in her work.



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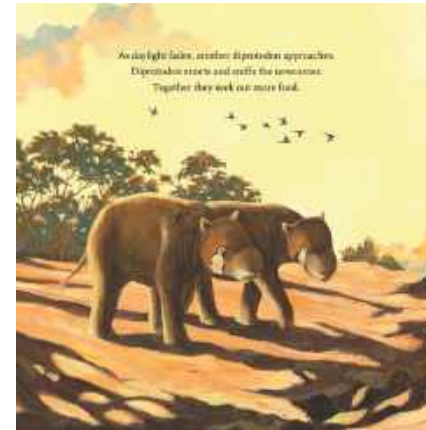
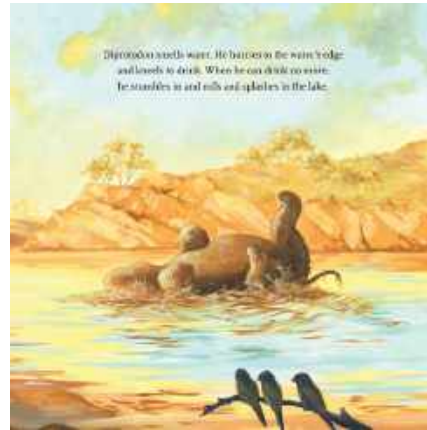


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ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR >

Andrew Plant is a Melbourne-based illustrator, author and science educator. He loves creating books about almost any subject, and is passionate about sharing that creativity with kids.



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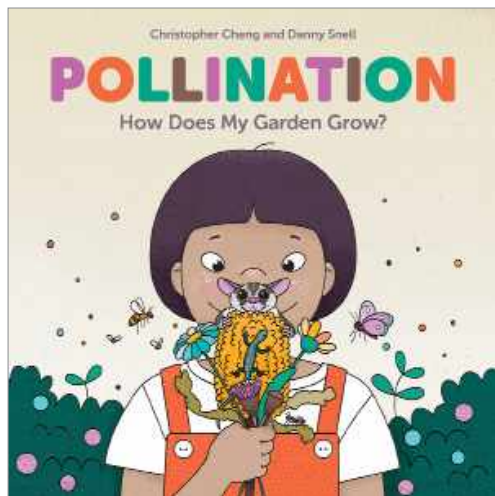


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ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR >

Danny Snell has been working as an illustrator for over 20 years. His picture books have won awards including the CBCA Eve Pownall Award, the Wilderness Society's Environment Award for Children's Literature and more.

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