



YOUR INPUT IS REQUIRED...

WE ARE CREATING A NEW STRATEGIC PLAN, AND WE WANT YOUR VIEWS. WE AIM TO BE THE PREMIER NATIONAL COLLECTION OF AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AND TO SHARE THESE RESOURCES. TOO AMBITIOUS? NOT AMBITIOUS ENOUGH? COMPLETE **OUR SHORT SURVEY** BY SEPTEMBER 25 – SHOULD ONLY TAKE TEN MINUTES OF YOUR TIME. WE CARE ABOUT YOUR VIEWS.

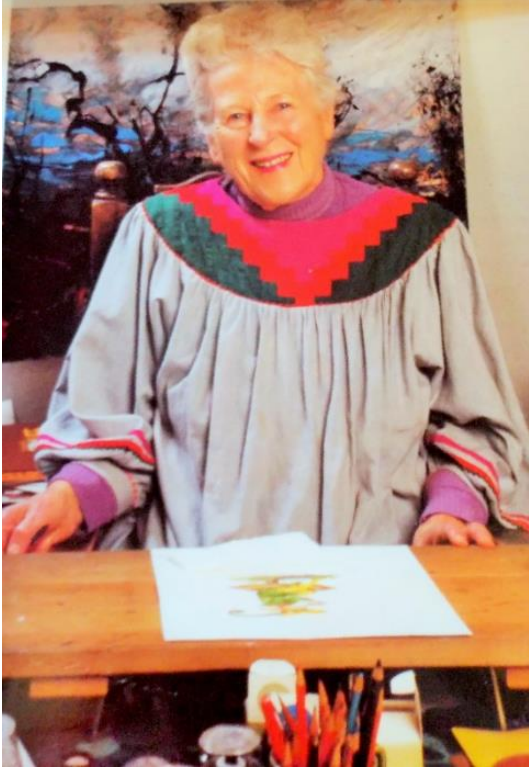


Bob Graham exhibition opening CM&G 16 May & Archives Open Day 19 July 2014.

SHARING OUR NATION'S TREASURES#

All finding aids documenting collections of papers & mss were uploaded to Trove thus providing international e-access to

research collections.



#### UNMISSABLE EVENT

**'Meet' Pixie O'Harris** through a celebration of her art and legacy. This celebration will feature a selection of her books and illustrations from *The Wind in the Willows* as well as paintings in private hands. It will also include talks about her artwork, its preservation and the recollections of someone to whom, as a child, she was a loved Auntie Pix.

When: 17 September 5pm

Where: ALIA House Deakin

Cost: \$20 includes hospitality

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/lurees/news-events/items/meet-pixie>

BOB-A-THON PRESENTATION  
(BOB GRAHAM AT HOME)



On Friday 19th September, Professor Nick Klomp, Deputy Vice Chancellor - Education, University of Canberra will be presenting the winners of the Bob-a-thon competition in 3 categories at the Junior School Library Canberra Girls Grammar School. A prize will be awarded to the entry in each category that best meets the judging criteria. Prizes will include sets of Bob Graham's books signed by him as well as signed posters.

A very special prize will be awarded to the pre-school or day-care centre, school or public library that submits the best entry overall. This will be a new piece of artwork especially created by Bob Graham for the best entry and features a favourite character from one of his books. The particular character will remain a secret until the day the prizes are presented.

[More news and images.](#)

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## SPECTACULAR NEW ART ARRIVES

MAX BROWN WORKING ON NEWLY RECEIVED ARTWORK BY BOB GRAHAM  
Vanilla Ice Cream FROM WALKER BOOKS UK DIVISION. THE LRA HAS OVER 1,000 PIECES OF BOB'S WORK IN ITS COLLECTION.



## Recent visitors

During Children's Book Week, Irma Gold, author of MEGUMI AND THE BEAR, and Mark Carthew, author of THE GOBBLING TREE, visited the Archives. We thoroughly enjoyed sharing books we love and hearing about children's favourites.



## GoFundMe

Check out our fundraising site. Angela Brown, our invaluable 'spotter' at Lifeline Book Fairs, finds books we don't have. This Colin Thiele book, GEMMA'S CHRISTMAS EVE, illustrated by Robert Roenfeldt, has been on our wish list for 12 years. Now we have

## INFORMATION ABOUT CHILDREN'S BOOKS & LINKS TO FAVOURITE SITES

We describe children's literature sites here

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/lurees/websites>

Two of our favourites are

Seven Stories: National Centre for Children's Books in Newcastle Upon Tyne

<http://sevenstoriescollection.blogspot.co.uk>

Their blog is sensational – great insights into the creative process and their collections.

We also enjoy Books Illustrated

a copy.

<http://www.booksillustrated.com.au>

There is something for every children's book lover: art prints, original artwork, exhibitions, workshops and more.

### DID YOU KNOW?

THE LRA ADDED 1,559 BOOKS, INCLUDING NEW BOOKS, 217 TRANSLATIONS, AND LIFELINE BOOKS TO FILL ITS WISH LISTS AND OTHER GAPS IN ITS COLLECTION BETWEEN 1 JULY 2013 AND 30 JUNE 2014.

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