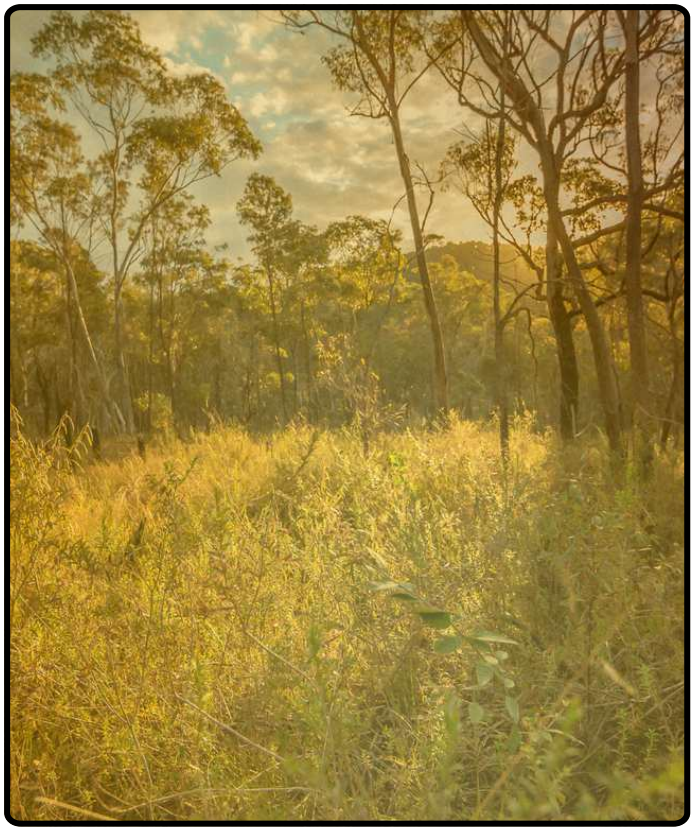
# AUSSIE BUSH-BASH POETRY

**By The Storey Players**

***Unleash your creative ideas, learn performance skills, and boost your self-confidence in this Aussie Bush Ballad poetry workshop!***

In this workshop students will learn about Australian Bush Ballad poetry and the effective performance of such. Simon will research and visit the town prior to the workshop to find untold and interesting stories from its history and then write a bush ballad poem to use in the workshop.

He will bring this poem into the workshops and talk about it with the students, exchange ideas and edit it together. He will then facilitate a drama workshop focusing on poetry performance and self-confidence skills which the students can also use in other aspects of their lives.



**Who's this for?**

- Suitable for: Grades F - 6
- Curriculum Links: The Arts - Drama & English

**Logistics**

- Max 30 students per session
- Multiple workshops available, with sessions of various lengths:
  - 1 hour drama workshop and poetry recital, stressing rhythm and feel (up to four per day)
  - 90 minute workshop with more focus on poetry writing and bush ballad rhythm (up to three per day)
  - 2 hour workshop: one hour poetry construction, one hour developing the poem with picture snap addition (up to three per day)
  - Workshops for Prep–Year 2 (and Year 3) are best booked as 1-hour sessions
  - All negotiable depending on school's schedule

**Venue needs**

- Open space with enough room to move around, free of furniture
- Whiteboard required in the room