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## **BOOK LAUNCH 3rd April** Mrs Millars Frogs



Backroom Press was pleased to launch a new edition of the much-loved children's story Mrs Millar's Frogs at the Shire of Broome Public Library. Annette Millar and Kerry Anne Jordinson were available all day and participated in workshops with students from Broome Primary Schools. The children enjoyed hearing Mrs Millar read about her frogs and Kerry Anne teaching them how to draw a frog. They submitted imaginative and quirky entries in our drawing and writing competition and three prizes were awarded.





Mrs Millar's Frogs is based on true stories of frogs that lived in her home. It was originally released in 1998. Many local people, who had the story read to them as children, are now parents and were thrilled to bring their own youngsters to the launch of the new edition. Special thanks go to the hardworking talented team at the Library who promoted the launch and came up with clever decorations for the event.











## **BEYOND THE LATTICE REDISCOVERED** IN CHINATOWN



The Chinatown Discovery Festival on May 24 - 26 provided an excellent opportunity to promote Backroom Press and sell our recent publication Beyond the Lattice by Susan Sickert. Our slide presentation of historical photos from the book was held at the the Son Ming restaurant in the heart of Chinatown. The audience numbered 40 and included many Broome locals. All enjoyed a delicious Chinese morning tea while listening to commentary and readings by the Backroom Press team.

## WRITE BY THE BAY



Backroom Press is calling for expressions of interest in a writers workshop for local authors and would-be authors. Write by the Bay is a two-day writing workshop to be held in Broome in September 2019. We have received some expressions of interest to date, so let us know if you would like to attend by registering your interest on our facebook page.

