

Australia Collective Stand

Participants Stand Number: **E1.C04**

Beijing International Book Fair

The Australian Publishers Association invites you to meet a diverse group of Australian publishers who will be exhibiting as part of a collective stand this year at the Beijing International Book Fair.

We are very keen to meet Chinese publishers and agents, especially those with an interest in Australian books and literature.

Visit our stand (E1.C04) at the Beijing International Book Fair, from Wednesday 23rd to Sunday 26th August 2018.

For appointments or further information, please contact:

Company name: Big Sky Publishing

Contact: Denny Neave, Managing Director – denny@bigskypublishing.com.au

Website: www.bigskypublishing.com.au

Publishing focus: Big Sky Publishing is an Australian owned and independent publisher specialising in producing the highest quality non-fiction adult in all genres and Children's fiction and non-fiction with a focus on primary education and readers age 3-12.

Awards/recognition: Winner ABIA Children's Book of the Year 2017, Shortlist ABIA Children's 2015, Longlist ABIA Children's 2016, 2017, 2018. Notables CBCA Children's Picture Book 2016.

Company name: Ventura Press

Contact: Jane Curry, Managing Director – jcurry@venturapress.com.au

Website: www.venturapress.com.au

Publishing focus: Ventura Press is one of Sydney's leading independent book publishers. Synonymous with high-quality titles and internationally respected authors, we publish a broad range of engaging fiction and non-fiction books – each with the aim of enhancing the lives of readers

Awards/recognition: Short list small publisher of the Year 2014 and 2015. Longlist Indies 2016.

Company name: CSIRO Publishing

Contact: Amanda Rice, Sales Manager – amanda.rice@csiro.au
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Publishing focus: CSIRO Publishing operates as an editorially independent science publisher within the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO). Our product range includes journals, books and magazines both in digital and print formats and we have a global reputation for quality and excellence. Our journals are all peer-reviewed, and many have been publishing articles for over 40 years.

Awards/recognition: Proudly shortlisted for the Academic and Professional Publisher Award as part of the London Book Fair International Excellence Awards 2017.

Company name: Exisle Publishing

Contact: Lucy Wawrzyniak, Rights Manager – lucy@exislepublishing.com

Website: www.exislepublishing.com

Publishing focus: For 25 years, Exisle Publishing have been producing books with an international impact. Our adult's list contains self help titles written by top experts, as well as books on history and popular science. Our children's imprint, EK Books, presents beautifully illustrated picture books that help 3-11 year olds with all sorts of common problems.

Company name: Heartspace Publications

Contact: Pat Grayson – pat@heartspacebooks.com

Website: www.heartspacebooks.com

Publishing focus: Heartspace Publications is an independent Australian publisher. Although we offer a wide genre, our self-help range is our largest, with many acclaimed authors. A recent growth is where we have taken books of Chinese origin and converted them for the Australian market.

Company name: Inspiring Publishers / ASPG

Contact: William Webster, Managing Director – publishaspg@gmail.com

Website: www.inspiringpublishers.com

Publishing focus: Inspiring Publishers is a Hybrid publishing company; specialising in Self help, Mind body and Spirit, How too, Business books, Non-Fiction, Children's books, and the occasional Novel.

Awards/recognition: ISP has 9 Amazon Best selling eBooks to its credit, and 1 Australian Best seller.

Company name: Berbay Publishing

Contact: Mike Shuttleworth, Foreign Rights Manager – mshuttleworthmail@gmail.com

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Publishing focus: Berbay Publishing is an award-winning independent Australian publisher. Berbay Publishing specialises in high quality children's picture books, sourcing its writers and illustrators from Australia and around the world. Our picture books appeal to children from age two to teenagers. Also published picture books on Australian history.

Awards/recognition: Bologna Children's Book Fair 2017 Publisher of the Year (Oceania); books shortlisted and notable books for the Children's Book Council of Australia

Company name: Rights Agent, Australia Collective

Contact: Amanda Tokar, Rights Manager – amanda@scribepub.com.au

Publishing focus: Amanda Tokar is a rights agent representing fiction, non-fiction and children's books for a number of Australian publishers and agents. These include Scribe Publications, The Drummond Agency, and Ventura Press.

Company name: Unclebearskin Productions

Contact: Vicki Wood – vicki@unclebearskin.com

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Publishing focus: Unclebearskin Productions believes that moments spent with a loved one, exploring the pages of a book live on in a child's mind forever. We create books, art and toys that encourage these shared moments and allow our imaginations to lead us to where ever we dare to dream.

