

Hazel Edwards OAM

Author Bio (200 words)

Hazel Edwards writes quirky, thought-provoking fiction and fact for adults and children. Coping successfully with being different is a common theme. Co-written 'junior novel 'Hijabi Girl' and YA novel 'f2m;the boy within' explore cultural diversity.

Best known for 'There's a Hippopotamus on Our Roof Eating Cake' series, recently touring as a musical, Hazel has grandkids for whom she writes a story each birthday. 'Outback Ferals' her YA novel set in Darwin, is a sequel to 'Antarctica's Frozen Chosen', researched during her 2001 Antarctic expedition. Hazel runs book-linked workshops on 'Authorpreneurship' and 'Writing a Non Boring Family History'.

'Trail Magic; Going Walkabout for 2184 Miles on the Appalachian Trail' with her son Trevelyan is an adventure memoir. He did ALL the walking.

A National Reading Ambassador, in 2013 Hazel was awarded an OAM for Literature. Her memoir 'Not Just a Piece of Cake-Being an Author' explores longterm creativity.

'Celebrant Sleuth;I do or die' an adult mystery with an asexual sleuth is her latest fiction and 'Almost a Crime' , short crimelettes are available on Kindle.

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