

Hazel Edwards OAM

Author Bio

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'. 'Complete Your Book in a Year' is a yearlong master class at PROV (Public Records Office) and all finish their projects.

'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.

Interested in stories crossing mediums, 'Celebrant Sleuth;I do or die' an adult mystery with an asexual sleuth is her latest AUDIBLE fiction, plus the sequel 'Wed Then Dead on The Ghan' available on Kindle.

Hazel served on the board of The Australian Society of Authors' for 20 years and is the current patron of the Society of Women's Writers (Victoria)

She also reads in the bath.

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