



SPACE *for* STORY

‘Sometimes
a person needs a story
more than food’

Barry Lopez

Do you need some story nurture?

Would you like to dedicate some undistracted time to dwelling, soaking and basking in story?

Well-crafted words can speak to the soul and call forth new awareness. Join us on a STORYTELLING RETREAT.

2019 STORYTELLING RETREATS across the year:

Four Saturdays

23 March,

20 July,

21 September,

19 October.

Enrol in the full series,
or any single day(s).

Times:

9.30am-3.30pm

Three beautiful venues:

Riddells Creek, Phillip Island, Parkville.

Led by teachers, alumni and friends
of Art of Story.

Format:

Storytelling, artmaking, journaling,
walking, stillness and silence.

An undistracted space will be hosted
and held for you.

Feel welcomed, relaxed, nourished.

How the day unfolds:

The first hour will hold a morning telling
led by skilled storytellers, followed by
the opportunity to bring the stories and
your own experience into your inner
conversation as you choose – go for
a solo walk, write and use art materials.

For the final hour we re-gather and
are free to share some of the gifts of
the day should we choose. Delicious
treats, teas and coffee will be provided.
Simple artmaking materials are
included in the price.

BYO packed lunch to eat in the venue
or have as a solo picnic on
your walk.

What to bring/wear:

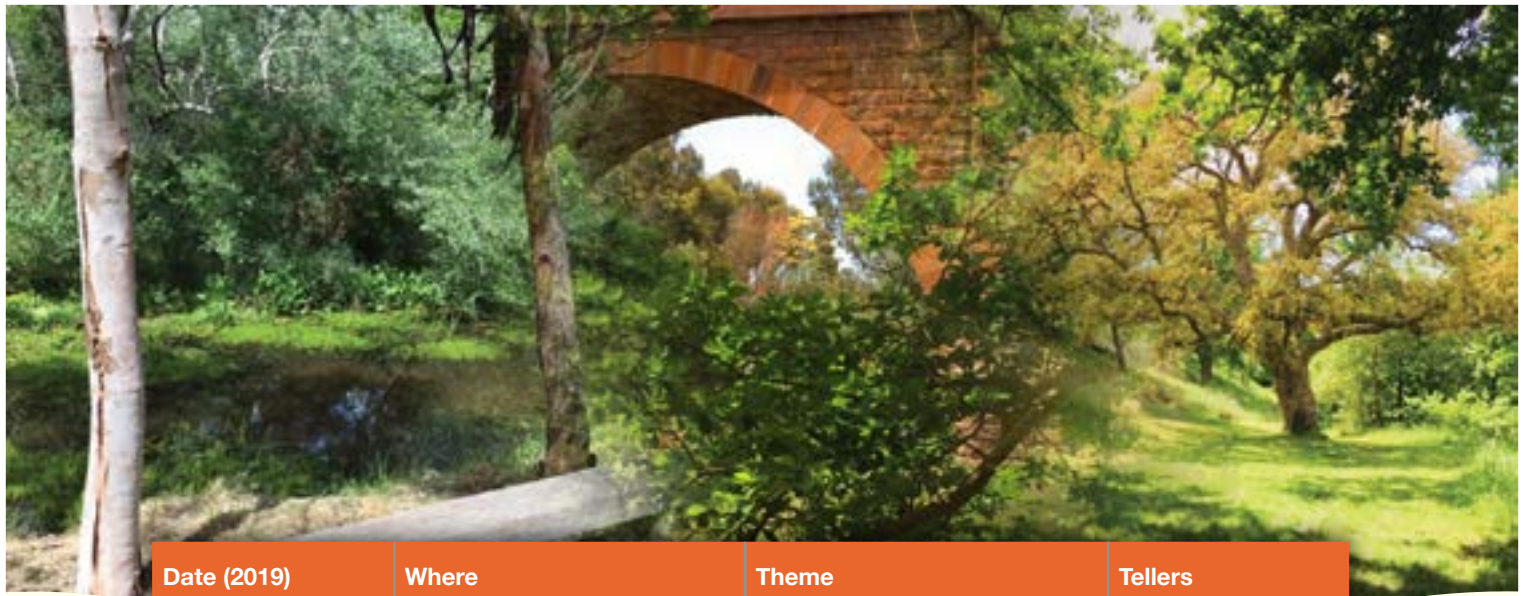
- Loose, comfortable clothing
- Walking shoes
- Journal and pens
- BYO packed lunch



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Date (2019)	Where	Theme	Tellers
Saturday 23 March 9.30am-3.30pm	Riddells Creek Uniting Church. Less than an hour from Melbourne by train, the Uniting Church is a 3min walk from the station.	The Wounded Healer	Fi Bottcher Julie Perrin
Saturday 20 July 9.30am-6pm	Cowes Uniting Church, Phillip Island. PTV bus from Southern Cross direct to Cowes.	Playfulness and Story	Ian David Julie Perrin Christina Rowntree Jess Holt Katherine Jones
Saturday 21 Sept 9.30am-3.30pm	Centre for Theology & Ministry (CTM) Parkville. Parking available.	True Life Tales Telling your own story	Jess Holt Katherine Jones
Saturday 19 Oct 9.30am-3.30pm	Riddells Creek Uniting Church (as for 23 March).	Telling Ancient Stories Today Listening for wisdom	Annette Buckley Christina Rowntree

REGISTRATION:

Early bird package discounts – pay before 21 Feb and receive a complimentary ticket to Pádraig Ó Tuama’s seminar *“Theology as Story: Believing in the Truth of People”* on 9 May.

Early Bird payments are non-refundable

- Book all four Space for Story Retreat days for \$300 per person (fully waged)
- or \$500 for two people - bring a buddy.

Individual days

These can be booked as follows:

- **\$85 per person per Saturday, waged (\$340 for all four)**
- **\$65 part-waged, (part time students and Seniors Card pay part-waged rate) (\$260 for all four)**
- **\$45 full-time students or pension concession card holders (\$180 for all four)**

Register online at:

<https://ucavt.goregister.com.au/spaceforstory>

INFORMATION:

BYO packed lunch for the day retreats in Riddells Creek and Parkville. We will supply teas and coffee and generous snacks. You may like to find overnight accommodation to extend the spaciousness of these retreats. See suggestions on the registration website.

Lunch will be provided for Playfulness and Story in Cowes. We will head out for dinner after the workshop at your own cost. Staying at Phillip Island is recommended. You may organise your own accommodation or check the options listed on the registration website.

Hosted by:

Julie Perrin, Fiona Bottcher, Katherine Jones, Jess Holt, Annette Buckley, Christina Rowntree and Ian Turnnidge.

Note these dates too:

On 9-10 May we will be hosting Irish poet and storyteller Pádraig Ó Tuama at the Centre for Theology and Ministry, College Cres, Parkville.

Save these dates and go to <https://ucavt.goregister.com.au/spaceforstory/info/storywork/> for separate enrolment/registration.