



# Press Release



What lies beneath?

Awaken to Curiosity!

To: **Curious Elves**

From: **Australian Fairy Tale Society**

Date: **May-June 2017**

Subject: **Fairy Tale Conference**



Explore! Meet! Discuss! Learn! Create! **The Australian Fairy Tale Society** hosts its fourth annual conference on **Saturday 24th June, 2017**.

Suitable for adults, it includes storytelling, academic papers, film, discussion panel, visual art, music and a quilting workshop.

This year's theme is **"So Many Mattresses: Truth, Reality, Fiction On A European Bed"**. Would we recognise an Australian fairy tale if it came to our doorstep, lacking robes of "once upon a time", looking a little bedraggled? Many "mattresses" have unrolled in Australia - historical, cultural, creative - and more await stimulation by that provocative pea (or gumnut), inducing dreams and imaginings. Awaken to the kiss of curiosity!

Our keynote is Durgah Devi (Dee) Palanisamy - an oral storyteller who draws on her theatrical background in dance and puppetry, addressing layers of cultural perception as a Singaporean-Australian.

PRICING: \$95 non-members, \$85 students & Glen Eira Residents, and \$65 members. (Membership is \$25.) Register here:

<https://australianfairytalesociety.wordpress.com/conference-registration/>

VENUE: **The Glen Eira Town Hall, Caulfield**, VIC (corner of Glen Eira Road & Hawthorn Road. Tram Stop 54)

*Fairy Tales!*



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