

3 July 2015

The Parkestone Association
PO Box 3021
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Dear Ian and Parkestone Trustees

Re: **FABLES QUEER & FAMILIAR** (previous working title 'Unleashed')

Community Grant 2014 - \$500

My original application for this project was for help both with illustrating the book, and with recording it as a serial.

The book was published by Wakefield Press in November 2014.

1. Illustrations

Sydney artist Chia Moan provided wonderful illustrations for *Fables*. I have attached her invoice for the first \$1,000. In addition I paid her a further \$3,000 and we agreed on a share of royalties once they exceed \$10,000 (unlikely, sadly).

2. Recording

I have attached the Radio Adelaide invoice for \$1,076. I decided against CDs, but my recording is being broadcast on Arts Breakfast (Radio Adelaide) every Saturday morning and is available (free) to other community radio stations round the country. The podcasts are available on the Radio Adelaide website. I've also done about a dozen radio interviews.

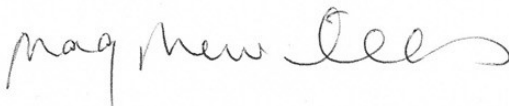
Chia and I launched the book in Adelaide, Sydney and Katoomba with a double act - I read from the book while she drew scenes from the book (and the audience) on a whiteboard. They were great events - a warm and positive celebration of diversity - combined audience numbers more than 200.

Since then I've done two readings in Melbourne, one in Denmark (WA) and two in Perth (including Lesbians Who Lunch, an initiative of GRAI).

I feel as though I've done six months of PR work for diversity, with a universally positive reception. It's been fun, and very cheering!

Thank you so much for your assistance in getting this project off the ground!

Yours sincerely



Margaret Merrilees