

**WHEN:** Wednesday 8 May 2019

**TIME:** 10am - 11am

**WHERE:** Centenary Hall, Newington College,  
200 Stanmore Road, Stanmore NSW

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**COST:** Free of charge



## GUEST SPEAKER

### Scot Gardner

Scot Gardner is an Australian writer of children's and young adult fiction. He has published works including: *The Dead I Know*, *Bookmark Days*, *The Detachable Boy*, *The Legend of Kevin the Plumber*, *The Other Madonna*, *Burning Eddy*, *Happy As Larry*, *One Wheel Drive*, *Kite Dude*, *Fadi* and *The Way We Roll*.

Scot has had a number of professions but found his home in creative writing. His first work was published after he attended a writing conference with Australian author John Marsden.

His works have been classified as "absurb fantasy" and "gritty realism". Most of his characters are everyday people with everyday problems.

His nominations for writing awards include Australia Council grants, awards and fellowships, Children's Book Council Book of the Year Awards (CBCA), New South Wales Premier's Literary Awards and Victorian Premier's Literary Awards.

*"Scot Gardner is a seasoned storyteller, performer and entertainer. His presentations are riotous and provocative and suitable for a broad audience. His talks use personal anecdotes, brief readings from his work and true showmanship to engage even the most recalcitrant members of the crowd."* - Nexus Arts



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