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Advance Information

MOLLY THE GREY KANGAROO AND THE BUSH CLEAN-UP CREW

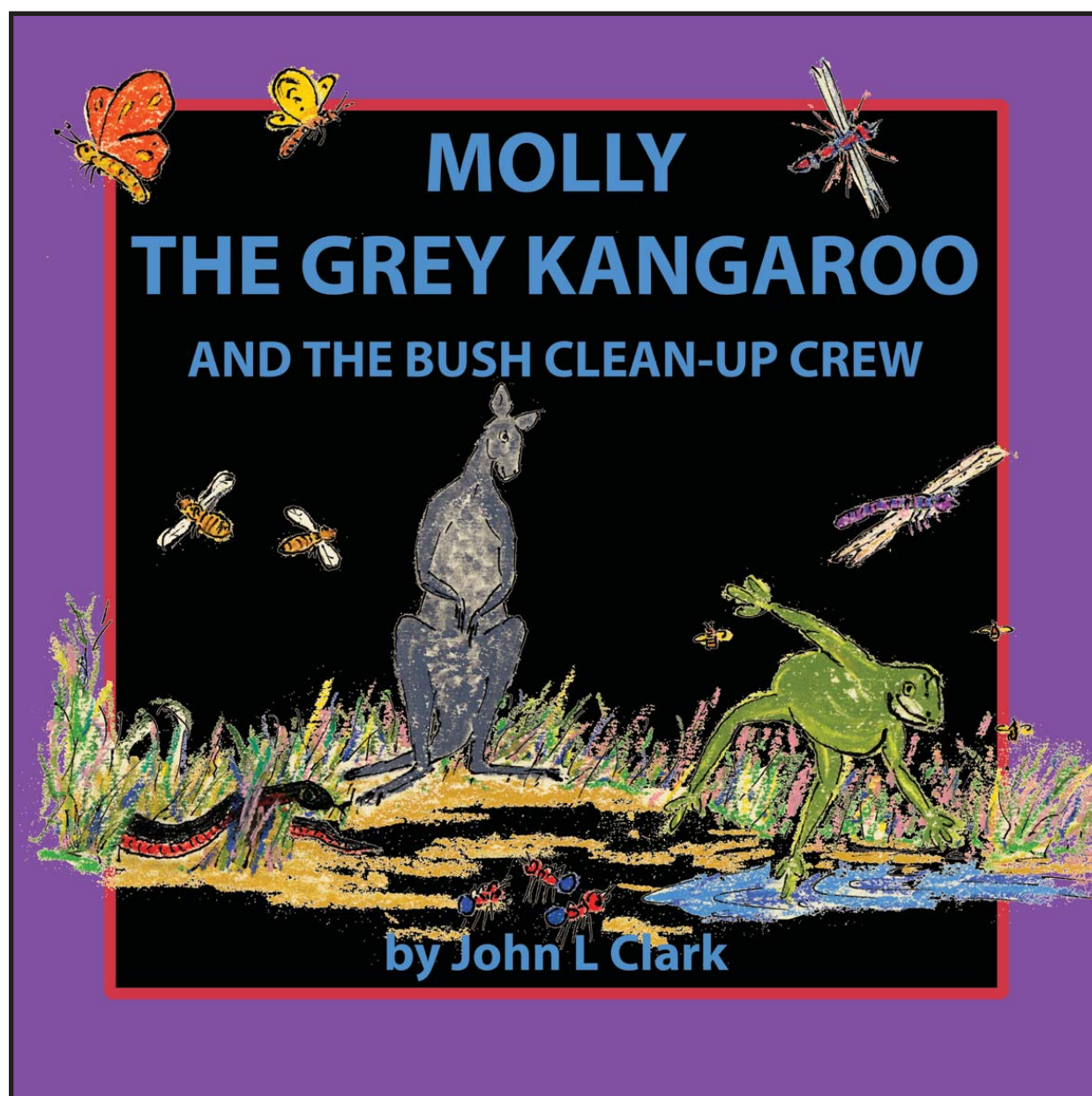
Author and illustrator John L Clark



Specifications

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32 pp 210 x 210 mm Full-colour paperback RRP \$15 October 2004



Description

Told in rhyme, this is a story about picking up rubbish. It reflects Indigenous care for the land. But the sense of humour and vibrant pastel landscapes full of animals and people defy expectations and break down stereotypes.

This story-board won an inaugural Black Ink writers and illustrators award in 2002.

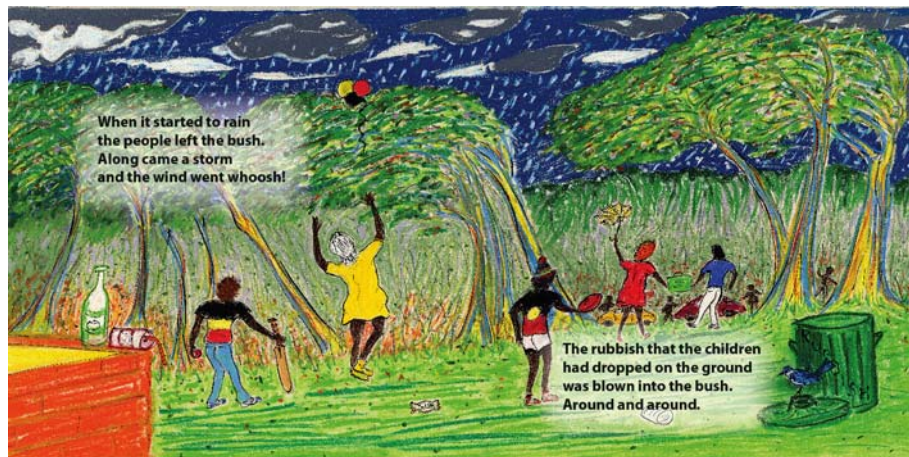
The Author -illustrator

This is the first picture story book from John Lewis Clark, a Koori writer and visual artist from Western Victoria, in the Gunditjmarra nation.

His short stories have been published by Penguin, Australian Short Stories and the ABC, and his poetry in Yarbler Magazine and Australian Short Stories. He also featured in Black Ink Press's first book, Crow Feathers.

Based in Geelong, he has moved around and worked as a labourer, and in various Victorian Aboriginal organisations. He studied Koori art at Geelong College of TAFE.

"I go bushwalking every chance I get and I notice a lot of rubbish, carelessly thrown away and left there in the bush. How thoughtless humans can be, and I wonder if the animals are disgusted. Wouldn't it be funny if the kangaroos picked up the rubbish?"

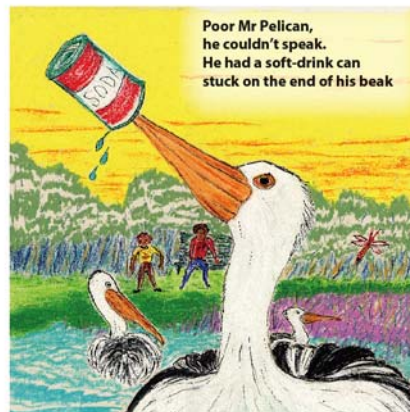


Promotion

"A good strong environmental theme, everything to appeal to children." School Principal.

"It's a fun story about a resourceful kangaroo. The all-too-familiar problem of littering is treated deftly and without overt preaching, and its solution – pick up after yourself! – is delivered with a simple grace. A storyline which educates as it entertains." Rebecca Edwards.

Review copies are available on request.



The Market

- general market families, children, teachers excellent as a discussion starter.

- gift market a beautiful Australian gift to send interstate or overseas.

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