





# Roland Harvey

Roland Harvey was born in Melbourne and has always loved drawing. He trained as an architect but is best-known for his distinctive books, calendars and greeting cards.

Roland enjoys watching people at work and at play, mentally sketching them while they go about their business. He has always loved the outdoors and some of the scenes from *At the Beach* and *In the Bush* are from real life – Roland really did make kelp sandals (like the ones in *At the Beach*) for his son, James! He hopes to assist kids gain a greater sense of self by encouraging them to read critically and analyse what they read.

## More books written by Roland Harvey

### At the Beach: Postcards From Crabby Spit

It's summer and time to head to Crabby Spit! 'Don't forget to write!' says Grandma. The postcards come thick and fast, detailing all the timeless pleasures of playing on the beach, paddling, surfing, finding treasures, dancing to the glow of a bonfire. But look out for the clever family dog who collects all the belongings of the absent-minded artist!

### In the Bush: Our Holiday at Wombat Flat

'Wombat Flat's the best! We camped out near the Cascades, stayed up all night to see the sunrise, nearly got snowed in at Mt Misery ... and rode across the Razorback. And a squillion other things that you'll find out when you come with us to Wombat Flat!'

### In The City: Our Scrapbook of Souvenirs

The city is full of surprises! We explored the underground sewers during a downpour, climbed inside the giantest scientist, smelt something stinky at the market and snuck up on the biggest barracuda in the aquarium . . . We had the BEST time in the city and you will too.

### The Top End: Our Trip Across Australia

Henry, Penny, Frankie, Mum and Dad embark on their most exciting adventure yet - from Tas-sie to the very tip of the Top End. Travel with them on the ferry across Bass Strait to the mainland, through Kelly country, along the Murray, into the Flinders Ranges, underground at Coober Pedy, overhead at the Olgas, overland to the Great Sandy Desert, with the fishes at the Great Barrier Reef, deep into the Daintree, out to the islands, kayaking at Kakadu and finally frolicking on the beach at the very top. Then go back and see if you can find a football in the illustrations on each page.

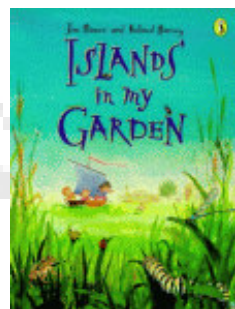
### Roland Harvey's Big Book of Christmas

Did you know that in Italy a kindly old witch called Le Befanadelivers presents to the children? That in Holland Saint Nicholas arrives by steamboat in November? And that here in Australia we have some weird and wonderful traditions of our own? Christmas is celebrated in many ways around the world, and this book is full of interesting and surprising facts about how it's done. Roland Harvey has loads of stories to tell, easy and delicious Christmas recipes to prepare, and clever ideas for making thoughtful, eco-friendly presents and decorations. There's so much to keep you busy in the Big Book of Christmas, and when everyone is together on the big day, you can put on a puppet show, play some excellent games, and belt out your favourite Christmas carols!

## More books illustrated by Roland Harvey

### Picture Books

Belvedere Dreaming (Kate Ryan)  
Belvedere in the City (Kate Ryan)  
Islands in My Garden (Jim Howes)



### Novels

Bonnie and Sam (Alison Lester)

Book 1 Shadow Brumby, The  
Book 2 Circus Pony, The  
Book 3 Racing the Tide  
Book 4 Saving Mr Pinto  
Horse Crazy—The Complete Adventures of Bonnie and Sam (4 in 1)

Aussie Bite—Climbing Mount Sugarbin (Pam Harvey)

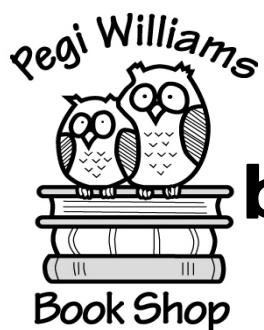


### Non Fiction

It's True—Burke and Wills Forgot the Frypan (David Greagg)  
My Place In Space (Robin Hirst)



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