

ABOUT THE CREATIVE DIRECTORS

DANIELLE CAREY

Danielle Carey is a writer, primary school teacher and arts practitioner living in Blackheath. She has worked as an educator and group facilitator in a variety of contexts over the past 20 years in the Arts, primary school education and outdoor education industries. She has managed and implemented a variety of creative projects, events, and community spaces and worked as a freelance writer, editor and arts practitioner.

She has been running Wild Ground Creative Adventures for the past eight years offering a wide variety of creative projects and education programs to families in the Greater Sydney area. Her Wild Ground programs/projects focus on using creativity, literacy, play and nature connection for learning, community development and building emotional resilience.

JULIE-ANN HENNINGER

Julie-Ann Henninger is an arts practitioner experienced in facilitating collaborative learning and creating spaces for all ages. She specialises in ecological art, poetry, participatory works and connective practice. She lives in Darug and Gundungurra Country and works at Wild Ground Creative Adventures as a facilitator and Artist in Residence.

ABOUT WILD GROUND CREATIVE ADVENTURES

Since 2013, Wild Ground has been connecting families with nature through outdoor play and creativity.

Locals know our much-loved Wild Ground outdoor programs located in the Blue Mountains, NSW Australia. Our range of outdoor programs include nature play sessions, bushwalking, early childhood programs, and curriculum-aligned bush school adventure workshops for primary-aged students. We also run professional development learning for educators.

Our creative projects explore themes of play, ecology and curiosity and have ranged from storytelling, immersive theatre, writing, art installation and community art projects. They aim to promote a symbiotic relationship between artists, Wild Ground children/families, and learning/respecting/being on Darug and Gundungarra Country.

Wild Ground is a woman-run business operating in the Blue mountains.

