

BOOK LAUNCH

SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT

The life and writings of WILL CARTER

by Ron & Catherine Frew

Will Carter (1867-1956)

- owner of the first bicycle in Adelong.
- a compulsive writer, poet and storyteller who knew and admired writers from Henry Lawson to Stella Miles Franklin, his work found a devoted following in numerous country and metropolitan newspapers including the *Bulletin*.
- a teacher who preferred turning playground sugar-doodles in the tiniest of bush schools he pioneered the first NSW Correspondence School. His work exemplified the 'golden age' of the New Education.

This is his story and that of his family, telling of the times in which they lived; told directly through contemporary reports and seventy two of Will Carter's own poems plus many extracts from his prose works.

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7.30pm

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- poet, teacher, journalist
- 72 poems
- numerous prose extracts
- documents & photographs
- a family and national history
- Adelong, Tarcutta, Wondalga, Gadara, Courabyra, Tumbarumba, Batlow, Sutton Forest, Correspondence School, Kurrajong, Bathurst, Wagga Wagga, Hurstville.

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