

PARKESTONE FOUNDATION GRANT 2019

FURTHER FABLES QUEER & FAMILIAR

Funds received from Parkestone Foundation: \$300

Description of Project:

The *Fables* are stories about two lesbian grannies in Adelaide, their LGBTIQ+ community, their children, their grandchildren. The book, a sequel to *Fables Queer & Familiar* (published 2014), was published by Wakefield Press in November 2019. This project was to record the book as a serial, firstly for radio, and secondly for podcasting.

Objectives of Project:

The *Fables* aim are mostly light-hearted. They aim to both normalise and celebrate LGBTIQ+ life in Adelaide, in line with the following Parkestone objectives:

- foster individual and community LGBTIQ+ pride
- promote societal acceptance of LGBTIQ+ people
- celebrate LGBTIQ+ people and their achievements
- promote awareness of issues of importance to LGBTIQ+ people

Outcome:

Suzanne Reece did the recording for \$350. Editing by Nicky Page was free. The *Further Fables* are currently being broadcast on Radio Adelaide's Packed Lunch on Mondays, and Arts Breakfast on Saturday mornings and are available (free) to other community radio stations round Australia via the Community Radio Network of the CBAA.

After that they will be available on www.margaretmerrilees.com as podcasts.

Many thanks to the Parkestone Foundation for supporting this project!

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