

Tapawera

Armistice Weekend - 2018

TAPAWERA ARMISTICE DAY ON SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2018

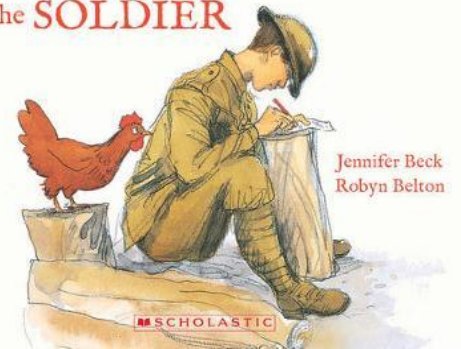


SPECIALY INVITED TO ATTEND:

Author JENNIFER BECK
Who will read to children from her books

Illustrators JENNIFER AND ROBYN BELTON
Who will give a talk to anyone interested in writing and illustrating

The **BANTAM** and
the **SOLDIER**



Jennifer Beck has collaborated with a number of skilled illustrators, among them **Robyn Belton**, with whom she has had five books published. These include *The Bantam and the Soldier*, (New Zealand Children's Book of the Year, 1996, still in print), and *The Anzac Violin*, published 2018. As with *Torty and the Soldier*, (2017, illustrated by Fifi Colston and also published by Scholastic), these books are based on the experiences of New Zealand soldiers in World War One.

Jennifer Beck is an award-winning New Zealand author. Although she has written for adults as well as young readers, she has a special love - the shared creation of picture books. Jennifer grew up in the small country town of Waipu.

As a child, the list of names on the local war memorial monument made her aware of the loss of New Zealand soldiers in both World Wars. Robyn had family who had served overseas, so the subject has had special significance for them both.

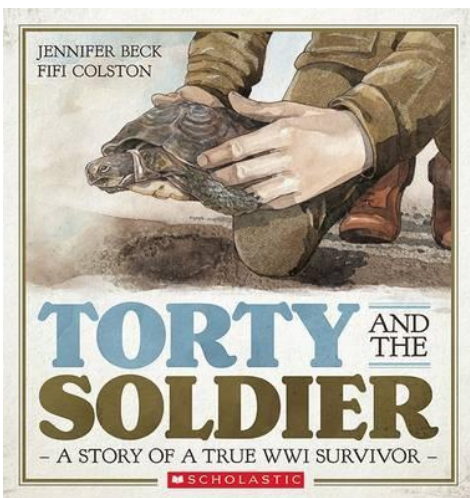
In 2015 they shared a Fellowship at The University of Otago / College of Education while researching *The Anzac Violin*. Jennifer worked in education, and has written over 40 books, including many educational readers. She lives with her husband Peter in Auckland, and is a member of Storylines and the New Zealand Society of Authors. In 2015 Jennifer was awarded the ONZM for services to children's literature.

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