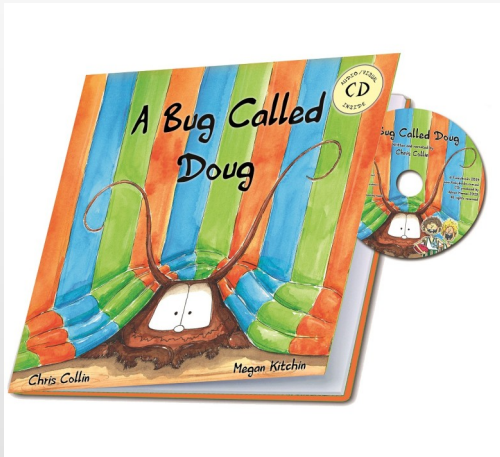


# Meet Doug the Bug!

With Award-Winning Australian Children's Author  
**Chris Collin**



Duration 45-60 minutes. Suitable for all children (and their adults!)

**Focus**—Literacy, Rhyme, Native Insects, Behaviour (how the characters react to seeing someone who looks a bit different on the outside)

## Presentation Details

- **Live author narration** to audio-visual CD from Chris' book *A Bug Called Doug!*
- **Inspiration**—Where did Chris get the idea to write about Doug?
- Meet and interact directly with **puppet Doug the Bug!**
- A Close-up look at some **real 'Doug the Bug' specimens**
- PowerPoint Presentation - creepy crawly facts about Doug the Bug and the important role these amazing native insects have in our **environment!**
- Sing and dance to the **song Doug the Bug!**
- **Art/Craft activity** - Join Chris in illustrating characters from the book while creating the first lines of your own rhyming story!
- **Memories from the Day!** - Group photo with Chris and Doug! (if permissible)

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Your Name .....



My Funky Character is.....

PART 1. Draw your character here

PART 2. Write your four line rhyme here

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....

# **HOST INFORMATION—Doug the Bug Author Presentation**

## **Prior to the Performance**

A promotional flyer will be sent to the host 2 weeks prior to the event. The host has permission from Funkybooks to use the flyer and the information it contains as they see fit in the weeks leading up to the event.

## **On the Day**

Funkybooks will have the following equipment:

- Computer, Projector, 1.8m x 1m roll up screen & mobile PA system. **Please note** - If the host has access to a projector and screen, we would prefer to use this equipment in order to save set up time. **Please note if we are using the hosts equipment we will need technical assistance minimum 30 mins prior to the first performance for us to connect with your equipment.**
- If agreed and appropriate, we will have promotional merchandise including books, plush toys and library bags available for sale on the day. We have a mobile EFTPOS facility. Note a 10% discount applies on the day.

## **Equipment required to be supplied by the host:**

- The host is to supply 1 x A4 sheet per child and colouring pencils for the creative drawing activity. Floor space is also required adjacent to the performance area for this activity.
- 240v Power point.
- Clear space of about 5m x 4m for author performance plus spacing for audience.
- Table for presentation of merchandise (approx 1m x 2m).
- Small table for Chris to present from (approx 1m x 1m).
- Seating for audience if required (generally for staff/visiting parents only).
- Light refreshments and/or lunch (if applicable and pre-arranged).

For more information and bookings please visit our website

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