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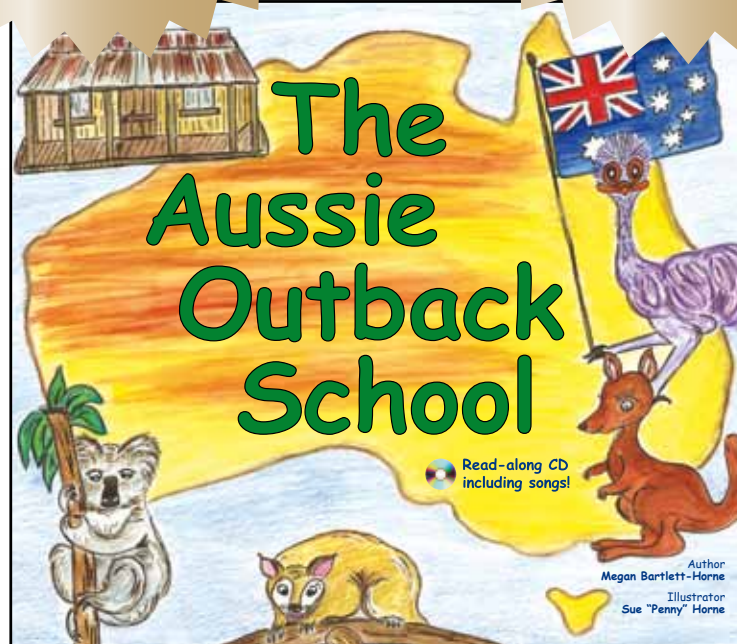
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Award winning picture book "The Aussie Outback School" has been named as the Australian Bush Laureate Awards "Children's Book of the Year".

Author, songwriter and performer, Megan Bartlett-Horne, has also won the TSA Songwriter's Salute Awards "Children's Song of the Year" for the accompanying song on the read along CD.

Bartlett-Horne was thrilled to receive the coveted "Golden Gumleaf" trophy from the Australian Bush Laureates' Association. Winning "Children's Song of the Year", as well as "Children's Book of the Year", was truly the "icing on the cake", she said.

"It is an amazing honour. I really believe in the message delivered by both the book and the song, which celebrates our differences and encourages children to have a "good old Aussie try", she said.

The Aussie Outback School has one very important rule - "Everybody is welcome"! This delightful, 28 page picture book, tells of the importance of school in a rollicking rhyme to engage children's attention. Beautifully illustrated, the story addresses a young wombat's concern that he is "hopeless" because he can't yet read or write or keep up with the other animals in the playground.

The "Aussie Outback School" is the second book by author Megan Bartlett-Horne and illustrator Sue "Penny" Horne. Their 1st book, "The Aussie Outback Party" was a finalist in the 2009 Australian Bush Laureate awards and is sold throughout Australia.

Bartlett-Horne is currently working on her 3rd book in the Aussie Outback Series, which will be released later this year.

For more information, to find stockists or for online orders for "The Aussie Outback School" and "The Aussie Outback Party", including read-along CD with songs, please visit

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