Remembering Gregory Rogers

Born 19 June 1957. Died 1 May 2013.

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Gregory Rogers was born in Brisbane and grew up in Coorparoo. He studied at the Queensland College of Art and worked as a graphic designer before taking up freelance illustration in1987. He illustrated many books, including Margaret Card's *Aunty Mary's Dead Goat*, Ian Trevaskis's *The Postman Race*, Gary Crew's *Tracks* and *Lucy's Bay*, Libby Hathorn's *Way Home*, and Nigel Gray's *Running Away From Home*. As well as being the first Australian illustrator to win the Kate Greenaway Medal for *Way Home* Greg also won a Parents' Choice Award in the U.S. and was shortlisted for the ABPA book design awards. The first book he both wrote and illustrated was *The Boy, the Bear, the Baron, and the Bard* published by Allen & Unwin in 2004. It features a timeslip to Shakespeare's London by a boy who follows a soccer ball from Shakespeare's Globe, the modern reconstruction, to the original Globe Theatre. With *Midsummer Knight* (2006) and *The Hero of Little Street* (2009) it constitutes a 'wordless picture book series'.

Greg played several musical instruments—the cornetto, recorder, and the baroque guitar—performing music of the 16th and 17th centuries. He collected CDs, antiques, books, and Art Deco items.

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