

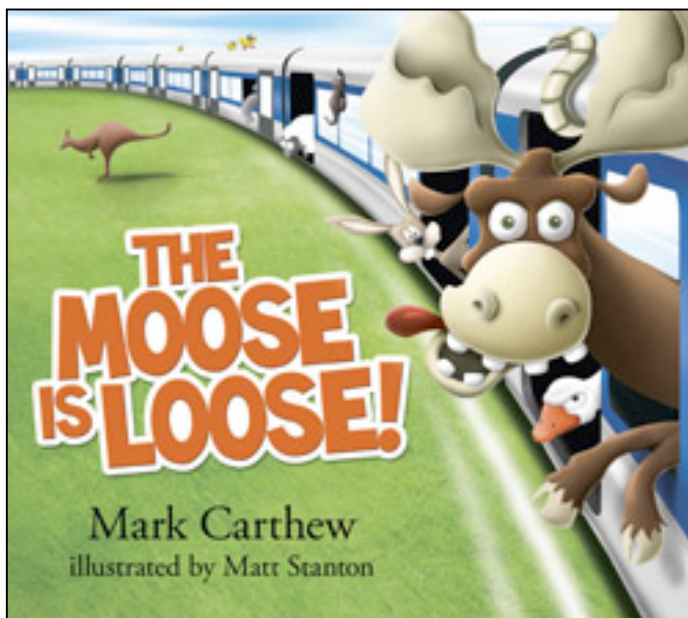
MEDIA RELEASE

The Moose is Loose!

Mark Carthew

Illustrated by Matt Stanton

'The moose is loose and so is the goose!'



In the style of Dr Seuss comes a hilarious rhyming romp about one very cheeky moose!

Recent studies show that sensitivity to rhyme helps young children progress with reading. And what better way to share a rhyming text with children than through a funny, engaging story?

In *The Moose is Loose!*, the animals on the Kalaboo Zoo train escape and it's up to driver Mac and signalman Bruce to get them back. But these animals are sneaky, slippery and sly... Will Mac and Bruce find a way to get the rowdy crew back on board?

This delightful new picture book is written by award-winning author Mark Carthew and illustrated by rising star Matt Stanton (*There is a Monster Under My Bed Who Farts*).

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mark Carthew is an award-winning editor, author & teacher. He is the series editor of the internationally acclaimed illustrated drama script series *VoiceWorks* and contributing author and editor in the *Chatterbox* series for Pearson Education. Mark's picture books include *Newts*, *Lutes and Bandicoots*, *Wicked Wizards* and *Leaping Lizards* (both illustrated by Mike Spoor) and *Five Little Owls* (illustrated by CBCA Crichton Award winning illustrator Mini Goss). In 2009, Mark's picture book *The Gobbling Tree* (illustrated by Susy Boyer) won the Speech Pathology Book of the Year Award.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

By night, Matt Stanton is the illustrator of *There is a Monster Under My Bed Who Farts* and *The Moose is Loose*. By day he is the Head of Design at one of Australia's leading publishers and an award-winning book designer. His unique illustration style combines hand-drawn images with digital colouring to create lively and humorous picture books for children. He lives in Sydney with his wife and daughter.

*** MARK CARTHEW AND MATT STANTON ARE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW ***

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