

News from the Network

Three UTS Room to Read Ambassadors

It's fantastic to reach kids – three friends, three authors, three writer ambassadors for Room to Read, three publishers supporting Room to Read with launches of **Deborah Abela's** *New City*, **Kate Forsyth's** *The Impossible Quest* and **Susanne Gervay's** *Being Jack* for the kids of inner city Sydney's Stanmore Public School on 6 November.

Congratulations to Libby Sommer



Congratulations to Libby Sommer whose short stories '*Tell Me What Happened on New Year's Eve*' and '*Undulations*' appear in the October 2014 issue of **Quadrant**, and whose story '*It's Pot Luck When You Live In a Unit*' was the winning entry in the UTS Writers' Alumni Short Form Writing Competition.

Congratulations also to **Steve Corner** whose entry in the above competition was commended. The winning and commended entries are published in this issue of *Writers Connect*.

Congratulations to Chris Broadribb



Congratulations to Chris Broadribb who received a (joint) Editors Award for her short story '*Email From Azbekhistan*' which was published in the New Writers Group anthology **ZineWest**. Well done, Chris.

More congratulations go to Ash Rehn



More congratulations go to **Ash Rehn** who won 1st prize in the [OutStanding LGBTQI short story competition](http://www.outstandingstories.net/2014-2/) for his story 'Mothers' <http://www.outstandingstories.net/2014-2/> which was published a few days ago in the Sydney Star Observer:

<http://www.starobserver.com.au/features/entertainment-features/mothers/129056>

Originally from Brisbane, Ash Rehn is a graduate of the UTS Master of Arts in Creative Writing (2009) who works in private practice as a narrative psychotherapist. It's great to hear that his short stories have won a number of awards and been shortlisted for prizes both in Australia and overseas. More of Ash Rehn's work can be read at www.ashrehn.com