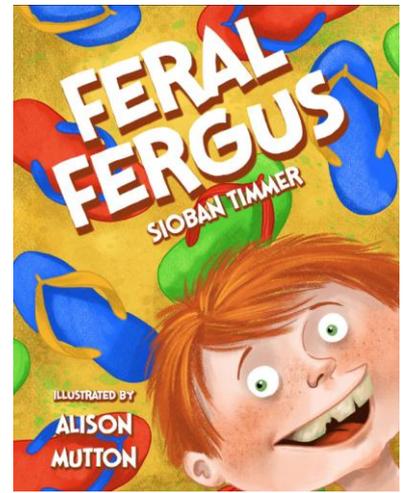


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Feral Fergus is the new children's book by author of **Toughen Up, Princess** Sioban Timmer and Perth based publisher Jasper Books.

*Fergus has a horrid habit that is grossing everyone out!
Can he change his feral ways and put his best foot forward?*

About the book: Feral Fergus is a funny story about a young boy who has a bad habit of biting his toenails and it's seriously affecting his social life!

Sioban has again teamed up with illustrator Alison Mutton for **Feral Fergus** and they return with the same Aussie flair that readers embraced in their first book. Children and adults alike will love the humour and rhyme, shared in a local voice – without the clichéd corked hats, koalas and kangaroos.

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About the Author: Sioban Timmer

Sioban Timmer is a Western Australian writer who produces stories and poetry for adults and children on a wide range of themes. She currently offers book readings and writing workshops for children.

Sioban has two publications, ***Toughen Up Princess*** aimed at children and ***Poetry – Don't be Afraid*** for adults. Her work has been published in Australia and the US in various anthologies.

Picture book ***Feral Fergus*** is Sioban's next children's book and is aimed at children aged 5-10, due for release September 2017.

Sioban grew up in Perth's southern suburbs and now lives near Byford with her husband and two children.

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About the Illustrator: Alison Mutton

Alison Mutton is a freelance illustrator who works from her home in East Victoria Park, supervised by her dog. She holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Design Illustration from Curtin University, and has been working in educational publishing, book publishing and other areas since 2007. Her passion is children's literature, and she is excited to be working with Sioban Timmer for their second book together, following 2015's *Toughen Up, Princess*.

See Alison's work and connect with her via social media through her website alene-art.com



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