

Fantasy world in his head

DREAMSCAPE: CHILDREN'S AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR IN LOGAN EXHIBITION

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THE young and the young at heart are invited to join *The Stroogle* and *the Golden Dragon* on an adventure at the Logan Art Gallery.

From today the artwork of Dr Cameron Stelzer's new children's story will be on display including original works, sketches and photographs.

"The book is about finding a cure for the dragon's sneezing problem, written all in rhyming couplets," Dr Stelzer said.

The books are aimed at children aged four to eight, and can be read to children younger.

Illustrating and writing the *Stroogle* series has been the Springwood-based artist's full-time work for the past four years.

"I worked in London in 2003 at

the Natural History Museum and I invented him (the Stroogle) from there," Dr Stelzer said.

"He's a combination of all the birds and animals.

"Some of the characters' faces are based on people I know."

➔ The exhibition is at the gallery until February 19. The gallery is open 10am to 5pm Tuesday to Saturday on the corner of Wembley Rd and Jacaranda Ave, Logan Central

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