Trigger Alert Policy

The following warning can be used in conjunction with a link to Lifeline and/or Beyond Blue as an introductory warning to content, if applicable:

- on the AFTS website at discretion of committee member(s)
- the Ezine at discretion of Editor(s)
- some issues of Fairy Tale *Points to Ponder* at discretion of Ring Maiden(s)

"Fairy tales deal directly and in code with many issues of sensitivity. This may be a safe way for you to approach these issues, or it may not. Be bold, be bold, but not too bold. If you do open a door to something that is hard to address, then there are people who can help such as Beyond Blue, or Lifeline telephone counsellors, who can also offer referrals to other agencies, as appropriate."

Specific warnings can also be included for articles in the Ezine with content that refers to:

- Sexual behaviour
- Sexual violence
- Other violence
- Death

However, we note that fairy tales have, typically, explored sensitive themes symbolically if not overtly over the centuries, so this is par for the course.