



The Society of Women Writers WA

# Marathon Writing Competition

Venue: Midwest Room, Mezzanine Floor  
State Library of WA, 25 Francis Street, Perth  
Saturday 23 March 2019  
10.15am to 5.15pm



**Helen Iles**

Helen Iles, author of *Bitter Comes the Storm*, *Fire in the Heartland*, and *The Horse Keepers*, will give you a series of writing prompts: a word, a phrase, an image or a song to spark your creativity and generate ideas for writing stories, poetry or articles.

There will be ten challenges, each lasting 25 minutes. The winner will receive a trophy and certificate. There are also prizes for second and third places. The aim is to produce first drafts, fresh new material for future writing projects. Don't worry about grammar, punctuation or spelling. Let the words spill out onto the paper. You will be amazed at how much writing you can produce.

Bring your favourite pens. Notepaper will be supplied.

The cost of the marathon \$25 and it is open to all writers, men and women, young and old.  
To book, call 0429 116 395 or email [swwabookingofficer@gmail.com](mailto:swwabookingofficer@gmail.com)

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