

**THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS WA  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019**

**GENERAL MEETINGS**

Tea and coffee supplied

Members \$5

Visitors \$6

**JANUARY**

**15/01/19** Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

**General Meeting** 12.15pm – 2pm

BQ Winners Readings

Also - What is new in Independent Publishing?

**Christmas/Holidays Anthology Opens**

**FEBRUARY**

**19/02/19** Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

**General Meeting** 12.15pm – 2pm

Guest Speaker: June Earle

Workshop: Making the journey of the Far  
Away Bear

**Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm**

**18 – 24/02/19** UWA

**Perth Writers Festival**

**MARCH**

**19/03/19** Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

**General Meeting** 12.15pm – 2pm

Guest Speaker: Tina Hentisz

Topic: Inspiration, Passion and Persistence:

The life experiences that influenced the  
authors of best-selling novels.

**Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm**

**23/03/19** Midwest Room, SLWA

**Marathon Writing Competition**

10.15am – 5.15pm Cost: \$25

**APRIL**

**13/04/19** North-West Room, SLWA

**Workshops: 1. Memoirs**

**2. Photo Restoration and Publication**

10.15am – 5.15pm Cost: \$25 per workshop

**16/04/19** Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

**General Meeting** 12.15pm – 2pm

Guest Speaker: Sue Clennell

Workshop: Christmas and Holiday Poetry.

**Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm**

**MAY**

**21/05/19** Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

**General Meeting** 12.15pm – 2pm

Guest Speaker: Teena Raffa-Mulligan

Topic: The Myth and Magic of writing for Children

**Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm**

**JUNE**

**18/06/19** Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

**General Meeting** 12.15pm – 2pm

Guest Speaker: Alana Marshall

Topic: Bibliotherapy

**Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm**

**28/6/19 Christmas/Holiday Anthology Closes**

**JULY**

**01/07/19 Bronze Quill Competition Opens**

**06/07/19** Goldfields Room SLWA

**Workshops – Assorted**

10.15am – 5.15pm

Cost: \$150 members; \$160 non-members

**16/07/19** Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

**Annual General Meeting** 12.15pm – 2pm

Future Directions Panel with Sharon Flindell

The Writing Sector Review and what it means  
for WA writers

**Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm**

**26 - 28/07/19 Shoalwater Weekend Retreat**

Workshops TBA Cost: \$250

**AUGUST**

**03/08/19** Anne-Marie's Place

Committee Planning Meeting 10am – 1pm

**17/08/19** Goldfields Room SLWA

**Workshop – Write Your Novel**

10.15am – 5.15pm

Cost: \$150 members; \$160 non-members

**20/08/19** Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am-12md

**General Meeting** 12.15pm – 2pm

Guest Speaker: Jan Altmann

Topic: Gendered Language

**Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm**

## SEPTEMBER

**02 – 06/09/19. Muresk Writers Retreat**

Cost: \$250

**17/09/19** Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am-12md

**General Meeting** 12.15pm – 2pm

**Guest Speakers: TBA**

**Topic: TBA**

**Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm**

**21/09/19** Midwest Room, SLWA

**Marathon Writing Competition**

10.15am-5.15pm. Cost: \$25

**30/09/19 Bronze Quill Competition Closes**

## OCTOBER

**15/10/19** Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

**General Meeting** 12.15pm – 2pm

**Guest Speakers: TBA**

**Topic: TBA**

**Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm**

**19/10/19** Goldfields Room, SLWA

**Workshops**

10.15am – 5.15pm

Cost: \$150 members; \$160 non-members

## NOVEMBER

**01 – 30/11/19 NaNoWriMo**

**National Novel Writing Month**

Aim to write 50,000 words in one month

<http://nanowrimo.org/>

**09- 10/11/19 Busselton**

**Weekend Workshops (incl Seniors on 10/11/19)**

**Workshops, Dates, Venue and Cost TBA.**

**16/11/19 Times and Venue TBA**

**Seniors Week Workshops**

**??am – ??pm**

**1. Writing Your Life Story**

**2. Publishing Your Life Story & Photo-Restoration**

Cost: \$25 per workshop

**19/11/19** Location: Anzac House

**Bronze Quill Luncheon**

11.45am – 3pm Cost: \$36

**23/11/19** Anne-Marie's Place

Committee Meeting Wind up & Review

10am - 1pm

## DECEMBER

No meetings in December