

**THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS WA INC
CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020**

GENERAL MEETINGS

Tea and coffee supplied
Members \$5
Visitors \$6

JANUARY

21/01/20 Citiplace
Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md
General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm
BQ Winners Readings
Members' Book Promotions

'A Sense of Place' Anthology Opens

FEBRUARY

18/02/20 Citiplace
Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md
General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm
Guest Speaker: Therese Edmonds
Workshop Topic: The Short Play

Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm

21 – 23/02/20
Perth Writers Festival: Literature & Ideas

MARCH

6 - 8/03/20 Shoalwater Weekend Retreat
Cost: \$250. Workshops:

- Sundowner: Twenty Questions (Maria)
- Role Play Your Characters (Helen)
- Quick and Dirty Writing Prompts (Maria)
- A Writers Feast (Lucy)
- Essentials of Poetry (Frances)
- Crime Writing (Helen)
- Open Forum (All)

17/03/20 Citiplace
Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md
General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm
Guest Speaker: Amanda Kendle
Topic: Podcasting

28/03/20 Pilbara Room SLWA
Marathon Writing Competition
10.15am – 5.15pm Cost: \$25

**31/03/2020 Ethel Webb Bundell
Competition Closes**

APRIL

18/04/20 Venue & Time TBA
AM Workshop: Writing Your Life Story

PM Repeat Workshop: Writing Your Life Story
Cost: \$25 per workshop

21/04/20 Citiplace
Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md
General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm
Guest Speaker: Gary De Piazzi
Topic: "Naturally Creative" – Creative Writing through the Connection with Nature.

Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm

MAY

19/05/20 Citiplace
Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md
General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm
Guest Speaker: Claire Boston
Topic: Writing Romance

JUNE

16/06/20 Citiplace
Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md
General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm
Ethel Webb Bundell Literary Awards Presentation

Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm

30/6/20 Anthology Closes

JULY

01/07/20 Bronze Quill Competition Opens

11/07/20 Venue & Times TBA
Winter Writing Workshops
Cost: \$35 per workshop for members; \$40 per workshop for non-members.

- Crime Writing
- Writing Children's Picture Books
- Create a Vivid Sense of Place in your Writing

21/07/20 Citiplace
Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md
Annual General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm
Panel Discussion: Future Directions

AUGUST

01/08/20 Anne-Marie's Place
Committee Planning Meeting 10am – 1pm

18/08/20 Citiplace
Committee Meeting 9.30am-12md
General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm
Guest Speaker: Rose van Son
Topic: Words and Ideas. Finding poetry in the folds of your skirt. The pleasures of writing and editing poetry.

Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm

22/08/20 Venue & Times TBA
Write Your Novel Workshop
Cost: \$150 members; \$160 non-members

SEPTEMBER

15/09/20 Citiplace
Committee Meeting 9.30am-12md
General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm
Guest Speakers: Meg Caddy
Topic: Writing Fantasy for YA

19/09/20 Venue & Times TBA
Marathon Writing Competition
Cost: \$25

21 – 25/09/20. Muresk Writers Retreat
Cost: \$250. Workshops: TBA

30/09/20 Bronze Quill Competition Closes

OCTOBER

20/10/20 Citiplace
Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md
General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm
Guest Speaker: Dr. Rachel Robertson
Topic: Entanglements: truth, story and the ethics of writing.

Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm

23 – 25/10/20
Kaloorlie Country Weekend Workshops
08.00am – 9.15pm. Workshops TBA
John Forrest Function Room, Railway Hotel
Workshop Costs:
\$35 SWWWA members; \$40 non-members.

NOVEMBER

01 – 30/11/19 NaNoWriMo
National Novel Writing Month
Aim to write 50,000 words in one month
<http://nanowrimo.org/>

14/11/20?? Date Times and Venue TBA
Seniors Week Workshops
AM Workshop: Writing Your Life Story

PM Repeat Workshop: Writing Your Life Story
Cost: \$25 per workshop

17/11/20 Venue TBA
Bronze Quill Luncheon
11.45am – 3pm Cost: \$36

21/11/20 Anne-Marie's Place
Committee Meeting Wind up & Review
10am - 1pm

DECEMBER

No meetings in December