



The Society of Women Writers WA

Marathon Writing Competition

Venue: Citiplace Community Centre
Perth Railway Station Concourse, opposite top of Platform 9.
Saturday 9 October 2021
12.30pm to 5pm



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 20 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 is \$30 and it is open to all writers, men and women, young and old. Bookings are essential due to limited seating. Please email swwwabookingofficer@gmail.com for a booking form.

For more information, visit the Society's website: www.swwofwa.com.au