

THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS WA INC
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

Winter Writing Workshops 10.15am – 5.15pm

1. Social Media for Authors,
Rebecca Laffar-Smith.
2. Writing Children's Picture Books for Non-Artists,
Helen Iles.
3. Writing Erotic Fiction for Women.
Maria Bonar.

Cost: \$35 per workshop for members; \$40 per
workshop for 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

Cost \$250. Workshops included:

1. Writing Renga.
2. Writing with Humour.
3. Publishing with Ingram Sparks.
4. Creating a Vivid Sense of Place in your Writing.

AUGUST

10/08/19 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: Juliet Mariller
Topic: Writing Historical Fantasy
Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm

21/09/19 Midwest Room, SLWA
Marathon Writing Competition
10.15am-5.15pm. Cost: \$25

1/10/19 Bronze Quill Competition Closes

OCTOBER

15/10/19 Citiplace
Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md
General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm
Guest Speakers: Martin Graham
Topic: Self-reflection and the notion of perception as reality.
Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm

19/10/19 Goldfields Room, SLWA
Self-Publishing Workshop
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
Busselton Community Resource Centre
Workshop Topics:

- Self-Publish on a Dime
- Writing the Very Short Story
- Workshop your Poetry
- Writing Children's Picture Books for Non-Artists
- Writing your Life Story
- Publishing your Life Story & Photo Restoration
- Create a Vivid Sense of Place in Your Writing

Cost: \$35 per workshop for members; \$40 per workshop for non-members.

16/11/19 North-West Room, SLWA
Seniors Week Workshops
10.15am – 5.15pm
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

19/11/19 Ethel Webb Bundell
Literary Competition opens

23/11/19 Anne-Marie's Place
Committee Meeting Wind up & Review
10am - 1pm

DECEMBER

No meetings in December