



THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS WA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

GENERAL MEETINGS

Tea and coffee supplied

Members \$5

Visitors \$6

JANUARY

Tuesday 17th January Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm

BQ Winners Readings

Round Robin

2023 Anthology 'Open Theme'.

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 1st February Citiplace

Writing a Childhood Memoir

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Wednesday 8th February Citiplace

Basic Psychology for Writing Characters

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Wednesday 15th February Citiplace

Session 1: Writing Towards Publication: Introduction to building an online writer submissions profile

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Tuesday 21st February Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

General Meeting 12.15pm – 2:15pm

CONFIRMED: Guest Speaker: Lynne Hunt

Topic: Getting started with Storytelling

Book Editors Club 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Wednesday 22nd February Citiplace

Session 2: Writing Towards Publication: Introduction to building an online writer submissions profile

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

MARCH

Wednesday 1st, 8th and 15th March Citiplace

Introduction to Poetry & Ekphrasis

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Tuesday 21st March Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm

CONFIRMED: Guest Speaker: Ilona Kocsis

Topic: Writing memoir and recipes from childhood

Nuts & Bolts Workshop 2pm – 3pm

Wednesday 22nd March Citiplace

Introduction to Poetry & Ekphrasis

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Saturday 25th March Citiplace

Marathon Writing Competition

12.30pm – 5pm Cost: \$35

Wednesday 29th March Citiplace

Shut Up and Write

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

APRIL

Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th April Citiplace

Grief Writing

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Tuesday 18th April Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm

CONFIRMED: Guest Speaker: Per Henningsgaard

Topic: Editing: The Making or Breaking of a Manuscript

Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm

21-23/04/23 Shoalwater Weekend Retreat

Cost: \$300

Wednesday 26th April Citiplace

Grief Writing

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

MAY

Wednesday 3rd and 10th May

Write Your Novel

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Tuesday 16th May Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

General Meeting 12.15 – 2pm

CONFIRMED: Guest Speaker: Jan Napier

Topic: Poetry

Nuts & Bolts Workshop 2pm – 3pm

Wednesday 17th and 24th May

Write Your Novel

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Saturday 27th May Citiplace

Writing Your Life Story Workshop

12.30pm – 5pm. Cost: \$35

Wednesday 31st May Citiplace

Marketing your Book

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Tuesday 30/5/23 Anthology submissions close

JUNE

Wednesday 7th and 14th June Citiplace

Memoir and Writing from Life (Nonfiction)

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Tuesday 20th June Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm

TBC Guest Speaker: Matt Storer (through Erica Bowman)

Topic: Writing comedy

Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm

Wednesday 21st and 28th June Citiplace

Memoir and Writing from Life (Nonfiction)

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

JULY

1st July: Bronze Quill Competition Opens

Wednesday 5th July Citiplace

Crime Writing

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Saturday 8th July Citiplace

Editing Workshop

12.30pm – 5pm

Cost: Members \$100; Non-members \$130.

Wednesday 12th July Citiplace

Crime Writing

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Tuesday 18th July Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

Annual General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm

Round Robin.

Book Launches

Nuts & Bolts Workshop 2pm – 3pm

Wednesday 19th and 26th July Citiplace

Crime Writing

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

AUGUST

Tuesday 1st August Venue TBA

Committee Planning Meeting 10am – 1pm

Wednesday 2nd and 9th August Citiplace

Editing

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Saturday 12th August Citiplace

Marketing Your Book and Yourself

12.30pm – 5pm

Cost: Members \$100; Non-members \$130.

Tuesday 15th August Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am-12md

General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm

TBC: MITCH WHELAN – THROUGH LYNN BODYCOAT

TOPIC: PLAY WRITING

Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm

Wednesday 16th and 23rd August Citiplace
Editing

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Wednesday 30th August Citiplace
Writing Historical Fiction

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

SEPTEMBER

4-8/09/23 Writers Retreat Confirmed

Jarrah Forrest Lodge, Dwellingup
Cost: \$300

Wednesday 6th and 13th September Citiplace
Very Short Stories

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Tuesday 19th September Citiplace
Committee Meeting 9.30am-12md

General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm
CONFIRMED: Guest Speaker: Kim Scott
Topic: 'Benang and Beyond', the relationship between the novel and Wirlomin Noongar language

Wednesday 20th and 27th September Citiplace
Very Short Stories

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Saturday 30th September Citiplace
Marathon Writing Competition
12.30pm – 5pm. Cost: \$35

Nuts & Bolts Workshop 2pm – 3pm

29/09/23 Bronze Quill Competition Closes

OCTOBER

Wednesday 4th October Citiplace
Interview with a writer

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

07- 08/10/23, Corrigin Weekend Workshops
Topics: TBA

Wednesday 11th October Citiplace

Shut up and Write

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Tuesday 17th October Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm

CONFIRMED: Guest Speaker: Gemma Nisbet
Topic: Travel Writing

Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm

Wednesday 18th October

Erotic Fiction for Women

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Wednesday 25th October

Create a Vivid Sense of Place in Your Writing

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

NOVEMBER

01 – 30/11/23 NaNoWriMo

National Novel Writing Month

Aim to write 50,000 words in one month

<http://nanowrimo.org/>

Wednesday 1st November Citiplace

Writing for Children

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

3/11/23 Ethel Webb Bundell

Literary Competition opens

Wednesday 8th November Citiplace

Writing for Children

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Saturday 11th November Citiplace Date TBC

Seniors Week Workshop:

Writing Your Life Story

12.30pm – 5pm

Cost: \$35

Wednesday 15th November Citiplace

Writing for Children

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

21/11/23 Venue to be Decided

Bronze Quill Luncheon

11.45am – 3pm

Cost: \$55

Wednesday 22nd November Citiplace

Writing for Children

(See Writers' Wednesdays in the City schedule for details)

Tuesday 28th November –Venue TBA

Committee Meeting Wind up & Review

10am - 1pm

DECEMBER

No meetings in December