

THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS WA  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

**GENERAL MEETINGS**

Tea and coffee supplied

Members \$5

Visitors \$6

**JANUARY**

**16/01/24** Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

**General Meeting** 12.15pm – 2pm

BQ Winners Readings

Open mike

**2024Anthology opens**

**FEBRUARY**

**Wednesday Writing Classes**

**February 7, 14, 21, 28**

Topic: Building an Online Submissions Profile (2). Tutor: Asha Rajan

Topic: No classes. Meeting Rooms reserved for Website Review Team (2)

**20/02/24** Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

**General Meeting** 12.15pm – 2pm

Guest Speaker: Gillian O'Shaughnessy

Topic: Mining for Gold – adventures in storytelling from fact and fiction.

**Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm**

**MARCH**

**Wednesday Writing Classes**

**March 6, 13, 20, 27**

Topic: Creative Writing for Beginners (4)

Tutor: Helen Iles

**16/03/24** Citiplace

Marketing Your Book and Yourself

Helen Iles: 12.30pm – 5pm Cost: \$130

**19/03/24** Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

**General Meeting** 12.15pm – 2pm

Guest Speaker: William Yeoman

Topic: The Wider World of Writing

**Nuts & Bolts Workshop 2pm – 3pm**

**EWB for Short Stories closes 31/03/24**

**APRIL**

**Wednesday Writing Classes**

**April 3, 10, 17, 24**

Topic: Experimental Writing (4)

Tutor: Kathleen Knight

**12-14/04/24 St Catherine's Writing Retreat**

Cost: \$300

**16/04/24** Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

**General Meeting** 12.15pm – 2pm

Guest Speaker: Dr Lucy Dougan

Topic: Poetry Workshop: A Gasp or a Gap

**Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm**

**MAY**

**Wednesday Writing Classes**

**May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

Topics: Craft of Creative Writing (2)

Writing Prose Poetry (1)

Coffee Table Books for Photographers (2)

Tutor: Helen Iles

**21/05/24** Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

**General Meeting** 12.15 – 2pm

Guest Speaker: Shirley Eldridge

Topic: Presenting your Writing

**Nuts & Bolts Workshop 2pm – 3pm**

**31/5/24 Anthology submissions close**

**JUNE**

**Wednesday Writing Classes**

**June 5, 12, 19, 26**

Topic: Write Your Novel (4)

Tutor: Helen Iles

**18/06/24** Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

**General Meeting** 12.15pm – 2pm

**EWB Short Story Literary Award Presentation**

**Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm**

**22/06/24** Citiplace

**Writing Your Life Story Workshop**

Helen Iles: 12.30pm – 5pm. Cost: \$35

## JULY

### 01/07/24 Bronze Quill Competition Opens

#### Wednesday Writing Classes

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Topic: Writing Historical Fiction (1)

Tutor: Lyn Bodycoat

Topics: Framing and Ekphrasis (2)

Getting into University (2)

Tutor: Kathleen Knight

6/07/24 Citiplace

#### Marketing Your Book & Yourself

Helen Iles: 12.30pm – 5pm

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

16/07/24 Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

Annual General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm

Open mike

#### Book Launches

#### Nuts & Bolts Workshop 2pm – 3pm

## AUGUST

06/08/24 Citiplace

Committee Planning Meeting 10am – 1pm

#### Wednesday Writing Classes

August 7, 14, 21, 28

Topics: Grief Writing (2)

Micro/Flash Fiction (2)

Tutor: Asha Rajan

10/08/24 Citiplace

#### Self-Publishing Workshop

Helen Iles: 12.30pm – 5pm

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

20/08/24 Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am-12md

General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm

Guest Speaker: Dr. Caitlin Maling

Topic: Bronze Quill Writing and Expectations

#### Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm

## SEPTEMBER

#### 2-6/09/24 Writers Retreat

Jarrah Forrest Lodge, Dwellingup Cost: \$300

#### Wednesday Writing Classes

September 4, 11, 18, 25

Topic: Poetry Pyramid – building authentic poems from the soul (4)

Tutor: Aileen Boyer

## SEPTEMBER CONTINUED

14/09/24 Citiplace

#### Writing for Children–When You Can't Draw

Helen Iles: 12.30pm – 5pm.

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

17/09/24 Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am-12md

General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm

Guest Speaker: Lynne Hunt

Topic: Creative Non-Fiction

#### Nuts & Bolts Workshop 2pm – 3pm

#### 30/09/24 Bronze Quill Competition for Creative Nonfiction Closes

## OCTOBER

#### Wednesday Writing Classes

October 2, 9, 16, 23

Topic: Travel Writing (4)

Tutor: Kathleen Knight

Topic: Marketing Your Book (1)

Tutor: Helen Iles

#### 12-13/10/24 Bunbury Weekend Workshops

Topics: TBA

15/10/24 Citiplace

Committee Meeting 9.30am – 12md

General Meeting 12.15pm – 2pm

Guest Speaker: Robyn Tsapazi

Topic: Finding a Voice – the story of my daughter

#### Book Editors Club 2pm – 3pm

## NOVEMBER

#### Wednesday Writing Classes

November 6, 13, 20, 27

Topic: Writing Childrens' Books for Non-Artists

Tutor: Helen Iles

09/11/24 Citiplace

#### Seniors Week: Writing Your Life Story

Helen Iles: 12.30pm – 5pm. Cost:\$35

19/11/24 Venue TBA

#### Bronze Quill Luncheon & Alice Award

11.45am – 3pm. Cost: TBA

04/12/24

Committee Meeting Wind up & Review

9.30am – 12 noon

Venue – Lyn Bodycoat's House

## DECEMBER

No meetings in December