



WRITERS SA

HELPING WRITERS REALISE THEIR
CREATIVE & PROFESSIONAL DREAMS

2018 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR-LONG WRITER SUPPORT PROGRAMS

First Draft: for writers working to complete a first draft of their manuscript.

Manuscript Incubator: for writers with a completed draft working towards publication.

Career Track: for published writers looking for professional career support.

RESIDENCIES & EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

An expanded program of residency opportunities, in partnership with a range of international and national organisations, including George Town Literary Festival and Rimbun Dahan, Malaysia and Varuna, NSW. Also presented in partnership with SA cultural organisations and businesses, alongside our own successful Emerging and Digital Writers in Residence programs.

RESIDENT READERS

Writers SA is a building a team of readers who will take up residence in communities across South Australia to promote our homegrown books and stories.

JOURNAL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WRITING

A new magazine dedicated to publishing emerging and established SA voices and stories. It will encourage conversations between readers and writers, engage with our diverse identities, histories and futures, and celebrate our shared stories.

ADL LITERARY DRINKS

Let us lure you from your desks to the Publishers Hotel for our quarterly soiree. All writers and literary workers are welcome.

LEARNING WITH WRITERS SA

A year round program of workshops, masterclasses and events to help writers build their skills, knowledge and professional networks. Regular quarterly features include our Seasonal Inspirations program, the TWELVE writing lock-ins, and our suite of beginners support programs Getting Started, Getting Published and Getting Funded.

OPEN SESSIONS

New in 2018, **Writers SA** will throw open our doors to members so you can meet our staff, ask all your writing questions, and behold our beautiful new Institute Building location.

JANUARY - MARCH PROGRAM

Our first quarter program is presented in partnership with the Adelaide City Libraries.

Unless noted, all events are at City Library locations.

SUMMER SCHOOL Sat 20 - Sun 21 Jan

Has your writing got a bit flabby over the holiday break? Get motivated and back in form at our weekend Summer School, featuring Max Anderson, Rebekah Clarkson and Kate Larsen.

LIFE WRITING WEEKEND Sat 3 - Sun 4 Feb

Is your work inspired by your life? Then this weekend is for you, with workshops covering writing fiction and nonfiction from your own experiences. Patti Miller is the best memoir teacher in the country, and Cameron Raynes is back with another ★★★★★ fiction workshop.

WRITING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE Sun 11 Feb

A day dedicated to the craft of writing for young people. Join Vikki Wakefield and Adam Cece who'll show you the nuances of writing for specific age groups, and how to give your manuscript the best chance of publication.

NOVELLA MASTERCLASS Sun 18 Feb

Last time Nick Earls was in town, he sold out in days. Now he's back with a full-day workshop celebrating the novella. Nick's series *Wisdom Tree* took the Australian publishing industry by storm in 2016, reigniting interest in the form and encouraging writers all over the country to dig out their novella ideas and get writing. If you've got one in the works, you won't want to miss this.

INTERNATIONAL MASTERCLASSES Wed 28 Feb – Wed 7 Mar

Our series of masterclasses in partnership with Adelaide Writers' Week returns in 2018. The full program will be revealed in January.

FANTASY WEEKEND Sat 24 - Sun 25 Mar

The brilliant CS Pacat comes to Adelaide! Whether you're a fan of her fiction, or you've loved her on The Book Show, you'll know this USA Today bestseller is sharp, funny, and one of the best writers around. Book early for this two-day workshop.

AND MUCH MORE

We have a packed program, covering poetry, romance, fiction and nonfiction. See our website and enews for more. Here's to an exciting and inspiring summer! We hope to see you soon.

JOIN US

**WRITERS SA MEMBERS RECEIVE DISCOUNTS ON ALL WORKSHOPS,
HAVE ACCESS TO PROFESSIONAL WRITING OPPORTUNITIES,
AND ARE PART OF THE BEST CREATIVE COMMUNITY IN TOWN.**

For full program and bookings details visit www.writerssa.org.au

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Writers SA's administrative base is the Institute Building, State Library of SA. We are a small, flexible and responsive organisation. To save your time and ours, you can call or email anytime, but staff are only available by appointment.

Watch out for **Writers SA** in a community near you, supporting local events and festivals across the state. Let us know what you'd like to see.

We are committed to ensuring broad access to our program, supporting diverse writers and those who face barriers to participation.

Writers SA has a strong history of supporting writers with disability. All our venues are accessible and we accept Companion Cards. Unless otherwise noted, all **Writers SA** events are alcohol free.

Writers SA is assisted by the Government of SA through Arts South Australia and by the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts - its arts funding and advisory body. We present our city program in partnership with Adelaide City Council.

Writers SA is on Kurna land, and we acknowledge Kurna people as the original storytellers of this place.

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