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# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



# WRITERS SA MEMBERSHIP

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Enjoy exclusive benefits and join a vibrant community of writers.

For over 35 years, Writers SA has supported the development of writers in the state. Our members are a dynamic and diverse community of creatives of all experience levels, genres and forms.

Over that time, we have helped our members reach their writing goals; whether it's connecting with like-minded writers, developing their craft, landing literary agents, or publishing books.

As a Writers SA member, we encourage and foster your journey to either traditional publishing or self-publishing and all of the steps in between. You'll not only be part of a creative literary community, you'll access generous discounts across our range of workshops, services and events, professional opportunities and support, and member-only offers and resources.

[writerssa.org.au/members/benefits](http://writerssa.org.au/members/benefits)

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MEMBER  
BENEFITS

## DISCOUNTS & SPECIAL OFFERS

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As a member you'll access a range of exclusive offers and discounts

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30% discount on all Writers SA events and workshops, in person and online, plus discounts on all services including Manuscript Assessments and Consultations, as well as discounts with our partners.

20-minute consultation with our Director upon sign up (valued at \$100).



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## COMMUNITY, NETWORKING & SUPPORT

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Connect with like-minded writers

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Access to exclusive events, information sessions and networking, as well as our Mentorship Program.

Member-only opportunities and competitions, including our Varuna residency. Priority consideration for employment options such as workshop leaders and mentors.

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## CRAFT & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Develop your craft—whatever stage you're at

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Information, advice and guidance from the Writers SA team, promotional support including an online writer profile and our Member Milestones features.

Access to exclusive online info sheet library on publishing questions and topics.

# INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Writers SA welcomes writers at all stages of their careers and development, from beginners and those starting out, to those of you who are emerging and established. Individual Writers SA membership offers access to the writing industry and community in the state. Plus, you will receive:

- 30% discount on all Writers SA events and workshops
- free 20-minute consultation with our Director upon sign up
- exclusive early-bird booking periods for selected workshops and events
- discounts on all services including Manuscript Assessment, First Feedback and Consultations
- access to our members only Mentorship Program
- weekly e-news, featuring opportunities, competitions, events and program details
- access to information, consultation, advice and guidance from the Writers SA team
- promotional support including an online writer profile
- recognition for your achievements in our Member Milestones
- access to member-only opportunities and competitions, including our Varuna residency
- access to member only events, information sessions and networking opportunities
- guidance on pathways to publication
- access to a member-only online resource library
- professional development opportunities
- opportunities for book and event promotion
- access to member only resources online
- regular special offers, prizes and giveaways
- reciprocal membership discounts at interstate writers centres\*\*\*
- discount subscription to Artlink Magazine, Australian Writer's Marketplace, Griffith Review, Books+Publishing
- discounted advertising
- invitations to our Annual General Meeting and the opportunity to get involved with the Writers SA Board
- priority consideration for employment options such as workshop leaders, talks/seminars
- ...and membership to your professional organisation looks great on your writing CV!

Membership will also allow you to support the literary sector in South Australia. Writers SA is a not-for-profit member organisation, and one of the largest employers of writers in the state. Your fees go towards supporting the state's writers and advocating on their behalf.

## COST

\$98 inc GST // \$60 inc GST (concession card holders)

# REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP

We offer a discounted rate if you are a writer permanently residing in a suburb or town listed as regional or remote. You get all the benefits of full membership AND discounted rates to regional workshops and events if you're under 30 with our No Limits program.

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## UNDER 25 MEMBERSHIP

Writers SA has joined forces with Express Media to create a joint membership and subscription offer for young people aged 25 and under, based in South Australia. The combined Express Media and Writers SA Membership is valued at \$100 but costs only \$55. It includes all the benefits of a Writers SA concession membership, plus:

- A subscription to the monthly Express Media e-newsletter packed full of the latest writing and publication opportunities
- A PDF version of each quarterly issue of Voiceworks, delivered to your inbox
- Discount to a print subscription of Voiceworks
- Unlimited submissions to Express Media's publications, prizes and fellowships
- Unlimited access to Express Media's courses, workshops and events

If you're a writer aged 25 or under, take advantage of this offer and get the best from two of the country's leading writing organisations.

This offer must be redeemed through the Express Media website, find out more:

[writerssa.org.au/25-membership-voiceworks-subscription/](http://writerssa.org.au/25-membership-voiceworks-subscription/)

### COST

\$60 inc GST

# CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Develop the skills to tell your own story, empower your staff and transform your corporate communications.

## Membership includes:

- discounted rates to attend all Writers SA workshops for five nominated members of your staff
- bespoke corporate workshops, mentoring and training for your organisation
- referrals to professional writing and editing services
- invitations to member-only and VIP events
- free event listings
- discounted advertising rates
- access to professional knowledge and industry networking
- enews which features opportunities, competitions, events and program details

## Why join?

As well as unique networking and professional development opportunities, corporate membership provides ongoing benefits and advantages to your business and staff, as well as a significant way to demonstrate your commitment to the arts and a local not for profit organisation.

The first of its kind in Australia, Writers SA is now in its 35th year of operation, with a network of members statewide and a firmly established community of writers, publishers, agents, libraries, festival organisers, literary publications, booksellers, funding bodies and philanthropists.

As one of the nation's leading writing organisations, we continue to set the standard in offering high quality skills development programs for people who write in any capacity.

We are now delighted to offer these creative and professional development options to the corporate, education and community sectors.

We offer discounted Corporate Membership rates for Not For Profits (\$275).

## COST

Full \$550 per annum / Not for Profit \$275 per annum

# WRITING GROUPS

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Promote your writing group, receive discounted workshop tickets and more.

Writing Group Membership brings the following benefits:

- 5 discounted (member rate) tickets per event and workshop
- Listing on our website
- Access to advice and support from Writers SA staff
- One free use of Writers SA partner venues per month for launches or events (these must be booked at least three months in advance of the event)
- Free group meeting space (weekdays only between 10am and 4pm)
- Access to the State Library resources
- Discounted advertising
- Your member new releases included in our enews
- Fortnightly enews, featuring opportunities, competitions, events and program details

If your group is large and needs more support or access to spaces, Writers SA can design a bespoke group option starting at \$420 per year.

**COST** \_\_\_\_\_  
\$240 (small), \$420 (large), bespoke



## MEMBER TESTIMONIALS: HERE'S WHAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS TO SAY

'Writers SA has been hugely instrumental in the development of my career. During my early years as an emerging writer, the centre enabled my introduction to South Australia's literary community through the various events and workshops it held.

The importance of this should not be underestimated. Many other South Australian writers – particularly those in rural areas – have since spoken to me about how encouraging and supportive they find this link to a writing community.'

—**Hannah Kent, author  
Burial Rites, The Good  
People, and Devotion.**

'Writing is such a lone activity, and Writers SA offers a very important connection to a community.'

—**Lucy Dangerfield,  
member**

'Writers SA membership is a shortcut to a writing community as well as an opportunity to hone your craft. For more established writers, Writers SA membership is an easy way to support the sector that supports you.'

—**Kate Larsen, member**

'When I joined Writers SA and had my initial conversation, it was immediately apparent what I had been missing. It's given me new avenues to explore in the hopes of securing an agent. Many thanks!'

—**Georgina Rogers,  
member**

'The work I've been offered through the organisation is really significant.'

—**Heather Taylor Johnson,  
member and mentor**

'It's the best way to remain up to date with the Adelaide writing scene, as well as offering opportunities to network, develop and submit work.'

—**J V Birch, member**

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Writers SA has a strong history of supporting writers with disability. We accept Companion Cards. If you have specific access requirements, please contact us.

We are committed to ensuring access to our program, and supporting diverse writers, and those who face barriers on the basis of their gender, sexuality, ethnicity, language, religion, race, or through economic, geographic and other structural constraints.

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Writers SA is located on Kurna land. We acknowledge the Kurna people as the traditional owners of the Adelaide region and pay our respects to elders past and present. We recognise the Kurna people as the original storytellers of this place and we celebrate the important role of First Nations writers in guiding our collective future.

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