

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

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

Topic: Writing Sestina

Tutor: Maria Bonar

September, 11, 18, 25

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

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

25/09/24 Lyn Bodycoat's

Committee Planning Meeting 10am – 1pm

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) **30th**

Tutor: Helen Iles

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