



## The Society of Women Writers WA

# CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS

**Venue:** John Forrest Room, Quality Inn Railway Motel & Function Centre,  
51 Forrest Street Kalgoorlie

### Saturday 24 October 2020

#### Cut and Polish Your Manuscript

8am to 10am

Helen Iles, award-winning poet and author; Editor and Publisher, will show you how to edit your manuscript to ensure it is as good as it can be, and ready for self-publishing.

#### Self-Publish on a Dime

10.15am to 12.15pm

With current technology, there has never been a better time to self-publish your book at minimal cost.

Helen Iles will provide a thorough and detailed overview of the self-publishing process.

#### Create a Vivid Sense of Place in Your Writing

12.45pm to 2.45pm

A vivid sense of place enhances the mood, atmosphere and context of your writing and brings the world of your story alive for the reader.

Presented by Maria Bonar.

#### Writing the Very Short Story

3pm to 5pm

Every word in the very short story should contribute to the whole. Anything else is 'fat'.

Maria Bonar will show you how to capture the essence of your story, hone your crafting skills and edit your prose.

#### Poetry Sundowner

7.30pm to 9.30pm

Why write poetry in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?

Frances Richardson will discuss the shift from traditional rhyme and stanza to contemporary poetic forms. What does this mean for poets writing today who wish to use traditional formats and ideas?

### Sunday 25 October 2020

#### Writing Children's Picture Books for Non-Artists

8am to 10am

Author, publisher and editor, Helen Iles will help you format your story, explore various ways to develop your own illustrations (even if you can't draw), then show you how to self-publish internationally

#### Narrative Structure – Choices and Effects

10.15am to 12.15pm

Whether you are writing nonfiction, fiction or poetry, the narrative point of view must be considered in reaching out to your reader to entice them to continue reading.

Presented by Frances Richardson, award-winning writer and poet.

Open to all writers, men and women, young and old.

Cost per workshop: \$35 for Society members;  
\$40 for non-members.

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