



THE DI YERBURY SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS NSW RESIDENCY 2017

Giving women writers a voice since 1925

The Society of Women Writers NSW Inc is offering a residency to a female writer that has been generously donated by our patron, Professor Di Yerbury. The residency will be located in the North Devon town of Barnstaple. As a major tourist centre, it has excellent public transport and car access to the moors, famous beaches and very pretty villages.

To apply you must satisfy the following **Criteria**:

- be a member of the Society of Women Writers NSW Inc for at least three months at the time of submitting your application. So make sure you join by 15 August 2016, if you are not already a member. (See our website: www.womenwritersnsw.org for information.)
- be over 55 years of age at the time of taking up the residency.
- be researching or writing a manuscript either fiction or non-fiction that is not only set in, or linked to, the United Kingdom but also has its main focus in the United Kingdom.
- the work must be a work-in-progress, not an already, or almost, completed manuscript.

Requirements: (either hard copy or email attachment)

- a copy of your CV (no more than one A4 page)
- a summary of your proposed manuscript (500 words)
- a research and/or writing plan you intend to carry out in the UK.
- a chapter of a previous book or a short story or an article you have written.

What is offered:

The successful applicant will be offered accommodation in a comfortably furnished one-bedroom apartment for over 55s in the town of Barnstaple, North Devon for a period of up to three months from June to September 2017 (final dates to be confirmed once the Resident is selected).

Electricity and phone calls are included as part of the residency.

What is not included:

Airfares, including travel insurance, domestic travel costs and meal allowance, will not be covered by the residency. These costs will need to be met by the recipient for the period of her stay or she should seek funding from other agencies to assist with these expenses.

Acquittal: Upon completing the residency the recipient will be required to give an address to the members of the Society of Women Writers (NSW) at a literary lunch in 2017. A written report of approximately 2,000 words will be required, to be published in the Society's magazine *Women's Ink!*

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION: 30 November 2016. No later than 5pm

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNER: FEBRUARY 2017

APPLICATION FORM

SEND WRITTEN APPLICATIONS TO: Felicity Pulman, 10 Beatty Street, Balgowlah NSW 2093;
Or Email Dr Susan Steggall: swal1@bigpond.net.au (with all required attachments)

Name:

Address:.....
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Post code:.....

Mobile number: Home phone:

Email:

Member of NSW Society of Women Writers (please circle or delete): Yes No

Date Joined:

Age at the time of residency (June 2017):

Check List:

I have included/attached: (please circle)

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| • a copy of my CV | YES |
| • a summary of my proposed manuscript | YES |
| • a research and/or writing plan of work you intend to carry out in the UK | YES |
| • a chapter from a previous book, a short story or article | YES |

I hereby declare that the information I have provided and the manuscript I have nominated to work on during the residency is my own original work and has not been previously published.

I understand that that the airfares, including travel insurance, domestic travel costs and meals are not included in the residency.

Name: Signature..... Date.....

NOTE: If emailing - please sign and scan & email the application form as an attachment.)

Non-members of SWW are welcome to enter after becoming members. However you need to join by August 2016 to meet the three-month eligibility requirement.