



THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS NSW INC. DI YERBURY RESIDENCY AWARD 2021

Giving Women Writers a Voice

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The Society of Women Writers NSW Inc. is offering a writing residency for a female writer, generously donated by our patron, Professor Emerita Di Yerbury.

The residency is located in the North Devon town of Barnstaple. As a major tourist centre, Barnstaple has excellent public transport and car access to the moors, famous beaches and pretty villages. The successful female applicant will be offered accommodation in a comfortably-furnished one-bedroom apartment in a retirement village, in the town of Barnstaple, North Devon for a period of up to three months in 2021 (dates to be confirmed once the resident is selected). Electricity and phone calls are included as part of the residency.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfares, travel insurance, domestic travel costs, meals, entertainment or any costs of a personal nature or anything **NOT** mentioned in the offer.

Criteria: To apply, you must satisfy the following:

- be a member of the Society of Women Writers NSW Inc for at least 12 months at the time of submitting your application and be a paid up member for 2021/2022 prior to departure.
- be over forty-five (45) years of age at the time of taking up the residency.
- be available to spend a minimum of ten weeks at the residency.
- be a resident of NSW or ACT (proof required e.g. copy of licence, rate notice etc.).
- be researching or writing a manuscript, fiction or non-fiction, set in or linked to and 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 – refer to application submission in entry form)

- 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.
- proof of your NSW or ACT residency.

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 the February literary luncheon in 2022. A written report of approximately 1200 words is required for publication in the Society's magazine *Women's Ink!*

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION: 30 October 2020. No later than 5pm.
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNER: FEBRUARY 2021



DI YERBURY RESIDENCY AWARD 2021 APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Address:.....
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Postcode:.....

Mobile number:Home phone:

Email:

I have been a Member of the Society of Women Writers NSW for 12 months at the date of application. Date joined:

Age at the time of residency (Approx. June 2021):

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 I intend to carry out in the UK | YES |
| • a chapter from a previous book, short story or article | YES |
| • proof of residency of NSW or ACT | YES |

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

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

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

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

EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO: swwpresident@gmail.com (with all required attachments) OR mail to: The Society of Women Writers NSW Inc. GPO Box 1388, Sydney 2001