



The Society of Women Writers NSW Inc.

Calendar  
August-December 2024

Date	Workshop	Literary Event
14 August	Vanessa Proctor – <i>Haiku</i>	Annual General Meeting  Guest Speaker: Meg Brayshaw – <i>M. Barnard Eldershaw - literary value and the woman writer at sea</i>
11 September	Pat Simmons – <i>Writing for Children</i>	Member Spotlight: Cindy Broadbent - <i>Strong Women, Eunuchs and the Sultan, Life in the Ottoman Turkish Harems</i>  Guest Speaker: Shankari Chandran in conversation with Richard Neville
9 October	Judith Beveridge – <i>The Role of Imagery in Poetry</i>	Member Spotlight: Diane Armstrong – <i>The Wild Date Palm</i>  Guest Speaker: Ashley Kalagian Blunt
13 November	TBA	Member Spotlight: TBA  Guest Speaker: Grace Karskens
29 November		Awards Lunch – National Writing Competition and Members’ Book Awards  Guest Speaker: Heather Mitchell
11 December	Kathryn Heyman – <i>TBC</i>	Member Spotlight: TBA  Guest Speaker: Alecia Simmonds – <i>Courting, an intimate history of love and the law</i>

The Society of Women Writers NSW Inc. meets on the second Wednesday of each month (February to December) in the Dixon Room, The State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney.

Additional functions such as Saturday workshops and special luncheons may be held from time to time at The Women’s Club, 179 Elizabeth Street, Sydney or at other venues.

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