



# The Society of Women Writers NSW Inc.

## Calendar February-December 2025

Wednesday 12 February	<b>Workshop 10:15 am-12:00 noon</b> <b>Elisabeth Storrs</b> – <i>The Telling Detail</i>	<b>Literary Event 1:00-2:30 pm</b> <b>Member Spotlight:</b> <b>Christine Sykes</b> – <i>Tapping - from Page to Stage</i>  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> <b>Jan Conway</b> – <i>A space of my own in Barnstaple</i> Announcement of winner of <b>Di Yerbury Residency Award 2025</b>
Wednesday 12 March	<b>Workshop 10:15 am-12:00 noon</b> <b>Judith Beveridge</b> – <i>The Role of Imagery</i>	<b>Literary Event 1:00-2:30 pm</b> <b>Member Spotlight:</b> <b>Sophie Masson</b>  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> <b>Magdalena Ball</b>  Announcement of winner of <b>Abbie Clancy Award 2025</b> <b>SWW Centenary Year Launch</b> – SLNSW Rooftop Bar
Wednesday 12 March	<b>Centenary Animation Video Launch 3:00 pm</b> Specially created animation for our Centenary Dixson Room, SLNSW	<b>Centenary of The Society 4:00-6:00 pm</b> Official Centenary Launch, with drinks and snacks Rooftop Bar SLNSW
Wednesday 9 April	<b>Workshop 10:15 am-12:00 noon</b> <b>Ursula Dubosarsky</b> – <i>From Idea to Publication: creating a picture book</i>	<b>Literary Event 1:00-2:30 pm</b> <b>Member Spotlight:</b> <b>Valerie Clifford</b>  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> <b>Leesa Hamilton</b>
Easter: Friday 18 April to Monday 21 April School holidays: Monday 14 April to Friday 25 April		
30 April	<b>Writers' Grant</b> open until 4 July, winner announced 13 August	

Wednesday 14 May	<b>Workshop 10:15 am-12:00 noon</b> <b>Catherine Cole</b> – How to Fictionalise True Events	<b>Literary Event 1:00-2:30 pm</b> <b>Member Spotlight:</b> TBA  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> Sue Williams
Wednesday 11 June	<b>Workshop 10:15 am-12:00 noon</b> <b>Roanna Gonsalves</b> – Beautiful Sentences	<b>Literary Event 1:00-2:30 pm</b> <b>Member Spotlight:</b> TBA  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> Kathy Mexted
School holidays: Monday 7 July to Friday 18 July		
27 June	<b>Di Yerbury Residency</b> open until 31 October, winner announced 11 February 2026	
Wednesday 9 July	<b>Workshop 10:15 am-12:00 noon</b> <b>Anna Fienberg</b> – <i>Middle Grade children’s books</i>	<b>Literary Event 1:00-2:30 pm</b> <b>Member Spotlight:</b> TBA  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> TBA
Friday 1 August	<b>Abbie Clancy Award</b> open until 28 November, winner announced 11 March 2026	
Wednesday 13 August	<b>Workshop 10:15 am-12:00 noon</b> TBA	<b>Literary Event 1:00-2:30 pm</b> <b>Member Spotlight:</b> TBA  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> TBA Announcement of winner of <b>Writers’ Grant 2025-26</b>
Wednesday 10 September	<b>Centenary Celebration</b>	
School holidays: Monday 29 September to Friday 10 October		
Wednesday 8 October	<b>Workshop 10:15 am-12:00 noon</b> <b>Melissa Bruce</b> – <i>Exploring Voice, Style and Point of View</i>	<b>Literary Event 1:00-2:30 pm</b> <b>Member Spotlight:</b> TBA  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> TBA

Wednesday 12 November	<b>Workshop 10:15 am-12:00 noon</b> <b>Christine Sykes – Scriptwriting</b>	<b>Literary Event 1:00-2:30 pm</b> <b>Member Spotlight:</b> <b>TBA</b>  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> <b>TBA</b>
Wednesday 10 December	<b>Workshop 10:15 am-12:00 noon</b> <b>TBA</b>	<b>Literary Event 1:00-2:30 pm</b> <b>Member Spotlight:</b> <b>TBA</b>  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> <b>TBA</b>
School holidays: Monday 22 December to Monday 26 January 2026		

The Society of Women Writers NSW Inc. meets on the second Wednesday of each month (February to December) in the Dixon Room (or other room, to be advised on our website), 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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