



# The Society of Women Writers NSW Inc.

## Calendar June 2025-May 2026

2 April	<b>Biennial Writers' Grant</b> open until 4 July, winner announced 13 August	
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 Newsbites</b>  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> <b>Jacqueline Kent</b> – <i>Inconvenient Women</i>
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> <b>Patti Miller</b> – <i>Memoir Masterclass</i>	<b>Literary Event 1:00-2:30 pm</b> <b>Member Spotlight:</b> <b>Vanessa Proctor</b> – <i>On Wonder</i>  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> <b>Denise O'Hagan</b> – <i>Poetry and the Language of Seduction</i>  Announcement of winner of <b>Writers' Grant 2025-26</b>  <b>SWW NSW Annual General Meeting</b>
Wednesday 10 September	<b>Centenary Celebration Luncheon</b> Strangers Room, Parliament of NSW	
School holidays: Monday 29 September to Friday 10 October		
Wednesday 8 October	<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>Sharyn Anderson</b>  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> <b>Libby Hathorn</b>

Wednesday 12 November	<b>Workshop 10:15 am-12:00 noon</b> <b>Christine Sykes</b> – <i>Scriptwriting</i>	<b>Literary Event 1:00-2:30 pm</b> <b>Member Spotlight:</b> <b>Fae Morris</b> – <i>Healing Through History and Writing</i>  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> <b>Jean Kent</b> – <i>A Poet’s Path: From Country Qld to Paris</i>
Wednesday 10 December	<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> <b>Bronwyn Rodden</b>  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> <b>TBA</b>
School holidays: Monday 22 December to Monday 26 January 2026		
TBA early 2026	<b>CELEBRATING DOROTHEA MACKELLAR   Picnic at St Mark’s Darling Point with Deborah Fitzgerald</b>	
No Workshop or Literary Event in January 2026		
Wednesday 11 February	<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>  Announcement of winner of <b>Di Yerbury Residency 2026</b>
Wednesday 11 March	<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>  Announcement of winner of <b>Abbie Clancy Award 2026</b>
Wednesday 8 April	<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>

Wednesday 13 May	<b>Workshop 10:15 am-12:00 noon</b> <b>Catherine Cole</b> – <i>Writing Dialogue</i> <i>Who's telling this story? How and to Whom?</i>	<b>Literary Event 1:00-2:30 pm</b> <b>Member Spotlight:</b> <b>TBA</b>  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> <b>TBA</b>
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The Society of Women Writers NSW Inc. meets on the second Wednesday of each month (February to December) in the Michael Crouch 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.

For more information and to book, please visit our website at [The Society of Women Writers NSW Inc.](#) Stay in touch by signing up to receive our monthly newsletter via email or becoming a member.