



## THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS NSW INC. DI YERBURY RESIDENCY AWARD 2019

*Giving women writers a voice*

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

The residency is 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. 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 2019 (final 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.

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

- 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 2019/2020 prior to departure.
- be over 45 (forty-five) 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 (proof required e.g. copy of licence, rate notice etc.).
- 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 – 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 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 a literary lunch in 2019. 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 2018. No later than 5pm.**

**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNER: FEBRUARY 2019**



## DI YERBURY RESIDENCY AWARD 2019 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 2019): .....

### 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 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 email the application form as an attachment.)**

**EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO: [swwgwen@bigpond.com](mailto:swwgwen@bigpond.com)** (with all required attachments) OR mail to: The Society of Women Writers NSW Inc. GPO Box 1388, Sydney 2001