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Writing Right

FINAL brief NEWSLETTER

Writing Right has held its last meeting.

The organisation, known as Writing Right ended this week .

I'm very very sorry I have to make this announcement.

We have had great times—
our members have achieved many goals
strong seeds have been sown.

I sincerely wish I did not have to send out this message!

This group, which started more than 15 years ago as the SA Chapter of Romance Writers of America and then gradually became Writing Right has run its course and many of us have made strong friends and valuable links. I sincerely hope those friendships and links will continue.

Thank you—with all my heart—to all those who helped me over the years and made the group so successful.

*One equal temper of heroic hearts
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield*
Alfred, Lord Tennyson (from Ulysses)

Keep writing

Diane

WRITING GROUPS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The SA Writer's Centre has a list of groups on their website at:

www.sawc.org.au

Here are a sample with contacts: _

Ad Astra Science Fiction and Fantasy

3rd Saturday SA Writers' Centre, Level 2, 187

Rundle St, Adelaide

Contact: Katherine Phelps

Email: muse@glasswings.com.au Web:

www.adastra-au.org

Speculative fiction writers assess each other's works and participate in skills development workshops.

Australian Writers' Guild General

SA Writers' Centre, 187 Rundle Street, Adelaide SA 5000

Contact: Miriam Katsambis Phone:

+61 (8) 8232 6852

Email: sa@awg.com.au Web: [http://](http://www.awg.com.au/)

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If you are serious about becoming a writer it is essential that you join the Australian Writers' Guild – to increase bargaining power and to give access to industry information as well as a wide range of services.

Barossa Writers Inc. General

Second Wednesday of each month

Address: Williamstown Contact: Margaret Crohn

Phone: 8523 2859

Email: paulmarg@chariot.net.au

Critical Mass Science Fiction and Fantasy

SA Writers' Centre, Level 2, 187 Rundle St, Adelaide

Jeff Harris 8226 3276 jlharris@senet.com.au

Friendly Street Poets Poetry

Monthly reading held first Tuesday of each month (except January) 7:00pm-10:30pm

SA Writers' Centre, 2nd Floor, 187 Rundle Street, Adelaide SA 5000

Gaetano Aiello poetry@friendlystreetpoets.org.au

<http://friendlystreetpoets.org.au/>

Friendly Street is Australia's longest running community open-poetry reading venue. Started in 1975 by Andrew Taylor, Richard Tipping and Ian Reid.

Friendly Street was Adelaide's first regular, open-to-all poetry reading.

Greenacres Writers' Group General

Fortnightly Greenacres Library Council Office

Phone: 8266 1783

Kensington & Norwood Writers General

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7-10pm

Don Pyatt room at the Norwood Town Hall, Cnr of The Parade and George St NORWOOD SA.

Deborah Wise 8431 5256

www.norwoodwriters.com

Aims – to provide opportunities for extending writing skills within the community stimulate beginning writers to write more and to experiment with different forms – increase awareness of a range of genres for writers – develop a range of writing techniques for the various genres – give information about opportunities for writers – equip writers with techniques for successful presentation of work – foster an appreciation of local writers

Literature Writers Workshop Group General

Friday Fortnightly, 1-3pm

University of the Third Age Inc. 186 Pulteney Street, Adelaide, 5000

Lynette Arden 8359 3307

www.adelaideu3a.mx.com.au

New writers are welcome and no experience is required. Participants read and discuss their work in various genres. Non-compulsory homework will be set and the meetings include workshops and the occasional guest speaker.

Mixed Nuts Writers and Poets General

Monday monthly SA Writers' Centre, Level 2, 187

Rundle St, Adelaide

Brenda Hunt 8387 6492

A friendly workshop which meets once a month to workshop each other's writing. Mainly prose, but some poetry.

Multicultural Writers Association of Australia

(MWAA) Multicultural

First Saturday of the month at 3pm SA Writers' Centre, Level 2, 187 Rundle St, Adelaide

Vanessa Balnaves 0413 127 211 vbaldnaves@hotmail.com

vbaldnaves@hotmail.com

Paddocks Community House Writers' Group General

Every Wednesday, 12.30 to 2.30pm

Paddocks Community House, Para Hills 8258 8099

Riverland and Mallee Writers' Inc. General

3rd Sunday of every month Country Arts Centre, Berry

Jann-Marie Knight 08 8588 1951

jannknight@bigpond.com

Workshop of writing, from short stories to poetry, as well as a Book Club (through the Noarlunga People's Choice Award). New members always welcome.

SA Romance Authors (SARA) General

7pm third Wednesday of each month (except December and January)

SA Writers' Centre, Level 2, 187 Rundle St, Adelaide SA 5000

Trish Morey 08 8390 1537

Seaside Writers General

First and third Mondays, 7-9:30pm

Holdfast Bay Community Centre John Trewartha 8296 3511

Southern Writers General

Womans Health Village, Kelly Drive, Christies Beach

Tea Tree Gully Writers General

1st and 3rd Thursday, 2-4:15pm

Meet in library complex. Tea Tree Gully Community Learning Centre

Maureen Mitson 8264 2652

The Henley Scribblers General :

Every second Monday, 9.30-11.30am Henley Community Centre

Lettie Banfield or Angie Robertson

Lettie on 8356 7812 or Angie on 8353 1517

The Paddocks Neighbourhood House Writing Group General

Every Wednesday 12.30-2pm Corner of Bridge Road and Kesters Road, Para Hills

Brenda Gardner 8265 0232

Thursday Goodwood Group General

Thursdays each fortnight. 10am.

Goodwood Library Ruth Powley 8372 5100 :

rpowley@unley.sa.gov.au

The aim and philosophy is to create a safe environment to encourage writing of all kinds. Writers of all skill levels and interests are welcome. Members are invited to contribute pieces of work by reading them out or providing copies to be read. Constructive criticism, if requested, is offered. Informal and enjoyable.

Unley Civic Group General

Thursdays each fortnight. 6pm. Unley Civic Library

Ruth Powley 8372 5100 rpow-

ley@unley.sa.gov.au

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Woodcroft Writers General

Every Tuesday, 12:30pm (during school term)

Woodcroft Neighbourhood Centre, 175 Bains Road, Morphett Vale Eileen White 8384 0070

Write into Print General

Every Friday 11am to 1pm

Junction Community Centre, 2a May Terrace, Otway

June Leggett 83411334

admin@junctioncommunity.org.au

Experienced writers meet together every Friday to discuss ideas and share their work. \$2 each session.

Yankalilla Writers General

1st Monday of month, 9.30am-2pm Wendelina Hawker 08 8558 3525 liljack@internode.on.net

An all day workshop where the group reads each other's work and plans projects. Also have guest speakers. New members always welcome



KEEP WRITING!!!!