



Geelong
Writers
Inc.

eNews

KAYLIN MUSCHALLA on WRITING A FAMILY HISTORY

Sunday 16 June 2013, 2 pm - Café Botticelli - \$2 entry - Coffee & Wines @ Bar Prices

Teacher & researcher, Kaylin Muschalla, will give a presentation on the intricacies of exploring family histories, and the processes involved in writing them for your readers.

Froth and Bubble Literary Festival Season Launch at Torquay

The **Froth and Bubble Literary Festival Season Launch** at Torquay on the 21st of June.

It is to be held at **STICKS AND STONES CAFÉ** from 6 - 8 pm, Shop 20-Surf City, 61 Surf Coast Highway, Torquay.

The Festival will be launched by Cr. Rose Hodge from the Surf Coast Shire.

TORQUAY BOOKS will be launching "**SIDESHOW ALLEY**", by Author **KENSHEERIN**.

There will be also be music by Folk Singer-JILL MEEHAN.

Entry is by Gold Coin Donation.

Gourmet Hamburgers-Local Wines & Ciders will be available on the night.

AGM

Sunday 21 July 2pm.

Please start giving some thought to the election of a new committee.

Some roles to be filled:

- **President** (conducts committee meetings, primary role is in fostering projects, maintaining contacts etc.)
- **Vice-President** (team worker, deputises for President, ambassador),
- **Treasurer** (collects revenue, writes the annual budget & keeps everyone's spending in line),
- **Secretary** (publishes agendas, keeps minutes, conducts correspondence for the committee, works with Technical Officers), **Public Officer** (Constitution & legal responsibilities),
- **Technical Officer[s]** (e-zine, e-publications, print publications etc)
- & **general members** (at least 2).

Wintergarden Workshop

Don't forget the Wintergarden workshop - next will be Sat - 13th July - 10am to 12 midday ...

... and the 2nd Saturday of every month.



Writers are meeting at the Wintergarden 51 McKillop St. Geelong.

All welcome writers welcome.

Writing craft will be discussed and we will work through some exercises - round table format.

Bring work in progress to discuss and to work on - 20 mins of writing time.

It's not necessary to read work out, but our group is available to discuss concepts or offer help.

Time to network, maybe have breakfast, and definitely to have coffee.

These meetings will continue throughout 2013

Coffee, meals etc at cafe prices

Geelong Writers Pinning Poetry

The third "Pinning Poetry" workshop was held on Sunday 2 June & has yielded dividends.

We have 30 short poems written about the bollards, and Janet Baird has submitted some line drawings.

Robert Drummond, Geelong Fine Art School, has undertaken to submit a poem on #18 Mrs. Decarteret.

The following bollards still need short poems: 3, 5, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 25, 33, 34, 35, 39, 42 & 43.

All submissions should be sent to us at geelongwriters@gmail.com with "Pinning Poetry submission" in the subject line & also tagged with the bollard no. (see map @ URL:<http://www.onlygeelong.com.au/sights-sounds/day-trips-walks/geelong-bollards-trail>)

Submissions need to be finalized by Friday 9th August.

The next workshop (assemblage, selection, posting to blogsite etc.) will be on Sunday 8 Sept.

More details to follow.

Dr. E. Reilly
President

Coming events ...

All Are Welcome!

For further details, please regularly check our Facebook page & website @www.geelongwriters.com: arrangements are subject to confirmation.
***Also listed are events conducted by our friends.**

- **Weekly**
 - * GW networking, news & sales etc. at the Elephant & Castle, 6:30 - late.
- **Monthly**
 - * Jill Meehan, singer, writer & workshop leader @ Springdale Hall, Drysdale, every 3rd Sunday, 2 - 5 pm.
 - * Wintergarden Workshop - 10am on the 2nd Saturday of every month.
- **16 June 2 pm.**
 - * Kaylin Muschalla: Writing your Family History @ Café Botticelli [entry \$2]
- **mid-June**
 - * Writing Workshops & Masterclasses
- **21 June 6pm**
 - * Ken Sheerin's book launch at the **Froth and Bubble Literary Festival Season Launch** at Torquay
- **28 June**
 - * SPUD CLUB OPEN NIGHT [see www.geelongaustralia.com.au/potatoshed]
- **30 June:**
 - * Announcement of results of Writing Competitions
- **21 July**
 - * AGM & election of new Committee venue tba [entry \$2]
- **August - November:**
 - * Workshops & Readings
- **8 September**
 - * Pinning Poetry Workshop
- **13 September**
 - * SPUD CLUB OPEN NIGHT [see www.geelongaustralia.com.au/potatoshed]
- **late Winter**
 - * Chinese Poetry & Cultural Evening (to be confirmed)
- **31 October:**
 - * 7 pm. Halloween Readings @ Chilwell Library [entry \$2]
- **November:**
 - * exhibition by our Azuria#2 cover artist, Mirjana Margetić, @ Wintergarden
- **13 December**
 - * SPUD CLUB OPEN NIGHT [see www.geelongaustralia.com.au/potatoshed]

Write-Acts - Script Writing

Write-Acts is a small group of Geelong based (GW) scriptwriters. They have turned to **Meetup**, a social networking website to advertise and arrange monthly Meetups of like minded from the Geelong region. i.e. scriptwriters (Radio, Theatre and film) or just writers wishing to expand their craft. Check out the link below to find time, place and venue of next Geelong meetup.

<http://www.meetup.com/Write-Acts-Geelong-Scriptwriters/>

Azuria #2

Azuria#2 is being distributed. It can be picked up at the following times & places:

Elephant & Castle Hotel: Thursday evenings 7 - 8 pm.

Pub Chat

Come along, enjoy the social side of Geelong Writers.

Pub Chat continues to attract new members with wide writing experience.



Photo courtesy Ken Jobling

The Elephant & Castle, McKillop St, 7pm every Thursday

Pub Chat is a get together to support writing habits, share knowledge and enhance our creativity.
All welcome.

Poets, fiction writers, non-fiction writers, and dreamers all welcome.

**Come and join our chat about writing every Thursday between 7.00pm - 9.00pm.
Ask for Geelong Writers**

**The Elephant & Castle (pub)
158 McKillop Street Geelong
VIC 3220**

Coffee and drinks at pub prices.

Working Writers - continues every Tuesday

Working Writers has taken on its own identity and has become a women's writing group.

This group is a work in progress and sets out to meet the needs of its members.

Women please come along and add your voice to women writers living in Geelong.

South Barwon Community Centre, 33 Mount Pleasant Rd, Belmont.

\$2 cost to cover room

Working Writers are getting together every Tuesday from 3pm - 5pm to write.

Bring pen & notebook or laptop,

All writers willing to settle down and write are welcome. This will be a weekly group.

This is a group to support writers who are serious about putting bum on chair.

For more information ring Sandra - 52403410 or mobile 0412 015 470

There is time to write and time to socialise/talk about work in progress/writing interests etc.

Our Agenda is open to discussion - presently we:

3pm, an hour of silence to write work in progress or topics supplied.

4pm, we break for coffee

4.30pm, an exercise on the craft of writing.

Azuria

A call for essays from Geelong Writers

Call for submissions from GEELONG WRITERS inc.: ABN: 34 423 961 991

URL <http://www.geelongwriters.com>

Azuria #3

Writers & artists are invited to submit art, essays, short stories, reviews & poetry (in English & other languages) by e-mail: include a covering letter with contact details, title(s) of work submitted: ensure that the author's name does not appear on the texts as they will be considered anonymously by the editorial group. Copyright remains with the author & payment is by one (1) complimentary copy.

Submit copy for editorial consideration to <geelongwriters AT gmail DOT com> as an attachment in MSWORD, along with a brief literary biography & photo*.jpg.

Azuria#1 can be purchased for \$AU20 (+ \$AU5 post & packaging): membership of GW costs only \$AU25 p.a. and supports our work in the community through the publication of an annual members' anthology & Azuria, writing workshops & literary events. Postal: PO BOX 1306, GEELONG VIC. AUSTRALIA 3220

Membership

Membership Fees for Geelong Writers' Inc

Thank you to the many members who have sent in their subscription for membership to Geelong Writers' Inc.

Geelong Writers' largely operates on membership fees (with some grants from time to time).

Our membership year is from 1st July until 30th June.

Geelong Writers Inc. For \$25

- Receive reduced entry fee to Geelong Writers Inc. events and competitions.
- Subscribe to a fortnightly email Bulletin which includes updates on local events, festivals, competitions, publishing opportunities and more.
- Network with local arts and writing organisations.
- Attend workshops at member rates.
- Hear special guest speakers.
- Contribute to and receive a discount of Geelong Writers' Journal Azuria
- Annual publishing opportunity in GW Anthology

Print and fill out the form and return with cheque/postal order for \$25.00 to Geelong Writers' Inc at PO Box 1306 Geelong VIC 3220

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

email address: _____

To join or renew, complete the above form and post cheque or money order for \$25 written to:

Geelong Writers Inc.

Treasurer, Geelong Writers Inc.

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Links

- www.geelongwriters.com
- [Australian Book Review](#)
- [Australian Poetry Centre](#)
- [Australian Society of Authors](#)
- [Black Inc](#)
- [Choc Chip multimedia - Making the web perform for your business](#)
- [Collected Works Bookshop](#)
- [Cordite](#)
- [Court House Arts http://courthouse.org.au](http://courthouse.org.au)
- [Diversitat](#)
- [Editing in Paradise](#)
- [Erismac's Books](#)
- [Fellowship of Australian Writers](#)

- [Five Islands Press](#)
- [Geelong Art Gallery](#)
- [Geelong Performing Arts Centre](#)
- [Geelong Regional Libraries Corporation](#)
- [Geelong Repertory Theatre](#)
- [Island Magazine](#)
- [Katharine Susannah Prichard Writers' Centre](#)
- <http://paideiaaustralia.org.au/cafe>
- [Peter Cowan Writers Centre, WA](#)
- [Salt Contemporary Art](#)
- [TAC Community Bulletin Board](#)
- [The Wheeler Centre](#)
- [Victorian Writers Centre](#)
- [Whitmore Press](#)
- [Words@Deakin: http://www.deakin.edu.au/arts-ed/communication/literary/words-at-deakin/](http://www.deakin.edu.au/arts-ed/communication/literary/words-at-deakin/)
- [Writingraw](#)
- <http://www.torquayfrothandbubbleliteraryfestival.com/>