

WRITING @ ROSEBANK VICTORIAN RESIDENTIAL WRITING FELLOWSHIPS

Writing @ Rosebank invites writers to apply for a residency at Rosebank Retreat, a new residential writer's retreat in the Macedon Ranges, one hour from the Melbourne CBD.

The residential writing fellowships are available for periods of 3 weeks to 3 months and are to be taken between November 2009 and December 2010. The fellowship includes accommodation as well as a modest stipend.

Writers of fiction, non-fiction, essay, poetry, stage and screen are invited to apply. Applicants from around Australia are invited to apply; however, at least half of the fellowships awarded will go to Victorian writers.

Writers with a specific project that would benefit from escape to a beautiful rural setting should apply to the Victorian Writers' Centre.

Applications open 28 August and close 9 October 2009.

Writing @ Rosebank is the result of a philanthropic partnership between **Mary Delahunty**, the **Sidney Myer Fund** and the **Helen Macpherson Smith Trust**, and is administered by the **Victorian Writers' Centre**.

The patron of Writing @ Rosebank is Miles Franklin-award-winning novelist **Alex Miller**.

Fellowship judges:

- **Chrissy Sharp**, director of the Centre of Books Writing and Ideas
- **Antoni Jach**, novelist and creative-writing teacher
- **Sandy Grant**, chief executive of Hardie Grant Publishing
- **Joel Becker**, director of the Victorian Writers' Centre

Applications:

Please complete the application form (below) and send a hard copy* of your application to:

Attn: Writing @ Rosebank
Victorian Writers' Centre
1st Floor, Nicholas Building
37 Swanston Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

**Electronic applications will not be accepted.*

Applications must be delivered or postmarked by 9 October 2009. Notification to recipients will be in November 2009.

Queries should be addressed to info@vwc.org.au

These guidelines and application form are available from the Victorian Writers' Centre website:
www.vwc.org.au/services/rosebank-retreat

Writing @ Rosebank – Fellowship Application

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Postcode _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____ Email _____

Writing @ Rosebank Fellowships are for periods of three weeks to three months. Please indicate the minimum and maximum length of time you wish to have your fellowship (please circle).

Minimum stay 3 weeks 1 month 6 weeks 2 months 3 months

Maximum stay 3 weeks 1 month 6 weeks 2 months 3 months

Are there periods between Nov 2009 and Dec 2010 when you're unable to accept a fellowship? List:

Working title (or one-line description) of project _____

Category (e.g. poetry, short stories, novel, play, film script, biography, etc) _____

Current status of project (e.g. second draft, outline, third treatment, etc) _____

What are the contemplated outcome(s)? (Is it with a publisher, but needing work; completing a draft, etc?)

In one page or less (attach), describe how you would use the time at Rosebank Retreat for Writers to further develop your work.

Additional Information

Please attach any other material that you believe would be relevant to your application. You can include a selection from the project and/or a précis. **Maximum of 10 pages.** Do not send entire manuscripts or completed books. Feel free to include any other information that you believe is relevant (not a CV, but previous publications, course work or expertise in the area in which you are writing)

Professional Referees (maximum of two)

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ **Phone** _____

Name _____

Address _____

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