

About the Victorian Writers' Centre

Mission

- to be the leading provider of resources, information and skills development for Victorian writers
- to support and promote writers, writers' networks and the diverse writing cultures of Victoria.

What we do

We are a not-for-profit, government-funded organisation with more than 2400 members throughout Victoria. We provide:

- courses and seminars on all aspects of writing and publishing
- information and advice through our staff and publications, including our weekly e-bulletin, our website FAQs and our monthly magazine, *Victorian Writer*, which includes the latest opportunities and in-depth articles by writers about their craft
- writers' studios for rent at Glenfern
- manuscript development through our Manuscript Assessment Service
- a library with a great range of literary journals, writing-related reference books and books by members; a highlight is our collection of books shortlisted in the Victorian Premier's Literary Awards.

Operating hours

The Office and Library are open Monday to Friday from 10am to 5pm.

Membership benefits include

- *Victorian Writer* magazine - 9 issues a year
- Membership discounts at many book stores, cinemas and businesses (see magazine)
- Access to the VWC library and access to reference books and books to loan. Take advantage of our library's extensive reference material, books, audio material, magazines and trade weeklies
- Weekly e-bulletin containing member news, discounts and information on events, readings, book launches, job opportunities and festivals occurring each week
- Discounts on books for sale at the VWC office
- Up to 3 classifieds a year free in the *Victorian Writer*
- Professional Manuscript Assessment at discounted rates
- Discounted and free workshops, panel discussions and seminars

Become a Volunteer

As a member of the VWC you might like to become one of our volunteers. Volunteers enable us to achieve our objectives and volunteering gives you the opportunity to meet interesting people, make valuable contacts and helps your writing community. To register as a volunteer you must be a VWC member and complete a Volunteer Registration form available from the office or download the form from www.vwc.org.au.