

Boroondara Writers' Bulletin — September 2009

Boroondara Writers' Group is a supportive and knowledgeable community of writers, working in all genres, and at all skill levels. Our monthly workshops are designed to encourage, to improve and to applaud members' writing.



from the coordinator

Well, I bit the bullet and entered a story in the Boroondara Literary awards, and Rob Siedle tells me he has too. Well done to us and to any other members who did their bit to support this event. It's about time there was an adult poetry section in this competition – hopefully it would get plenty of entries from the quite amazing group of poets who are now members of BWG.

The last day for workshopping pieces to be eligible for inclusion in the 2010 anthology will be the November 28 meeting, so if you have work you would like included in the book please attend a meeting between now and then and workshop it!

Only Mardi has advised me of her desire to be included in the anthology, so I am taking the tack of: I am assuming all eligible members wish to be included, unless they tell me otherwise by any common communication method.

REMEMBER: If you would like to benefit from Rebecca's considered critiques, please email your workshop piece directly to her before the meeting at beckybrl@vicnet.net.au

What's on for writers

What: *Poetry of Melody*
When: 4 – 5.30pm September 13
Where: Glenfern Writers Studios
Cnr Hotham and Inkerman Sts
East St Kilda

Bookings:
9654 9068

Join poets, Angela Costi and Richard Lemm, along with Sheng performer, Wang Zeng-Ting in an afternoon presentation of poetry performance, music and readings.

\$10 Victorian Writers Group members
\$12 General Public

What: *Let's Network – Editing*
When: 6.30-8pm, Thursday 17 September
Where: The Salon,
Victorian Writers Centre
2nd floor Nicholas Building
37 Swanston St.,
Melbourne.

Bookings:
9654 9068

An opportunity for like-minded writers to get together, for new networks, exchange ideas, and strengthen literary community ties. From new and emerging writers, freelancers, non-fiction, genre fiction to editors, each month will give focus to different literary groups, along with special guest speakers attending over the year. Held in conjunction with the Society of Editors Victoria, this month focuses on editing with guest speaker, Rosemary Noble.

Call for submissions

Anyone wishing to publicise a literary event, share a literary experience or their thoughts on writing, please submit a finished piece for inclusion in future issues of the Bulletin.

Please email submissions to boroondarawritersgroup@gmail.com or post to Coordinator, BWG, 63 Bowen St, Camberwell VIC 3124.

Editor reserves the right to edit pieces and her decision on whether to publish submissions is final.

Meeting Dates For 2009

Saturdays

Sept 26, Oct 31, Nov 28

Wednesdays

In abeyance for the time being

September Theme

For writers lacking inspiration this month, the optional theme for September is

'ELEVATION'

Interpret the theme as loosely as you like.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WRITERS

Closing September 25

Julie Lewis Biennial Literary Awards

Short story to 2000 words

Poetry to 50 lines

See website for details:

<http://petercowancentre.homestead.com/blog.html>

Closing October 31

Gum Leaves Competition

Prose fiction/non-fiction 200-1000 words

See website for details:

scribbligum.com