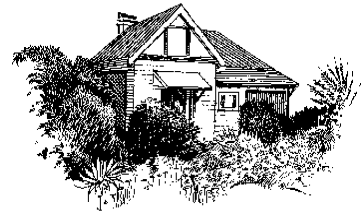


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THE FAWWA Established Writer in Residence 2005 Application Guidelines Tom Collins House Writer's Centre Administered by the Fellowship of Australian Writers WA

Applications Close: 31st January 2005

Duration: Maximum four weeks (28 days) full-time. Other residency durations and part-time are possible

Allowance: \$2750.00 (AUD)

Regrettably there is no billeted accommodation. A kitchen with fridge/freezer and stove is available for storage and food preparation with coffee, tea etc provided.

Activities to be undertaken during the residency:

The Established Writer in Residence is expected to raise community awareness of writers, writing and The FAWWA and to advance or complete a significant writing project.

The Established Writer in Residence will undertake the following activities during their residency

- Speaking at one of The FAWWA general meetings, indicating what you have achieved during residency and possibly reading from examples of advanced work
- Conducting two workshops for The FAWWA
- Advising members who come for consultations e.g. manuscript appraisals and other literature/writing related questions. This would take place at prearranged times

The Writer in Residence may also be required to

- Visit and conduct workshops or readings at local bookshops, libraries, community centres, schools or any other places that will help to raise awareness of The FAWWA and the Literary Arts Sector
- Take part in some of the writing groups events and activities conducted at Tom Collins House

The Writer in Residence will spend at least 50% (14 days) of residency time pursuing their own writing work. This could be

- Creating a new piece of work or a collection of work
- Research and development for a current writing project
- Editing a collection of existing work

(Creative confidentiality and intellectual property rights are respected at all times.)

The Writer in Residence is required to submit a written report of their residency as described in the Report Guidelines, which will be given to the successful applicant upon commencement of the residency.

The successful applicant is required to sign a contract of "Agreement and Terms of Condition for Residency" prior to the commencement of any residency and as set down by The Selection and FAWWA Committee's.

Selection Committee:

The Selection Committee consists of the President of The FAWWA and at least one other published writer and FAWWA member.

Selection Criteria:

The selection committee will focus on the these main criteria

- The literary ability, experience and promise of an applicant, as ascertained from their accompanying curriculum vitae and supporting material
- Suitability of an applicant as a representative of The FAWWA and Tom Collins House Writer's Centre to schools, other groups/organisations and the general community
- The benefits of the residency for the applicants work plan
- The applicant is required to be a member of The FAWWA

Support material:

Applicants must supply the following support material to The FAWWA in order for their application to be considered. Do not send original documents, only copies.

- A recent CV
- List of prizes, awards plus acknowledgements related to writing and publishing credits. Writer's who are not published may still apply for The FAWWA Established Writer in Residence
- Copy of samples from the applicant's work. Not more than ten (10 A4) single sided pages
- Copy of reviews for any work published or performed
- An outline of work which the applicant intends to pursue during their time as Writer in Residence at the Tom Collins House Writer's Centre. Not more than ten (10 A4) single sided pages
- An outline of two full-day public workshops, to be conducted by the successful applicant, suitable for aspiring writers and which are presented for and on behalf of The FAWWA during their residency
- Photograph for publication

Note that support material will not be returned. Please ensure you retain a copy for your records.

Contact Details:

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