



Supporting writers of all ages and abilities



Peter Cowan Writers' Centre Inc. proudly presents:

Memoirs/Biography: Writing Short Life Stories – 2000 Words

A three-hour workshop with
Dr Maureen-Helen

Sunday, 22 November 2015, 1:30pm – 4:30pm

Places in this workshop are limited, so don't miss out!

Writing Short Life Stories (MBWSS1)

“Memoir writing made simple: writing a short memoir and getting results!” At the end of this session, participants will feel confident about writing short stories from their own lives. They will understand:

- The basics of memoir and biography
- The basics of a short story
- How to capture memories to write about
- How to shape an incident from real life into the form of a short memoir
- How to write a story
- Next steps
- Publications and competitions

Note: This is a basic level, fun workshop aimed at beginners. As part of the course Dr Maureen-Helen will read and comment on 2000 words from each participant. Personal read and comment is \$25 for each piece of writing submitted within a month of session completion.

Maureen-Helen

Maureen-Helen is an experienced writer, teacher and published author. Her memoir, *Other People's Country* (ABC Books, 2008) was listed for a Walkley Award and short-listed for the WA Premier's Book Awards (SLWA WA History Prize). Maureen-Helen's formal qualifications include a PhD in Writing.

REGISTER NOW (Please use the workshop code **MBWSS1**) More information can be found on our website or by contacting the Centre directly. Remember to bring your pen and some paper. **Please note that you can pay online.**

Cost: \$38 for Members \$48 for Non-Members

Venue: Peter Cowan Writers' Centre (at address above)

Online Registration forms are on our website at

www.pcwc.org.au/2015-workshops/workshop-registration-form/

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