



Supporting writers of all ages and abilities



Peter Cowan Writers Centre proudly presents

Short Stories and The Bigger Picture

A three hour workshop with

Susan Midalia

Saturday 23rd September 1:30pm – 4:30pm

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

Short Stories and The Bigger Picture with Susan Midalia (SSSM3)

Short story writing involves thinking carefully about the four 'big' elements that make up "the telling": point of view, characterisation, setting and structure. Would a first or third person point of view best serve your purposes? How can we create an engaging sense of voice, or sketch in some interesting characters? How can setting and structure be made to matter in a story? Using short story writing exercises and models of memorable writing, this three-hour workshop will focus on those four "big picture" aspects in order to fully engage your reader in the story you wish to tell. Bring your writing implements, and a willingness to try something new.

Susan Midalia

Susan Midalia is a former academic with a PhD in contemporary Australian women's fiction. She is now a full-time fiction writer who has published three collections of short stories with UWA Publishing: *A History of the Beanbag* (short-listed for the 2008 Western Australian Premier's Book Awards); *An Unknown Sky* (short-listed for the 2012 Steele Rudd Award); and *Feet to the Stars* (2015). Susan is also a freelance editor and a highly experienced workshop facilitator, as well as the judge of several literary prizes, including the Western Australian Premier's Book Awards and the T.A.G. Hungerford Award. She has twice been a peer assessor for the Literature Board of the Australia Council for the Arts. She was also, and proudly, the 2015 writer-in-residence for The Peter Cowan Writers' Centre.

Remember to bring your pen and some paper.

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

Venue: ECU Joondalup Campus, Edith Cowan House, Building 20, 270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup WA

(Parking: From Lakeside Drive to Deakin Road Car Park 14 Visitors area near Gymnasium and Child Care Centre; free at weekends)

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