



Supporting writers of all ages and abilities

Peter Cowan Writers Centre proudly presents

Memoir Writing

A three hour workshop with

Susan Midalia

Saturday 1st April 2016 1:30pm – 4:30pm

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



Memoir Writing with Susan Midalia (MWSM2)

Why do certain people, events, places and objects from our past continue to matter to us? Why might it matter to re-create those memories with words?

This three-hour workshop will help you discover the words that honour your memories, whether for your own benefit or for those who wish to read about your past. We will consider the difference between memoir and autobiography; the nature of memory itself – subjective, fragmented, sometimes intense, and always subject to change. Also the use of different kinds of language and techniques to make your memoir “live” on the page.

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 6027
(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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