

GMW COMPETITION OFFER: JOIN BY 12PM, FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST 2011 & RECEIVE 3 ADDITIONAL MONTHS MEMBERSHIP FREE!

Name: _____ Male Female

Organisation (if an organisation membership): _____

Postal address: _____ Suburb: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ Ph: work/mobile _____ Ph: home _____

Email: _____

e-news sent weekly, please tick if you do NOT wish to receive it

Please indicate: New Member Renewing Year you were last a member _____

Occupation if other than writing: _____

At what stage of writing are you?

Early Stages (just begun) Emerging (some experience) Established (published)

What do you write? (tick one or more)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic | <input type="checkbox"/> Essays/Reviews | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Television |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biography/Memoir | <input type="checkbox"/> Family History | <input type="checkbox"/> Novels | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Technical | <input type="checkbox"/> Feature Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's | <input type="checkbox"/> Film | <input type="checkbox"/> Romance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> General non-fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Short Stories | |

What attracts you to becoming a member of the VWC? (tick one or more)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine/Info | <input type="checkbox"/> Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Networking | <input type="checkbox"/> M/script Assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> Funding info | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |

Are you from a non-English speaking background?

Yes No If yes, please specify the language(s) _____

Do you have an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander background?

Yes No

Please indicate age

18-25 26-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+

How did you hear about the Centre?

- Newspaper Radio/TV Word of mouth Internet Course of study
 Other (please specify) _____

Type of membership (all prices include GST except Overseas)

ONE YEAR

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$65.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Household* \$88.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Organisation (institution/corporation) \$195.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Victoria \$42.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Victoria Household* \$60.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Organisation (non-profit) \$120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concession+ \$48.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Concession Household*+ \$65.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas (no GST) \$ 85.00 |

TWO YEARS

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$115.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Household* \$165.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Organisation (institution/corporation) \$365.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Organisation (non-profit) \$205.00 |

*Household membership is for a maximum of 2 people living in one household. They receive one magazine and the e-bulletin is sent to the primary household member only, but both have access to all other benefits.

+Concession membership requirements: A current health care card, pensioner concession card or student card must be held.

Amount \$ _____

Donation (donations are welcome and tax deductible) \$ _____

Total to be paid \$ _____

Some information provided on this form is for statistical purposes only. All information provided on this form is confidential.

Payment Advice

I enclose cheque/money order payable to the **Victorian Writers' Centre** OR Charge this payment to my Visa/Bankcard/MasterCard

Card Number

_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____| Expiry Date: ____/____

CSV number: ___ ___ ___ Card holder's Name: _____ Signature of card holder: _____

About the Victorian Writers' Centre

Mission

- to support and encourage writers at all stages of their development
- to improve writers' craft and career prospects via a range of courses and programs
- to nurture the community of writers and writing groups throughout Victoria

What we do

We are a not-for-profit, government-funded organisation with more than 3000 members throughout Victoria. We provide:

- courses and seminars on all aspects of writing and publishing
- information and advice through our staff and publications, including our weekly e-bulletin, our website FAQs and our monthly magazine, *The Victorian Writer*, which includes the latest opportunities and in-depth articles by writers about their craft
- writers' studios for rent at Glenfern in St Kilda and Rosebank Retreat in the Macedon Ranges
- manuscript development through our Manuscript Assessment Service
- a mentoring program
- fellowship opportunities at Glenfern and Rosebank
- access to the VWC library which has a great range of literary journals and writing-related reference books.

Operating hours

The Office and Library are open Monday to Friday from 10am to 5pm.

Membership benefits include

- *The Victorian Writer* magazine - 9 issues a year
- Membership discounts at many book stores, cinemas and businesses (see magazine)
- Access to the VWC library and access to reference books and books to loan. Take advantage of our library's extensive reference material, books, audio material, magazines and trade weeklies
- Weekly e-bulletin containing member news, discounts and information on events, readings, book launches, job opportunities and festivals occurring each week
- Discounts on books for sale at the VWC office and online
- Up to 3 classifieds a year free in *The Victorian Writer*
- Professional Manuscript Assessment at discounted rates
- Discounted and free workshops, panel discussions and seminars

Become a Volunteer

As a member of the VWC you might like to become one of our volunteers. Volunteers enable us to achieve our objectives and volunteering gives you the opportunity to meet interesting people, make valuable contacts and helps your writing community. To register as a volunteer you must be a VWC member and complete a Volunteer Registration form available from the office or download the form from vwc.org.au.