WHO SHOULD JOIN THE AAWP?

Writers and academics interested in the teaching of creative and professional writing in the university, TAFE and community sectors, as well as anyone studying for an Honours or Higher Degree in writing. Colleagues from New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore and the United Kingdom are members too.

The AAWP promotes discussion of all aspects of practice, pedagogy and research in this exciting and expanding field in Australasia. It also aims to raise the profile of creative and professional writing as research and the role of writers in the community.

Past Chairs include Associate Professor Paul Hetherington, Professor Jen Webb, Dr Marcelle Freiman, Professor Donna Lee Brien, Professor Jeri Kroll, Dr Eva Sallis, Professor Tom Shapcott and Judith Rodriguez.

Our website provides new membership payment options, as well as information, links and updates.
The Australasian Association of Writing Programs was established in 1996 with its first conference held at the University of Technology, Sydney. The annual AAWP Conference, attended by teachers and students, has now become the most important forum in Australia and New Zealand for discussing the pedagogy of creative and professional writing and for debating current theories of creativity and the writing/research nexus.

In 2007, members of the AAWP established the Australian Postgraduate Writers Network, funded by the Australian Learning and Teaching Council. This online community of academics, research students and graduates provided an interactive forum for research students and supervisors to discuss and develop best-practice learning and teaching, as well as circulate findings from their research and practice.

Resources can be found here: www.writingnetwork.edu.au

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The AAWP provides a comprehensive database of creative and professional writing courses offered at tertiary institutions Australia-wide and throughout New Zealand. The database is also a useful tool for anyone looking for particular degree programs.

The database can be accessed from the AAWP website: www.aawp.org.au

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