

The Women of Colonial Australia

Their lives as told by their ancestors.



The Write Folk

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Milestone	Details	Timing
Introduction & Overview	A Zoom introduction/overview session is held, with icebreakers and starter exercises, and the discussion forum opened.	Program Commences/Introductory Zoom: 7pm to 8pm - Monday, 7 November 2022 Introductory exercise due: Monday, 14 November 2022 Peer feedback due: Wednesday 16 November 2022
Creative Writing Fundamentals	The initial weeks of the Program focus on core creative writing skills, with a workshop and several online exercises.	Creative Writing Zoom Workshop: 7pm to 9pm - Thursday, 17 November 2022 Creative exercises weekly. Final due: Monday, 12 December 2022 Peer Feedback weekly. Final due: Wednesday, 14 December 2022
Choose Your Ancestor	A female ancestor from colonial Australia is selected and a detailed character profile for this “protagonist” is created.	Your Protagonist Zoom Workshop: 7pm to 9pm – Thursday, 15 December 2022 Tutor Session: Each participant will have a 30min one on one session on their Character Profile. Character Profile Due: Monday, 23 January 2023
When Fact Meets Fiction	This module focuses on using genealogy and social history research to inform and enhance creative writing.	Fact and Fiction Zoom Workshop: 7pm to 9pm – Tuesday, 24 January 2023 Research Overview Due: Monday, 20 February 2023
Plan, Plan, Plan	For this milestone a story plan is created (template provided). Planning is pivotal and essential to move on to drafting.	Story Plan Zoom Workshop: 7pm to 9pm – Thursday, 23 February 2023 Story Plan Due: Monday, 20 March 2023
First Draft	A first draft is created, participants use their plan as a guide and write with the principal “You can’t edit a blank page”!	Start Your Story Zoom Workshop: 7pm to 9pm – Thursday, 23 March 2023 Tutor Session: Each participant will have a 30min one on one session on their First Draft. First Draft Due: Monday, 29 May, 2023
Second Draft	The first draft is reviewed, what worked and what didn’t, identify gaps and opportunities. From this, a second draft is crafted.	Revising and Rewriting Zoom Workshop: 7pm to 9pm – Thursday, 1 June 2023 Second Draft Due: Monday, 24 July, 2023
Third & Out	The second draft is edited and refined, to ultimately achieve a third and final draft.	Honing and Editing Zoom Workshop: 7pm to 9pm – Thursday, 27 July 2023 Third & Final Draft Due: Friday, 8 September 2023
Publish & Launch	Volume published. A virtual launch celebration is held with participants.	Publication/Launch: TBD