

Writing Historical Fiction

A course in creating quality works of historical fiction

Program Purpose

Many students of history have a yen to turn a favourite event, period or character of the past into a work of fiction. By weaving historical facts into a work of fiction historians are able to more colourfully bring life to a world unknown to their children and grandchildren. This course is designed to assist people transform their own research on an event, place or person in history into a quality work of historical fiction.

Program Objectives

In attending this course, participants will learn to:

- ⌘ Establish an outline of the story they wish to write
- ⌘ Construct plots and characters to suit the story
- ⌘ Gain skills in writing dialogue
- ⌘ Gain skills at weaving history into fiction
- ⌘ Present their work for publication
- ⌘ Gain an appreciation of publishing requirements and opportunities

Who should Attend

This course is designed for people who have been researching their family histories and want to record their efforts for future generations to read and enjoy. Participants are encouraged to bring their own research material to work on during the program.

Program Costs

The program is run either as a public program or for pre-existing groups such as local historical or genealogical societies:

Public Program	\$90/ person	Includes Venue, Workbook, Morning and Afternoon Tea
Groups Program	\$700/ group + \$10/ person	(workbook) Within 150km of Ballarat
Groups Program	\$700/ group + Travel + \$10/ person	(workbook) Outside 150km of Ballarat

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