

Old Courthouse Community Centre

CASTERTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEW COURSE IN 2021: **INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS** with Amanda Jarrad, Online Delivery

Throughout the course Amanda introduces you to the fundamental skills and basic principles that underpin Creative Writing, offering various exercises, resources, tips to help you develop your own writing skills. You will be learning valuable writing techniques & tips, throughout the course Amanda demonstrates various writing techniques to help you with your own creative writing projects.

You will work on developing your own portfolio, with various writing exercises & writing a short story, that demonstrate how you can start to put all of this knowledge together & get the most out of these techniques.

Course Content:

INTRODUCTION

Explore & Introduce major forms of creative writing & complete the Student Survey.

“TELLING MISTAKES”

In this session participants will work on some “telling mistakes” & brainstorm as a group for ideas to correct these mistakes.

CHARACTERS

Crafting Characters & bringing your characters to life, developing character profiles & practicing writing their voice.

SETTINGS

Participants will discover various techniques & tips for bringing the setting to life & explore interesting ways to bring their settings to life.

NARRATION

Introduction to narration where you will learn how to choose your style of narration and the advantages and disadvantages of each.

DIALOGUE

How to develop characters' speech & how to avoid making common dialogue mistakes.

GENERAL RULES

Introduction & discussion around the General Rules of the use of good language technique.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

PREREQUISITES:

Basic Computer Skills, you may use your own computer or a laptop at the Community Centre, 79 Henty St, CASTERTON.

SKILLS & CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION:

Written Communication Skills, Technology Skills (Microsoft Office), Team Work & Communication Skills, Problem Solving Skills.

ENROLMENTS:

Enrolment Form is available on our website:

www.oldercourthousecommunitycentre.com.au , or

Phone 0355812139 & fill out your enrolment at 31 Henty St, Casterton



TEACHER PROFILE:

Amanda Jarrad currently lives & works in Melbourne & will be joining us online for the duration of the course.

Amanda studied Bachelor of Arts - Professional & Creative Writing at Deakin University Waurn Ponds Campus

Won the Judith Rodriguez Award, was published in the Verandah Journal & was longlisted for Wyndham Writing Awards