

WRITING FOR PLEASURE

Date	Theme	Content	Introduced By:
29.8.12	Autobiography	Everyone brings along a piece of writing about themselves as a form of introduction.	Helen Stewart
3.10.12	Autobiography	A follow-up to the previous session.	Helen
7.11.12	Poetry writing	To look at examples of different poems brought by members of the group. To try some exercises in poetry writing.	Helen
5.12.12	Poetry writing	To follow up the work on poetry and to read out examples.	Helen
6.2.13	Travel writing	To look at examples of travel writing and to discuss techniques.	Mary Foster
6.3.13	Travel writing	To bring along examples of own travel writing.	Mary
3.4.13	Writing short stories	To bring along favourite short stories and to share them with the group.	Sylvia McKenna
1.5.13	Writing short stories	To bring along examples of own short story writing.	Sylvia
5.6.13	Time to select	Time for the group to make a selection of individual writing and to create a small booklet for the benefit of the U3A.	Group Leader
3.7.13	To write an article for a newspaper/magazine	To look at articles which may recommend books, restaurants, cars etc.	Chris Chater & Margaret Gunn
Sept. 13	Articles follow-up	To bring along examples of own writing of articles.	Chris & Margaret
Oct.13	Letter/diary writing	To look at examples of letters and of stories where a letter-writing approach has been used.	Dana Bielec
Nov.13	Letter/diary writing	A follow-up of the previous session	Dana
Dec. 13	Science Fiction/ thriller/romance etc. writing	To look at a range of genre through recommendations	Helen Stewart?
Feb. 14	Science Fiction/thriller / romance etc. writing	To bring along own attempts at genre writing	Helen?
March 14	Writing for the theatre	To look at some examples of plays and how they are written	Erica McKinnon/Helen Stewart
April 14	Writing for the theatre	To share some examples of own writing for the theatre.	Erica/Helen
May 14	Writing for children	To discover the range available for children to read	Dana Bielec
June 14	Writing for children	To produce own ideas/examples of writing for children.	Dana
July 14	Show and tell	To spend a session selecting pieces for printing	Group Leader
Sept. 14	Biographies/parodies/Reportage	To look at examples of all three	Helen Stewart
Oct. 14	How to write a novel	To discuss and share ambitions regarding writing novels and to look at examples	Group
Nov 14	How to write a novel	A follow-up session	Group

Please note that none of this is set in stone and new members to the group may wish to either introduce a session or to add an aspect of writing in which they are interested.