



## VATE WRITING IN THE REGIONS

### Schedule

9am - 11:00am	<b>Session 1: Utilising the writer's process to teach creative writing</b>	<b>Teachers will learn how to build student capacity for learning to write through the writer's process and mentor texts.</b>
11:00am - 11:15am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
11:15am - 12:45pm	<b>Session 2: Teaching creative writing beyond narrative writing</b>	<b>Teachers will explore approaches to teaching creative writing beyond short narratives.</b>
12:45pm - 1:15pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:15pm - 2:45pm	<b>Session 3: Assessing, benchmarking, and providing feedback around student writing</b>	<b>Teachers will develop skills around effective, reliable and consistent assessment of reading, including the use of benchmarking student work and providing feedback.</b>

**Monday 10 February** – Deakin University, Warrnambool

**Thursday 24 April** – The Academy of Teaching and Leadership, Moe Regional Centre

**Thursday 24 July** – The Academy of Teaching and Leadership, Shepparton Regional Centre

VATE is pleased to offer professional learning days about the teaching and assessment of creative writing in secondary classroom in the Warrnambool, Latrobe Valley, and Shepparton areas in 2025.

These days will be led by Ernest Price, author of the novel, Pyramid of Needs, and an experienced English teacher and school leader currently working at Hoppers Crossing Secondary College. Participation in these days will give teachers an opportunity to engage, collaborate and network with other teachers working in each region while enhancing their capacity to teach writing and effective teaching and learning programs at your school. Across the day teachers will:

- Explore the ways teachers can plan units of work around writing
- Develop forms and approaches for teaching writing beyond short narratives
- Build effective strategies for assessing, benchmarking and providing feedback on creative writing.

Participation in the day also includes a follow-up sharing session to be held on Zoom where teachers will have the opportunity to share approaches, strategies and resources around how they are teaching creative writing in schools around their area.

Warrnambool Zoom catch-up: Thursday, April 3 (4-5pm)

Moe Zoom catch-up: Thursday, June 26 (4-5pm)

Shepparton Zoom catch-up: Thursday, September 18 (4-5pm)

#### MEMBER PRICES:

Organisational	\$195	Individual	\$190
		Concession	\$185

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