



VATE WRITING IN THE REGIONS

Schedule

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

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 Kilvington Grammar School. 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.

Thursday 24 April

The Academy of Teaching and Leadership, Moe Regional Centre

Thursday 24 July

The Academy of Teaching and Leadership, Shepparton Regional Centre

Tuesday 19 August

Deakin University, Warrnambool Campus

MEMBER PRICES:

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

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