

**Bringing Words to Life. Open workshop with Steven Lawsen.****12.30pm - 4.30pm Saturday 27 February 2010**

Building 3 ECU Robertson Drive Bunbury.

This introductory workshop explores a variety of approaches for people performing or those writing for performances. We will take a broad look at the dynamics of connecting with an audience. Whether you are writing a song; for theatre performances or other styles this is the workshop for you. Watch your written word jump off the page and come to life!

Exciting Writing! Under 13's workshop with Kate Wilson.**9am – 12.00pm Saturday 6 March 2010**

City of Bunbury Library Activity Room Parkfield Street Bunbury

Sometimes words spring off the page, soar into the horizon, or wriggle between your toes.

What is it that makes words so powerful, and how can we make our own words come alive?

Words will leap around the room in this 100% hands-on workshop that explores the sounds of words through a variety of writing and vocal activities! This workshop is suitable for poets, prose writers and beginners to have a go at putting pen to paper and seeing what magical things can happen!

Parents are welcome to participate with children.



**Performance Poetry. Open workshop with Allan Boyd.****1pm - 5pm Saturday 13 March****Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre Foyer 2 Blair Street Bunbury**

What is performance poetry? How does it work? How do you write it?

What else can you bring to your work when it is spoken or performed?

This workshop is for those who want to get their poems on to the stage or for those who simply want to improve their reading techniques.

The workshop will cover exercises and ways to improve your ability to perform your poetry; innovative approaches to creative writing and the importance of rehearsal and editing

Bring along some poetry or other works and we'll run through them as performance pieces - if time permits.

Playwright Workshop. Over 13's workshop with Marlish Glorie.**1pm – 5pm Saturday 20 March****New Lyric Theatre 7 Bourke Street Bunbury.**

This workshop is a 'crash course' in how to write a play. It will be perfect for the nervous beginner and cover the nuts and bolts of how to construct a play.

The ultimate goal is having fun, while learning a sophisticated form of storytelling.

These workshops are for people who love plays and would like to develop their literacy skills.

There will be opportunities for hands on writing and fun performances by participants with support from Marlish. Please wear relaxed clothing.

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