

Residential Mentorship

8 -12 May 2017

Application Form

FULL NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____ MEMBER NUMBER _____
TITLE OF PROJECT _____

Application Fee \$40

Please circle method of payment:

In person Cash or EFT

Cheque

Call with Credit Card 02 6685 5115

Note - Please make cheques payable to Northern Rivers Writers' Centre

CLOSING DATE:

Application fee and hardcopy submissions must be received by 2pm, Wednesday, 22 March 2017.

Please submit to: Byron Writers Festival, PO Box 1846 Byron Bay 2481

or deliver to Byron Writers Festival, Level 1, 28 Jonson St (above Witchery), Byron Bay

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible writers must: be 18 years of age or over; reside in the catchment area (from Tweed Heads to Taree and west to Kyogle); and be a current 2017 member of Byron Writers Festival. Manuscripts should be fiction or narrative non-fiction.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES: In order to be considered for the 2017 Residential Mentorship, please ensure that your submission conforms to the following guidelines. All submissions **MUST** be in hardcopy.

- A completed application form together with a \$40 application fee (to help us cover our costs and continue this program)
- 3 copies of the first 40 continuous pages of your manuscript (work must be typed, 12 point, Times New Roman font, double-spaced and paginated). Do **NOT** include your name on your manuscript, only on the application form.
- 3 copies of your 250 word synopsis or description of this project and your intentions for the work in progress
- 3 copies of your 200 word statement on why you want to be part of the mentorship, outlining how the mentorship will assist you at this stage of progress. Include any particular issues you wish to address at this stage

SELECTION

Three professional writers will judge the entries. The final four will be selected from a shortlist and selection will be according to: suitability of the work for the mentorship scheme; potential of the work; and appropriateness for the development of the writer in the residency context. Winners names will be posted on the Byron Writers Festival website by 4pm on 12 April. Judges' decision is final.

NOTIFICATION

Successful applicants will be notified by Tuesday, 11 April. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of judging via email and can access results on the Byron Writers Festival website after 4pm on Thursday 13 April.

Selected mentees will receive daily mentoring and support, four nights accommodation, full breakfast and lunch everyday, and a 'kitty' from which they can purchase their dinners.

The program will run from 9am Monday 8 May, to 2pm Friday 12 May. Successful applicants will need to pay \$280 each towards the kitty; Byron Writers Festival covers all other expenses.