



2023 Residential Mentorship 13 – 17 November 2023

INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

This program is offered by the Byron Writers Festival, which receives core funding from **Create NSW**.

As part of the residency, you will receive accommodation in residence in Byron Shire with single accommodation, breakfast & lunch supplied over this period. A kitty will be provided for the group to make arrangements for evening meals. Any extras will need to be paid for by you.

Bangalla Estate is located at 23 Gunel Road, Possum Creek. Any enquiries that you may have about accommodation before arrival at Bangalla Estate should be directed to the Byron Writers Festival, but if you would like to check out what the accommodation looks like, you can visit the website at <https://www.byronbayholidayrentals.com/hinterland/bangalla-estate>

Each individual must bring their submitted manuscript, plus *their* copies of the other three applicants' work. Applicants should also bring their own laptop and writing materials to suit their requirements. If you work off a computer and have a printer, we suggest that you bring it along as well, with a supply of paper, as you may want to print working drafts throughout the week. You might also like to throw in any creature comforts that will make you feel more at home during your stay.

Please note that Sarah Armstrong will not be staying on-site as part of the residency but will be available during the hours of 9am –5pm, depending on the day's program.

During your stay your group will be required to write and deliver a short media release outlining your experience of the residency program. An Echo representative or a Byron WF staff member will attend the property on Friday to take a group photo to accompany the article.

Note also that the residency is designed to provide you with an opportunity for a critical response to the draft manuscript you presented. It is not a guarantee of publication.

A fee of \$280 for each participant is now payable via EFT (please see your emailed invoice), by credit card over the phone (6685 5115) or by cash or card in person at the Byron Writers Festival office.

This fee was outlined in the Residential Mentorship Guidelines and T&C's (that were referenced in the application process) and is one of the conditions of accepting your place in the project. It is required to secure your place and is to be made to the Byron Writers Festival. **It must be paid by**

5pm on Wednesday 1 November. If you have difficulty with this, please be sure to speak with Ella directly.

There will be no reimbursement for travel costs for participants.

CONDITIONS

You must be available for the entire period of the mentorship and be able to:

1. attend as an individual without family or friends.
2. free yourself of all other commitments and obligations, including work.

The mentorship will begin promptly at 9am Monday, 13 November. A Byron Writers Festival Representative will be at Bangalla Estate from 8.30am to welcome you.

Please complete the form below and return to Emily by email or post.

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