



## VATE WRITING IN THE REGIONS

### Schedule

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| 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 - 1130am  | Morning Tea                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11:30am - 12:45pm | Session 2: Teaching creative writing beyond narrative writing                     | Teachers will explore approaches to teaching creative writing beyond short narratives.                                                                               |
| 12:45pm - 1:30pm  | Lunch                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1:30pm - 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:

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

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