

Teachers as artful writers

ART GALLERY
OF BALLARAT

A professional learning
program presented in
collaboration with VATE

22 March 2019



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9 am – 4 pm

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Bookings through VATE
03 9411 8500
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Individuals \$190
Concession \$165
Institution \$200

Note: The Concession rate is available
to VATE Individual Concession members
(VATE Alumni, part-time or CRT).

This unique and engaging full-day professional learning experience at the Art Gallery of Ballarat aims to build understanding about effective writing for those teaching secondary school English. It is based on the premise that English teachers who have wrestled with writing themselves are better equipped to teach writing and converse with students in writing conferences.

This full-day program presented by Dr Amanda McGraw, Program Leader of the Master of Teaching (Secondary) Federation University, will focus on the creative use of language inspired by artworks in the Gallery. Participants will learn creative approaches to support students to engage more strategically in the process of writing and will build their awareness of how effective writers operate so that they are better equipped to teach good writing skills.

This program is presented by the Art Gallery of Ballarat in collaboration with the Victorian Association for the Teaching of English (VATE).

THE PROGRAM

9.00 – 9.30	Welcome and introduction: The meaning of writing
9.30 – 10.15	Finding voice in writing
10.15 – 10.40	Writing conferences: Their purpose and how to conduct them
10.40 – 11.00	Morning tea
11.00 – 12.00	Stealing: Consciously borrowing from other writers
12.00 – 12.45	Sensitivity, nuance and layers in writing
12.45 – 1.00	Reflecting on learning and the implications for teaching
1.00 – 1.45	Lunch
1.45 – 2.45	Subversion, play and non-conformity in writing
2.45 – 3.30	Writing conferences
3.30 – 4.00	Reflecting on the implications for teaching and action planning

Participants are asked to bring a carefully selected writing journal to use during the day.

Lunch will be provided by Kittelty's at the Gallery.

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Image: **Ramond Glass** *Bull and snake* 1952, oil on composition board, Purchased, 2007. Framed with funds donated by Michael Stubbs, 2018. Collection, Art Gallery of Ballarat