



Omega Conference 2024 Program
20-22nd September 2024
Theme: Emerge: Connect, Equip, Inspire

Friday 20th		Metro Mirage, Newport, NSW
2pm	Committee check in, set up	
3pm	Delegate Check in	
4pm	Welcome, host groups (find your tribe) (4.20-5pm)	
5pm	Panel: Writer health: mental (Steph Penny), physical (Christine D), spiritual (Jenny G)	
6pm	Dinner	
7.30pm-9pm	Keynote: Susan May Warren	

Saturday 21st		
7.30	Breakfast	
8.30	Pre-start worship, prayer	
9am	First session: start with song, prayer, then SMW	
10.30	morning tea	
11am	Split workshop: fiction SMW / Nicole Partridge: memoir	
12pm	Split workshop: fiction: The Art of the Scene (James Cooper) / Kids & YA: Debra Tidball	
1pm	Lunch	
2pm	Workshops: Publicity 101 Katrina Roe. Website Design: Helen Rosenzweig	
3pm	How to's: Practicals on indie publishing (Christine Dillon); distribution panel	
4pm	Afternoon tea, then free time	
5pm	CBAA reps meet published authors	



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8.30	Pre-start worship, prayer
9am	First session: start with song, prayer, then SMW
10.30	morning tea
6pm	Themed dinner – dress in your genre (optional – but prizes for the best!)
7.30-9pm	Caleb awards

Sunday 22nd	
7.30	Breakfast
8.30	Prayer / worship
9am	First session SMW
10.30	morning tea / checkout
11am	second session: Nonfiction : Karl Faase Tabor college: Surviving creativity Pete Court
12	host groups
12.30	church service: Jenny Glazebrook & Steph Penny
1pm	lunch
2pm	departure

Sunday 22-23/4

Post conference Romance / fiction writers intensive with SMW