

# Omega Writers Online Retreat 10-11 October 2025

## **Transformation:**

*Renewing our Minds, Sharpening our Skills, Writing with Purpose*

## **Friday night:**

**7:30pm** - **President's Welcome + Prayer** – Carolyn Tonkin

**7:40pm** - **AGM** – Celebrating 2025

**8:30pm** - **Writing Workshops** - Meredith Resce

**9:30pm** - **Notices** – Carolyn Tonkin

## **Saturday:**

**9:00am** - **Welcome + Introduction of Keynote Speaker** – Carolyn Tonkin

**9:30am** - **Keynote Speaker:** *Lori Stanley Roeleveld*

**10:30am** - **Morning Tea**

**11:00am** - **Advertising & Marketing** - Carolyn Miller

**12:15pm** - **Lunch Break**

**1:15pm** - **AI Panel** - *Pete Court (Host), Karen Brough, Susan Bruce, David Rawlings*

**2:30pm** - **Publishing Models** - *Meredith Resce (Host), Jenny Glazebrook, Rochelle Stephens, Carolyn Miller, Gina Walters*

**3:30pm** - **Afternoon Tea**

**4pm - 5.00pm** - **Genre Groups** - Meredith Resce

**5:30pm** - **Dinner Break**

**7:00pm** - **CALEB Awards** - *Tamara Wenham, Pete Court (Hosts)*

**8:30pm** - **Thankyou, Prayer, 2026 Conference details**

*Please note: All times are in Australian Eastern Daylight-Saving Time (AEDST)*

**Genre Groups** (held in breakout rooms): Contemporary fiction, Historical fiction, Children's Literature, Sci-Fi/Fantasy, Memoir, Devotionals, Young Adult, Thriller/Action/Crime

