

2026 Omega Writer's Conference Program, Adelaide: 16 – 18 October

Bus departs Adelaide airport at 2:30pm

Registrations: from 3pm

FRIDAY, 16th October

4pm – Welcome and Worship

4:30pm – Genre Groups – introduce hosts

5:30pm Dinner

6:30pm – Book Sales

7pm - Dr Sandra – *Plenary session one*

Cuppa, Chat & Bed

SATURDAY, 17th October

7am: Breakfast

8.40am: Mark Ritchie – *Plenary session*

9.45am: Workshops

- Dr Sandra – tba
- Using Humour in your Writing – Mark Ritchie

10:45am Morning Tea

11.15am: Dr Sandra – *Plenary session two*

12:30pm Lunch

1.30pm: Workshops

- Editing – Nola Passmore
- Child/YA – Rochelle Stephens
- Beginners non-fiction – Dr. Pete Court

5-minute Brain Break

2.45pm: Workshops

- Sci-fi/Fantasy – Adam Collings.
- Bringing history to life – Katrina Roe
- Beginners fiction – James Cooper

3:45pm Afternoon tea

4:15pm: Genre Groups

5:30pm Dinner

6:30pm – Book Sales

7pm: CALEB Awards

Cuppa, Chat & Bed

SUNDAY, 18th October

7am Breakfast

8am – Book Sales

8.30am: Worship service

9.45am: *Penny Reeve – Plenary*

10:45am Morning Tea (in Genre Groups)

11.15am: *Dr Sandra – Plenary number three*

12:15pm Lunch

1.15pm: Farewell to travellers in the dining room

1:45pm – Bus departs for Airport

Afternoon/evening – rest/write/fellowship (for those opting to stay on)

MONDAY, 19th October

7am Breakfast

10am: Leave Campsite

GENRE GROUPS and Facilitators

Biography/Memoir – Steph Walters

Children's Literature – Karen Brough

Crime/Thriller – Megan Short

Christian Living – Karen Roper

Fantasy/Sci-Fi – Adam Collings

Historical Fiction – Amanda Deed

Poetry – James Cooper

Romance – Michelle Mignone

YA – Adele Jones