

2026 Omega Writer's Conference Program

Bus departs Adelaide airport: 2:30pm

Registrations: Arrive 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 Dalton-Smith** – *Rhythms of Grace: Small Starts, Strong Finish*

Cuppa, Chat & Bed

SATURDAY, 17th October

7am: Breakfast

8.40am: **Mark Ritchie** – *Take the Roof off Your Thinking*

9.45am: Workshops

- **Dr Sandra Dalton-Smith** – *Be Your Own Publicist: A Step-By-Step DIY PR Plan*
- **Mark Ritchie** – *Finding Your Funny Bone*

10:45am Morning Tea

10.45 - Book Sales

11.15am: **Dr Sandra Dalton-Smith** – *Peace and Pages: Rest for the Writer's Soul*

12:30pm Lunch

1.30pm: Workshops

- Editing – **Nola Passmore**
- Children's/YA – **Rochelle Stephens**
- Non-fiction for beginners – **Dr. Pete Court**

5-minute Brain Break

2.45pm: Workshops

- Sci-fi/Fantasy – **Adam Collings**
- Bringing History to life – **Katrina Roe**

- Fiction for Beginners – **James Cooper**

3:45pm Afternoon tea

3.45 - Book Sales

4:15pm: Genre Groups

5:30pm Dinner

6:30pm – Book Sales

7pm: CALEB Awards

8pm - Book Sales

Cuppa, Chat & Bed

SUNDAY, 18th October

7am Breakfast

8am – Book Sales

8.30am: Worship service

9.45am: **Dr Sandra Dalton-Smith** - *Marketing as Ministry: Sharing Your Work with Integrity and Impact*

10:45am Morning Tea (in Genre Groups)

11.15am: **Penny Reeve** - *Pulled Up by the Overalls and the Goodness of God: A Christian Writer's Checkpoint*

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

Fantasy/Sci-Fi – Adam Collings

Historical Fiction – Amanda Deed

Poetry – James Cooper

Christian Living – Karen Roper

Romance – Michelle Mignone

YA – Adele Jones