

Pippa Kay & Michelle Hyde

Pippa Kay has a Bachelor of Arts Degree and a Diploma of Education and has been teaching Creative Writing through community colleges for over twelve years. Many of Pippa's short stories have won prizes in literary competitions. In recent years she has been asked to judge short story competitions, including the Marjorie Barnard Award (Fellowship of Australian Writers) and the Queen of Crime (Partners in Crime) Fellowship of Australian Writers branch short story competitions. Pippa Kay is the author of two books: *Doubt and Conviction: The Kalajzich Inquiry* which is an investigation into the murder of Megan Kalajzich in Manly in 1986, and *Back Stories*, a collection of Pippa's award winning short stories.

For further information go to Pippa's website www.pippakay.com.

Michelle Hyde has undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in the science field and postgraduate qualifications in teaching and in editing and publishing. Michelle combines her love of creative and scholarly writing, reading, teaching and science and philosophy in her business, HD Writing and Educational Services, which offers a wide range of writing, editing, consulting and training services.

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“For years I had a great idea for a novel. Now I have a complete outline including detailed characters and even the opening and closing paragraphs. Thank you!” Mrs M, Writing Weekend participant, 2009.

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Autumn Writing Weekend for Beginners and Intermediate levels

May 8th-9th 2010

Registration and morning tea 9.30 am
May 8th



Held at **Little Forest
Country Cottages**

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Autumn Writing Weekend

This weekend workshop is aimed at the beginner and intermediate stage writer - or those feeling rusty! You are warmly encouraged to contact Michelle to discuss your needs.

In three extended sessions (Saturday morning and afternoon and Sunday morning) participants will explore the short story with a focus on fiction, but non-fiction stories will also be covered. We will also discuss other writing projects such as the novel, and work on writing techniques to improve clarity and style.

Using guided activities and exercises each participant should go home with at least the beginnings of their own short story. More experienced writers will be encouraged to write with the aim of publication. The atmosphere will be welcoming, encouraging, stimulating and highly productive.



2009 Writers Weekend participants hard at work

Package Includes

The writing weekend begins at 9.30am on Saturday the 8th of May with registration and morning tea at Little Forest and finishes Sunday afternoon. Three formal workshop sessions will take place with informal sessions continuing subject to the desires of participants! Everything is provided - you need only bring pens and a notebook. Breakfast, two morning teas and lunches, dinner and afternoon tea are provided for residential participants and accompanying families.

Participants attending during the day sessions only are also warmly welcomed. Day attendance price includes lunches and morning and afternoon teas as well as the tuition sessions. The food features delicious local seasonal produce. Bring a bottle of wine for dinner!

A special feature of this package is the welcome extended to partners and children of participants staying at Little Forest. Bushwalks, animal visits play and sporting equipment including mountain bikes are available for children to enjoy the outdoors while adults can relax within view. **CHILDCARE CAN BE BOOKED WITH LOCAL PROVIDER.**

Accommodation available at Little Forest consists of four cottages, in total comfortably sleeping over 10 adults (and many children) and we will be delighted to assist with locating accommodation in the nearby area once this has been filled.

A special offer is being extended to participants and their families staying at Little Forest - free accommodation on Friday the 8th. Check in after 2pm. Book early to take advantage of this special offer.

Prices for the weekend:

<i>Sign up for:</i>	<i>Price</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Participant staying at Little Forest	320.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying Partner	240.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non residential Participant	240.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Children over 5 years	75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Children under 5 years	Free

I will be taking advantage of the special offer of free accommodation at Little Forest on Friday the 8th of May. Check in after 2pm

Free
NB Childcare NOT included and must be booked separately.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Method of Payment

Cheque Direct deposit

Paypal

Credit card facilities can be arranged for a small extra cost. Please inquire if you'd like to do this. _____

REGISTER NOW! PLACES LIMITED.

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