

MELBOURNE CALLING

Melbourne City of Literature would like to virtually connect you with one of our writers for your event!

We are keen to connect our writers to the world, but we are a long way away and no one can afford the airfares for all the great writers we have.

So, we have an idea!

Let them be a virtual guest at your event and we will pay for their appearance fees.

It could be live or prerecorded. It could be a talk, panel or even a workshop. Whatever you want!

You may have an idea of who you like or what you are planning to do or just be at the start of your thinking.



Push the Boat Out worked with Melbourne City of Literature to host an online poetry writing workshop with the iconic Australian writer, Tony Birch. Tony's sparkling reputation as a writer, poet, and teacher reaches right round the world to Scotland, so we were so delighted to have him facilitate our first International Online Workshop outside of the festival. It was a fabulous session, with Tony inspiring the writers to pick up their pens and respond to his creative prompts and musings. It was an inventive and inspiring session – thank you to Melbourne CoL for making it happen!  – Beth Cochrane, Push the Boat Out

HOW TO APPLY

Wherever you are in your planning, make contact with us – the sooner, the better!

Complete [this form](#) to register your interest.

Contact us at cityofliterature@wheelercentre.com if you have any questions.

We have ten opportunities available in 2024 and ten in 2025.