

**Writing Through The Walls
(A Poetry Journey)
with Maureen Sexton
Second Wednesday of each month
1pm to 3pm**

\$11 members, \$9.90 concession members, \$13.20 non-members

Whether you've had poetry published, or think you can't write poetry, this weekday group is for you. We will write poetry and have fun as we :-

- Examine and experiment with all aspects of poetry writing.
- Discuss and investigate opportunities for publishing and competitions.
 - Share ideas, encourage and support each other.
 - Express and evaluate why we write poetry.
- Utilise various forms and genres, i.e. free verse, limericks, tankas, haiku, shape poems, englyns, villanelles, etc...
- Experiment with - poetry and art; poetry and photography; found poems; etc...
 - Be inspired and inspirational!
 - Trek to the art gallery, beach, etc... Have fun.
 - Publish our own chap-books.
- Offer feedback, along with constructive input and editing, for those who want it.
 - Break down the barriers and boundaries.
 - Visit or revisit the tools of writing poetry.
- Enjoy light refreshments offered (contributions welcome).

ABOUT MAUREEN SEXTON

Maureen is a Sagittarian writer-on-the-run, and is interested and active in the environment movement and social justice issues. Maureen is passionate about all writing genres, but her first love is poetry. Maureen is fervently involved in the writing community in and around Perth. Her poetry has been widely published in various magazines, journals, newspapers, and online nationally and internationally. She has won first prize or gained second prize, commended or highly commended in competitions nationally. She also writes short stories and other prose. Maureen is a freelance editor and performance poet, having read/performed her poetry in many venues in Western and South Australia, and edited or co-edited several books. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Writing which was completed through Edith Cowan University, with some of her studies undertaken at Murdoch University and Flinders University, SA.

**contact
FAWWA
PO BOX 312
COTTESLOE WA 6911
PHONE: (08) 9384 4771
EMAIL: fawwa@iinet.net.au
WEBSITE: www.fawwa.iinet.net.au**