

**Dear Members,** (if the links don't work try holding down your control button when clicking)

Another **Newcomers Writing Course** will be held at Hunter Writers Centre on July 5. [Click here for all the information.](#)

### Would you like to join a blogging group?

Ruth Cotton of Hidden Hamilton Blog fame <http://hiddenhamilton.blogspot.com.au/> is interested in supporting the establishment of a blogging group. Email us if you are interested in this group.

### Upcoming Workshops

Wendy James is holding a 'Writing Gym' on 9<sup>th</sup> August – [register here](#)

A panel will be discussing 'Writing for the YA Market' in September

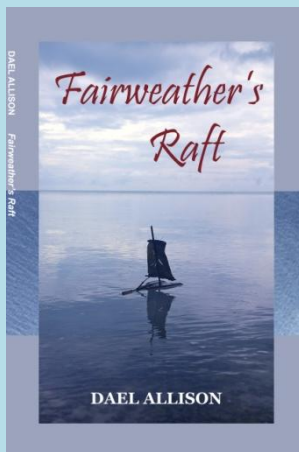
[Click here for all information on our programs](#)

### The Write Buddy

We have had 2 responses to our writing buddy match-up service. Send us your outline of the type writing buddy you are seeking and we will post this on the members' section of the website.

Eg. "I am nearly finished my novel and am seeking someone to proofread in exchange for proofreading your work." Or "I am interested in meeting up once or twice a week to motivate myself to get to it and write!"

### Member News



Fabulous news: Eleven poems from member **Dael Allison's** volume of poetry, 'Fairweather's Raft' (left), were recently featured in a soundscape on ABC's Poetica.

Follow this link:

<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/poetica/fairweather27s-raft/5325852>

Purchase the book here: <http://store.walleahpress.com.au/dael-allisons-fairweathers-raft/>

HWC Member **Janette Hoppe** is having a book launch of her latest chapbook 'Eat, Stray'd, Love' (right) that explores the many different faces of love and the human experience.

Launch: Adamstown Club, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 1-2pm, RSVP Janette 0403597960



### Resources

Don't forget the [members' section of the HWC website](#) (password Orwell1984) is packed with competitions, resources, mentorships we offer locally plus here are a couple of extra opportunities:

The Australian Writers' Forum is a free internet-based discussion board that allows Australian writers to communicate with one another electronically. Members can post and answer writing-related questions, seek and provide feedback on writing, and participate in writing challenges. For more information, go to <http://australianwritersforum.org.au>.

Another place of interest is the [Australian Writers Mentoring Program](#)