WOORAMEL RIVER STATION WRITING RETREAT 2026

WHO IS THIS RETREAT DESIGNED FOR?

This writing retreat invites writers at any stage of their creative journey—whether you are just beginning, returning to the page after time away, or seeking space and momentum to progress an existing work.

Across three immersive days, participants will be guided through key elements of the writing process, including practical tools for writing, plotting and structure, character development, publishing pathways, and strategies for breaking through writer's block. These sessions are designed to be supportive, adaptable and relevant across genres and experience levels.

Ample time is woven throughout the retreat for uninterrupted writing, reflection and creative exploration. Participants will also have opportunities to share work (entirely optional), alongside guidance on how to give and receive feedback in a way that is constructive, generous and genuinely useful.

Set against the backdrop of a quintessentially Australian landscape, the retreat encourages ideas to surface naturally—sparked by place, quiet moments and the rhythm of the Wooramel River Retreat itself. Time is also set aside to explore and enjoy the unique beauty and restorative atmosphere of the station.

This retreat is intentionally designed as a safe, welcoming and inclusive space for writers of any genre who wish to create with words, reconnect with their practice, and enjoy the companionship of like-minded souls.

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR

Tabetha Beggs is the author of several published short stories, with her novella *The Dog Next Door* released in 2019. She is a former Chair of Writing WA and the Katharine Susannah Prichard (KSP) Writers 'Centre, and has long been an active advocate for Western Australia's writing community.

Alongside her creative work, Tabetha has woven storytelling into a distinguished career in tourism. Through extensive travel across Western Australia, she has captured the character and spirit of place, most notably through her contribution to Tourism WA's *Our Story* project.

Tabetha has presented writing workshops across the state, including at the Margaret River Writers Festival and the Avon Valley Writers Festival, and most recently hosted a sell-out writing retreat at Wooleen Station in the Murchison in 2025.

An accomplished writer of both fiction and corporate work, Tabetha has written for newspapers, online publications and travel platforms. She has completed two novels, which are currently being considered for publication.

With broad knowledge of the writing process—from first draft to publication—Tabetha is passionate about supporting writers at all stages of their journey and helping others achieve success.