



Denmark Arts Varuna Writer's Fellowship **For writers in the Great Southern Region & Shire of Manjimup**

The Denmark Arts Varuna Writer's Fellowship offers:

Two weeks of full board and accommodation at Varuna including:

- all meals provided, including a chef who comes in each evening to prepare your evening meal
- uninterrupted time to write in your own private studio
- the companionship of your fellow writers
- a one-hour manuscript conversation with a Varuna consultant
- one-year membership of Varuna alumni (donated by Varuna)

The Fellowship also includes \$500 towards travel costs. In addition, Varuna will offer a \$300 travel subsidy for any successful applicant who holds a valid Health Care Card.

Denmark Arts welcome manuscripts of 7-10,000 words at any stage of development, or 10 poems of any length, from writers currently living in the Great Southern Region or Shire of Manjimup who are at any point in their career, and working in any form of literary creation. This includes fiction, drama, poetry, children's books and narrative non-fiction.

Key dates

Applications for the 2020 Varuna-Denmark Arts Writers' Centre Fellowship will open on February 1st 2020 and close at midnight on March 31st 2020. The winner will be announced on April 28th 2020.

A panel of two assessors contracted by Denmark Arts will establish a shortlist of three entries, and select the winner in consultation with Varuna. Assessors will be non-residents of Denmark and all assessments will be done blind.

The Denmark Arts Varuna Writer's Fellowship can be taken from Monday to Monday for a two-week period between July 1st and December 14th 2020, exact date to be negotiated between the recipient and Varuna. Attendance at the Blue Mountains Writers Festival in the week before your residency may be considered and should be arranged directly with Varuna.

Fees

There is a \$25 entry fee to help contribute to administration and reading fees.

To apply, visit www.denmarkarts.com.au

Note: for the purposes of this Fellowship the Great Southern Region is inclusive of the Shires of Albany, Broomehill-Tambellup, Cranbrook, Denmark, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup, Katanning, Kent, Kojonup, Plantagenet, Woodanilling and also the Shire of Manjimup.