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Expression of Interest

MASTERCLASS

with

Jo Butler, Editor

The Changing Shape of Australian Publishing (and how your manuscript fits in).

In this Masterclass, Jo Butler identifies key factors publishers look for in identifying manuscripts with potential. Also under scrutiny, the perks and pitfalls of non-traditional publishing models.

If you have a manuscript completed, and are contemplating taking the next step toward publication, this Masterclass will help you identify which areas you need to focus on, how to grab your publisher's attention, and how to hold it. Be warned, participant numbers are strictly limited.

Please be aware that participants' may be asked to share aspects of their work during the class.

Writers who write regularly and have completed, or written a substantial amount of a full-length manuscript, or a body of short stories, should consider attending this Masterclass. A Masterclass has an intense tutor-participant focus based on exploring advanced writing techniques. It is not suitable for beginners.

If you are unsure whether your current writing practice is at masterclass level, please call Sandy Curtis on 07 4159 1010 before booking.

Please complete the details below and submit **10-15 pages** (in standard industry format) and a **one page synopsis** (if submitting a manuscript partial) to Ms Butler through the Bundaberg Writers Club Inc via email (preferred) to novels@sandycurtis.com or hard copy to PO Box 1486, Bundaberg Qld 4670 **by 5 April 2013**.

The highest quality submissions will be selected. Each Masterclass is limited to 10 participants. Writers will be advised of the outcome of their application by 19 April at the latest.

NB: when emailing, simply copy and paste the pro forma (below) requesting contact details into the body of your email, and complete as requested. Then attach your submission.

NB: Please indicate if you'd prefer Saturday or Sunday Masterclass should your application be successful.

Name: **Phone:**

Address:

Email:

Preferred Day:

Please note any special dietary requirements

Masterclass Cost: \$95 (includes lunch and morning and afternoon tea)

Note: Costs to attend both WriteFest and Sunday Masterclass are **\$155**.

*All costs payable **only** on confirmation of acceptance to Masterclass. Payment must be made within **five days** of being advised of acceptance into the Masterclass.*