

## **▲** 18th March – Writing the Short Story, Dr. Paul Williams

Venue: North Lakes Community Centre, Meeting Room 2

Time: 10.00am to 11.30am (break for 1hr.) 12.30pm to 2.00pm

Cost: \$50.00





Writing a short story is the best way to learn the craft of writing. It is a compact, concentrated form that helps writers create plot, character, setting, theme, style, and tone. In this hands-on writing workshop, we will analyse examples of good short stories. I will take you through step-by-step, tried and tested methods that work, and share simple but effective techniques that will help you write stand-out, publishable short stories. Many of my writing students who have taken this course have gone on to publish their stories in prestigious journals and magazines and have won

national and international short story awards.

Dr Paul Williams teaches Creative Writing at the University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia and is an award winning, best-selling author who publishes in many genres - literary and popular fiction, young adult, memoir, nonfiction and award-winning short stories. His recent publications are the crime thrillers Twelve Days and Don't Tell, a collection of short stories (The Art of Losing) and Writing the Radical Memoir (Bloomsbury UK).