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Join Writing NSW for their inaugural Night of Letters fundraising event in support of Australian writers.

Writing NSW invites you to join them for their inaugural **Night of Letters**, their major fundraising event for 2025.

6.30pm Thursday October 30, 2025

At Writing NSW, Callan Park, Lilyfield

Gather under the jacarandas in Callan Park with a glass of wine before moving inside for an intimate evening of storytelling. Acclaimed authors including **Shankari Chandran, James Colley, Melina Marchetta, Saman Shad, Jessie Tu** and more will share letters on the theme, “To the person who inspired me to write.”

Each reading will be a window into the creative lives of writers, celebrating the mentors, characters, and loved ones who have ignited the power of words.

The night will be hosted by **Michaela Kalowski** and will feature a special musical performance by **Nardi Simpson**.

With the generous support of patrons including **Hachette Australia, Simon & Schuster Australia, HarperCollins Australia, Allen & Unwin, Ali Green** and **Michelle Laforest**, this evening will be a celebration of literature, community, and the future of writing.

By purchasing a ticket to cover event costs, and making an optional donation, you’re doing more than attending a memorable night of stories, you’re investing in the future of Australian literature.

For nearly 35 years, Writing NSW has been a spark for Australian writers, providing the support, mentorship, and encouragement that help emerging voices create literary careers.

Now, we invite you to be part of this story.

Book your ticket [here](#), and if you can’t be with us on the night, you can still support the next generation of writers by making a tax-deductible donation.

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