



NZ CHRISTIAN WRITERS is a nationwide collective of authors, bloggers, editors, lyricists, poets, publishers, songwriters, storytellers and writers throughout New Zealand. Along with our bi-monthly magazines and competitions we offer inspiring seminars and writers retreats to encourage, inspire and upskill people in their writing.

NZ Christian Writers' vision is to create a vibrant community of Christian writers by connecting them to other like-minded writers in New Zealand. We welcome both beginner and experienced writers.



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RETREAT PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 1ST MAY 2025

- 03:00 –
- 05:00 PM ARRIVALS
- 05:30 PM Programme Begins | Introductions
- 06:00 PM DINNER
- 08:00 PM MOVIE NIGHT: Moms' Night Out



FRIDAY 2ND MAY 2025

- 08:00 AM BREAKFAST
- 09:00 AM Programme Begins | Morning Devotion

09:15 AM **SEMINAR** **God's Gift of Story**
Speaker: Vicki Millar

10:00 AM Morning Tea Break

10:30 AM **SEMINAR** **How To Structure Your Story**
Speaker: Vicki Millar

11:15 AM Free Time | Writing | Retreat Time

12:30 PM LUNCH

01:30 PM **SEMINAR** **Discovering Your Writing Lane**
Speaker: Murray Smith

02:15 PM Afternoon Tea Break

02:45 PM **SEMINAR** **Writing To Reach The 'Unreached'**
Speaker: Murray Smith

03:30 PM Free Time | Writing | Retreat Time

06:00 PM DINNER

07:00 PM GAMES NIGHT

Games = Bananagrams, Monopoly Deal, etc.
Competition = Scrabble or Rummikub



SATURDAY 3RD MAY 2025

- 08:00 AM BREAKFAST
- 09:00 AM Programme Begins | Morning Devotion

09:15 AM **WORKSHOP** **Psalm Writing**
Speaker: Sina Steele

10:00 AM Morning Tea Break

10:30 AM **WORKSHOP** **Social Media**
Speaker: Sina Steele

11:15 AM Free Time | Writing | Retreat Time

12:30 PM LUNCH

01:30 PM **WORKSHOP** **Devotion Writing**
Speaker: Chris Bovill

02:15 PM Afternoon Tea Break

02:45 PM **WORKSHOP** **Writing With Passion**
Speaker: Rachel Weston

03:30 PM Free Time | Writing | Retreat Time

06:00 PM DINNER

07:00 PM TALENT NIGHT
(Acting, Drama, Fun, Music, Poetry, Writings)



SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2025

- 08:00 AM BREAKFAST
- Final pack-down for rooms - check out by 9:00 AM*

09:00 AM Programme Begins | Morning Devotion

09:05 AM AGM 2025

09:30 AM CHURCH SERVICE
Sermon: Peter Anderson

10:30 AM DEPARTURES | THANKS!

