

Workshops

Writing clearly & succinctly
Writing research papers
Writing scientific reports
Writing grant proposals
Writing research proposals
Writing an academic thesis
Writing for the public
Writing scientific blogs
Writing in plain English
Writing and delivering a talk
How to be an efficient writer
Project management for writers

Workshop types

Open (1 – 2 days)
In-house (tailored) (1 – 3 days)
Lectures (1-2 hours)
Writing retreats (1-3 days)

Who can attend

Postgraduate students
Research scientists
Government researchers
Graduate scientists
Technical Officers
Science professionals
Science communicators
Non-fiction professional writers
(Any level of writing experience)
(All scientific disciplines)

About the presenter

Since 2005, Dr Marina Hurley has specialised in teaching scientific and professional writing through her *Writing Clear Science* training consultancy. Prior to 2005, Marina worked as an ecological scientist for 20 years. Marina is Visiting Fellow at UNSW teaching PhD students. Based in Melbourne, Marina regularly travels across Australia delivering workshops. au.linkedin.com/in/marinahurley/

Overview

Many people are unhappy with the amount of time they take to complete a document. When writing about science, it is easy to drift onto related topics in the researching, planning and writing stages. The *How to be an Efficient Writer* workshop shows you how to stay on track and be more efficient at each stage of the writing process. We teach you how to record your thoughts, reduce distractions, plan your document, monitor your writing productivity and produce a content-rich first draft in a short period of time.

Learn how to

- Manage your time effectively
- Understand the writing process and the key factors leading to inefficient writing
- Improve how you write and edit your work
- Focus and develop your core topic in your first draft
- Manage multiple writing projects

What you take away

- Improved writing and project management skills
- An action plan to monitor your efficiency and productivity
- A first draft or outline of a new document (your choice of topic)
- Editing and feedback of one page of your writing, completed by the presenter (optional)

Resources provided

- The *Writing Clear Science* workshop handbook
- A workshop participation certificate
- Worksheets and templates for future use
- Bonus textbook: *Turbocharge Your Writing* by Hugh Kearns & Maria Gardiner
- Recommended reading list

When & where is the next workshop?

Sydney 29th August. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/292128>

Melbourne CBD 1st November. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/rosa>

Cost

- \$370 *incl. G.S.T.* Includes morning & afternoon tea and resources.
- 10% earlybird discount (expires 2 weeks prior to workshop date)
- Additional discounts are available every month through our free [email newsletter](#).
- Bookings and further information www.writingclearscience.com.au

Testimonials

- *'An excellent workshop. I gained a lot of valuable information. The course was presented well by an enthusiastic trainer with outstanding knowledge of the topics.'*
- *'Excellent balance of practical and theory. The workshop was run at a good pace and flowed well. Good amount of breaks.'*
- *'Thank you for the brilliant writing course. ...I am looking forward to practicing the writing skills I gained during the workshop.'*