

SE u3a Forum Summer School

Monday 7th – Thursday 10th September 2026

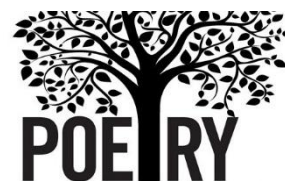
University of Chichester



Poetry: Australian Poets

Maximum 12

Poems of the 19th, 20th and 21st century by more than fifteen poets will be covered – see below for some of the poets being studied.



If you would like to bring along a poem by an Australian to share with the group, that would be good, but it is not obligatory.

No knowledge of the country's poetry is expected, but experience of life in Australia would add to the appreciation.

All course members are expected to read the poems aloud and discuss them. There is a possibility of some group work.

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Some of the poets being covered are:

- Banjo Patterson – writer of Waltzing Mathilda
- A.B. Hope – wrote in the style of Dryden
- Kath Walker of Aborigine tribe Noonuccal
- Expat – Peter Porter
- Expat - Clive James
- Les Murray – advocate of poetry & ordinary life

No computers are necessary, but if you wish to, you could bring a device to enhance the information the tutor gives.

Please note: Copies of all the poems will be supplied.

For further information about the course, please contact the tutor

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