
FELLOWSHIP OF AUSTRALIAN WRITERS

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The Fellowship of Australian Writers was initiated at a public meeting in Sydney on 8 November, 1928. John Le Gay Brereton was elected president, and vice presidents included Mary Gilmore and Steel Rudd. It was founded to foster and encourage the growth and study of Australian literature and to assist authors, artists and dramatists.

One of the first resolutions passed, was to peg the rate paid per 1000 words of fiction, marking the beginning of major improvements for Australian writers.

Women played a prominent role in the early history of the Fellowship.

In February 1938 the Fellowship amalgamated with the Writer's Association, and this increased strength saw the upgrading of the Commonwealth Literary Fund in 1939.

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Ref.: 'Dream at a Graveside', Len Fox (Ed.)

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