

## Womyn's Creative Adventures # 3: 24- 26 March 2006

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### Performance Poetry Workshop with Jenni Nixon

Maria Tal, 2 Victoria Road, Wentworth Falls

You are invited to an amazing weekend where you can reconnect with your voice at a wonderful womyn's space in the Valley of the Waters, Wentworth Falls! Jenni Nixon will lead us in a one-day Performance Poetry workshop, which will finish after dinner Saturday with an Open Mic Performance night.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

##### **Friday nite**

6pm onwards - arrive and unpack

7pm - dinner

8pm - open circle, intro to Performance Poetry

##### **Saturday**

10am - 12.30pm - Performance Poetry Workshop I

12.30pm - Lunch & free time

2pm - 4.30pm - Performance Poetry Workshop II

4.30pm - Free time

##### **Saturday nite**

6pm - Dinner

7.30 for 8pm - Open Mic Performance Night

##### **Sunday**

Free time all day to write poetry, hang out, sleep in, bushwalk, meditate, drum, dance, sing, bake, paint, imagine, do jigsaw puzzles, play games,

HAVE A FUN SUNDAY!

#### WHAT TO BRING:

- \$75 registration fee - includes venue, weekend accommodation, contribution to workshops and vegetarian dinner fri-sat nights \* WHAT GREAT VALUE!!
- Vegetarian lunch to share & your own favourite breakfast (or walk to local Conservation Hut for breaky & real coffee each morning!).
- Towel, sheets and personal items
- a favourite poem (of yours or someone else) to workshop and/or perform
- pen & paper, highlighters or coloured pencils



### *Jenni Nixon*

Jenni Nixon graduated the Independent Theatre School, Sydney, and worked as an actor for many years and is teacher of voice for performance.

As a performance poet, Jenni has read her own work at a wide range of events in Sydney, Melbourne, Wollongong and the Blue Mountains. Her poem, *visitor at home*, won the 2002 Leonard Teale memorial performance prize at the Henry Lawson Festival, Gulgong, NSW.

Was a member Detox Theatre Urban Blight's - Women in Recovery, '86-'88  
Member of women writers groups, a committee member of the Poets Union  
currently a member of 'The Company of Writers' & The Queer Poets Society

Radio: The Red Room Company & ABC's Poetica / The Open Air programs by  
Robyn Ravlich on Vicki Vidiikas as remembered by her friends... (2005)

Published in small press anthologies including: Sappho's Dreams & Delights  
Open Boat Barbed Wire Sky Falling for Grace Breaking Free Overland  
Southerly Ask the Rain Light on Don Bank (forthcoming-feb. '06)  
Social Alternatives -Australian & International Feminisms 2005 (journal)  
Essays: Poetry New Zealand, Newswrite, Five Bells

Café Boogie published by Interactive Press 2004 CD audio/ text 2005  
*'fixes it's lines into place with the precision of a rivet gun' - overland*

Cafe Boogie: <<http://www.ipoz.biz/titles/cb.htm>>

Jenni lives in Sydney and is an active poet/ performer at diverse venues.

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Registration closes 12 March 2006 or when booked out.  
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