

Local writer's honour

ALBANY writer and regular Sprung participant Maree Dawes has been honoured by selection in an anthology of Australian short stories.

Dawes' story, *I Am So Sweet and Truthful, But Once I Was Betrayed*, features in this year's edition of the annual *Best Australian Stories*, edited by Robert Drewe.

The story was originally published in the first volume of West Australian creative writing journal 'indigo', from where it was picked up for the anthology.

Dawes will read her story at the final session of the Sprung writers' festival, which runs this weekend from September 14 to 16 at the Vancouver Arts Centre.

Indigo will be available at the Stirling Terrace Book Café during the festival.