

New journal calls for WA writing

FREMANTLE-based writers' group Out of the Asylum are seeking submissions for a new literary journal featuring poetry and prose by WA writers.

The journal, entitled Indigo, is open to writers of all ages who live in Western Australia, or have lived in the State for at least 10 years.

According to Out of the Asylum managing editor Donna Ward, the publication would give WA writers an opportunity to showcase their work to potential publishers.

"Making Indigo open only to WA writers makes it unique — the one other journal based here in WA is Westerly and like the majority of journals, it takes submissions from all over the world," she said.

"Indigo will provide a positive advantage to those engaging in the stiff competition to get a publication record and we encourage all writers to consider submitting to this brave adventure in the Australian writing scene."

Ms Ward said the group would publish one journal per year, but would consider publishing two volumes per year if more funding and volunteer staff became available.