

Journal fills writers' black hole

When Subiaco author and managing editor Donna Ward launched a new writers' journal she was overwhelmed by more than 500 submissions.

They just confirmed what Donna and her writing colleagues from Out of the Asylum Writers' Group already knew, that there was a need for a journal to promote WA writers.

This month, the first volume of Indigo was published.

It is the only journal devoted to local creative writing and

includes poems, short stories, creative non-fiction, interviews and reviews.

"We knew there was a need for an avenue for WA writers to publish, but we didn't expect such an avalanche," Donna said. "We just stepped into an idea that was waiting to happen."

She said support for the publication had been amazing with bookshop in the eastern states agreeing immediately to stock it.

To order a copy, go to www.indigojournal.org.au or to find local stockists.