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## SA WRITERS CENTRE MOVES TO THE STATE LIBRARY

The SA Writers Centre has a new home in the historic Institute Building of the State Library of South Australia.

The partnership with the SA Writers Centre is an ongoing initiative by the State Library to develop relationships and collaborations with like-minded organisations. Fostering, developing and promoting writers and writing, which are the prime purposes of the SA Writers Centre, align with the Library's commitment to reach out to the community and provide opportunities for wider and deeper engagement. The re-location has been made possible thanks to the support of Arts South Australia.

"For more than thirty years we've been the place writers come to for learning, advice, support and connection with other writers. This leap into our new future is all about helping writers achieve their dreams in bold new ways. From our new offices in the Institute Building in the State Library, we'll be taking our program out to our community like never before", said Director Sarah Tooth.

"The State Library values the work of the SA Writers Centre and we can see a future for a collaborative relationship that will benefit both organisations. Our collections, librarians, venues and audiences will be easily accessible for the members and staff of the Writers Centre", said the Director of the State Library Mr Alan Smith.

The relocation to North Terrace will be convenient for the members and the community. "We'll soon be announcing fresh new initiatives and opportunities made possible through our new partnership with the State Library. The future for South Australian writing has never looked brighter", said Sarah Tooth.

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