

## **POETRY MASTERCLASS @ HISTORIC 'BLACKBURN'**

Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 March

Regional workshop (Yass)

The Zone: poetry masterclass and retreat with Steve Kelen

A poetry masterclass to focus the poet's vision and find the right words. Enter the zone with Steve Kelen and stay there all weekend. Participants should arrive and check in by 1pm for a 2-4pm workshop. There will be free time for exploration, tennis and writing. The workshop continues on Sunday morning from 10-12pm. (Because you will be remaining in the Owriting zone<sup>1</sup> there is no possibility for bringing non-writing partners or children.)

Steve Kelen is a Canberra-based poet who often teaches poetry and creative writing at the University of Canberra. His most recent books are Goddess of Mercy, and Earthly Delights.

Where:

Blackburn Homestead is 10 minutes from Yass and forty mins from Canberra. There are 5 queen rooms and 2 twin rooms available. Tea/coffee, towels and sheets are provided. Rooms allocated in order of booking. Participants to bring their own food which can be prepared in the kitchen or on the BBQ.

For further information about facilities and directions, see

[www.blackburnhomestead.com/](http://www.blackburnhomestead.com/)

Enquiries about carpooling can be made via the contact phone below

Cost: Members: \$140, fulltime students and concessional members: \$130, non-members: \$190 (includes 12 months of membership).

Booking: 6262 9191(Business hours)