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## **SCRIPT ASSESSMENT SERVICE**

### **Australian Writers' Guild**

Wait! Before you submit your script for development funding, or show it to a producer, take another look. Are you sure it's as good as you can make it? How can you tell? Wouldn't it make sense to get confidential feedback from an experienced professional writer, where the only issue is the quality of your work? Of course it would! And you can get it through your Guild. The Assessment Service is available for all scripts – documentary, feature, short film, television, radio and stage.

#### **WRITTEN ASSESSMENT**

A written assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of your work, couched in friendly, constructive terms, covering topics ranging from basics like formatting and presentation to structure, characterization and marketability, will be sent to you within six weeks. Written assessments cost \$137.50 each.

#### **SCRIPT CLINIC**

A two-hour face-to-face assessment of your work, held at a date and time to suit you. Open to writers in Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney, script clinics cost \$192.50.

#### **COVER NOTE**

To help us match you with the most appropriate assessor for your work, and to help the assessor give you the best possible feedback, your cover note needs to include:

1. title of script, draft number, and completion date;
2. name of writer, AWG membership number and contact details;
3. genre of script eg: (a) feature film, action-thriller, aimed at a youth market; or (b) stage play, romantic comedy, aimed at a mature audience;
4. script synopsis - one page maximum;
5. background and future plans for the project - one paragraph maximum;
6. writer's biog. - one paragraph maximum;
7. whether you are requesting a written assessment or face-to-face script clinic.

**PLEASE NOTE**

Script assessments and clinics are available to Australian Writers' Guild members only.

**ACCEPTED SCRIPT LAYOUT**

Information on accepted script layout is available from the following websites:

- stage: ANPC <[anpc@kbdnet.net.au](mailto:anpc@kbdnet.net.au)>;
- feature or short screenplay: the Australian Film Commission <[www.afc.gov.au](http://www.afc.gov.au)>;
- television: you can apply to the AFTRS library <<http://library.aftrs.edu.au>> for information on how to access their range of publications on scriptwriting.

**TO APPLY FOR A WRITTEN ASSESSMENT OR FACE-TO-FACE CLINIC**

Please mail to the Australian Writers' Guild National Office a package that contains:

1. your script;
2. cover note;
3. completed tax invoice/ receipt;
4. payment;
5. self-addressed pre-paid envelope (if you want your script returned).

**PAYMENT METHOD**

Cheque Postal Order or credit card (Bankcard Mastercard or Visa)

<b>Australian Writers' Guild</b> <b>ABN 38 002 563 500</b> <b>TAX INVOICE/ RECEIPT</b> <b>(all prices include gst)</b>	
DATE	
AWG MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	
WRITTEN ASSESSMENT: \$137.50	
FACE-TO-FACE CLINIC: \$192.50	
TOTAL	

Cardholder Name: .....

Expiry Date: ...../..... Amount \$ .....

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