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Education

2009 PhD, Communications, University of Canberra The Female Bohemian Artist in 20th Century Sydney.

1985 BA (Hons) Australian National University, 2A ('Departures, an analysis of Margaret Atwood's work').

Professional Profile

Penny Hanley is a writer, editor and communications expert. She was a 2016 Blogger in Residence at the ACT WRITERS CENTRE blog – <https://actwritersblog.com> – and her personal blog – <http://penhanley.wordpress.com> – focuses on writing, language and creativity. Her latest book, *Inspiring Australians: The first fifty years of the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust* was recently published by Australian Scholarly Publishing. She has published non-fiction on health, the cinema and creativity, 85 book reviews, 20 short stories and a novel (*Full House*, Simon & Schuster, 1993). Her penultimate book, *Creative Lives* (2009), was commissioned by the National Library of Australia and given a five-star rating by Bookseller + Publisher Magazine ('an exceptional book of the very highest quality, regardless of genre'). Edited works include non-fiction books, papers, brochures and newsletters, as well as magazine supplements, signage and websites. She has been a film critic for local magazines and for Canberra's local 2XX and ABC radio stations. Currently she is researching and writing a book on a modernist artist from Sydney.

Employment

September to December 2016 (temporary position)

Web Writer and Content Producer, College of Law, the Australian National University

In this position I wrote stories about ANU College of Law staff, students and alumni with newsworthy achievements and sourced photos of them for the Law School website. I wrote briefer news items for the 'In the News' section of the website and for Facebook. I interviewed compelling lawyers and law students and produced eye-catching content for the Law School website and for their social media.

March 2013 to October 2015

Writer, The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust

I was the commissioned writer for a history of the Churchill Trust, published by Australian Scholarly Publications in October 2015. The book, *Inspiring Australians*, was launched in Sydney's Government House by Geraldine Doogue and in Canberra's National Library by Alex Sloan.

September 2011 to July 2014

Media and Communications Manager, the National Rural Health Alliance

I wrote articles on all aspects of rural health for the two journals of the Alliance, *Partyline* and *The Australian Journal of Rural Health*, as well as for journals of other health organisations. I wrote media releases and Fact Sheets, and contributed to policy discussions, submission papers and opinion pieces about rural health.

January 2010 to August 2010

Media and Communications Manager, the Australian Local Government Association

I wrote articles in two weekly newsletters about issues concerning local councils, such as environmental change, health, roads and education; I wrote speeches, press releases and brochures. I contributed to policy discussions in the wide range of areas for which local councils are responsible. I co-wrote the book, *Women in Politics* (ALGA, 2010), which was distributed to local councils across Australia in the Year of Women in Local Government.

April 2011 to August 2011

Contracted editor. Various editing contracts for ANU E-Press, the Australian Archives, the Real Estate Institute of Australia and the Academy of Social Sciences Australia.

January 2010 (temporary position)

Public Affairs Officer, Dept. Families, Housing, Communities & Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)

I telephoned Indigenous people across Australia and wrote articles about them for the former Department FaHCSIA's Indigenous Publications, in the Division of Corporate Communications. I also edited stories and transcribed radio interviews.

2005 to 2009

Freelance writer and editor. During my PhD I continued with some freelance writing and editing. In 2007 to 2008 I wrote the book *Creative Lives* for the National Library of Australia.

July 2004 to December 2004

Editor, Dept of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (DCITA)

In this role I wrote and edited documents, strategic plans and reports in the Regional Telecommunications Section of DCITA. This was prior to five years writing my PhD and *Inspiring Australians* commissioned by the National Library of Australia.

June 2003 to January 2004

Books Editor, Asia Pacific Press, Australian National University

I did substantive editing, mainly of Chinese economists, for Ross Garnaut.

February 2003 to June 2003

Writer, the then Department of Environment and Heritage Australia

I did the liaising and writing for the Natural Resource Management (NRM) Community Forum, held in Brisbane, for state and federal environment Ministers and Australian regional representatives (85 in all).

July 2001 to July 2002

Senior Editor, Institute of Australian Sport (IAS), the Australian Sports Commission

I edited the Commission's magazines, books, papers, reports, website and signage.

August 1990 to December 1999

Editor and Research Assistant, Urban Research Program, Research School of Social Sciences (RSSH), the Australian National University.

I researched, edited and proofread Urban Research books, chapters, newsletters and articles. I liaised with print, radio and television media, organised conferences and book launches, and edited conference paper collections.

Publications

Books

Hanley, P. (2015). *Inspiring Australians: The First Fifty Years of the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust*. Melbourne, Australian Scholarly Publishing.

Hanley, P. and others (2010). *Women in Politics: Showing the Way*, Canberra: Australian Local Government Association.

Hanley, P. (2009). *Creative Lives: Personal Papers of Australian Writers and Artists*, Canberra: National Library of Australia.

Hanley, P. (1993). *Full House*, Sydney: Simon & Schuster.

Articles

Animals—surviving and thriving *Churchill Trust Annual Report*, 2014-2015.

Blessed are the cheese-makers *Churchill Trust Annual Report*, 2014-2015.

Making speech pathology a priority *Health Speak*, Spring 2014.

You're not alone: chronic pain *Carers Tasmania News*, Winter 2014.

A matter of urgency: Oral health in rural places *Partyline*, April 2014.

Join a group of friendly people interested in rural health *Australian Journal of Rural Health*, December 2013.

Improving life, no matter what the state of your health *Queensland Women's Health Network News*, December 2013.

Some success for a 12th National Rural Health priority *Australian Journal of Rural Health*, October 2013.

Can you help close the gap? *Australian Journal of Rural Health*, August 2013.

Priority Recommendations from the National Rural Health Conference *Australian Journal of Rural Health*, June 2013.

A strong commitment, bright future for *Rural Health Rural Doctor Newsletter*, April 2013.

Improving the social determinants of health *Australian Journal of Rural Health*, Issue 21, 135. April 2013.

Palliative care at the National Rural Health Conference E-Hospice, *Palliative Care Australia*, April 2013.

A commitment to ageing well *Queensland Women's Health Network News* April 2013.

Workshops at the Conference *Partyline*, NRHA, March 2013.

Bush Nurses: Sustaining the outback *Partyline*, NRHA, March 2013.

Sound evidence of the health benefits of singing *Partyline*, NRHA, March 2013.

Something to sing about *Partyline*, NRHA, March 2013.

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) *Australian Journal of Rural Health*, Issue 21, 54. February 2013.

Australia's Rural Women – Achieving a healthy balance *Healthspeak* Issue 2, Summer 2012.

Active and eating well: A bright new you! *Get Better Health* website December 2012.
www.getbetterhealth.com.au

Targeting rural inequities: current priorities for rural health, co-authored with Helen Hopkins, *HIV Australia*, November 2012.

Strong commitment, bright future, co-authored with Helen Hopkins *Nursing Post*, November 2012.

Improving rural health, co-authored with Helen Hopkins *The Nursing Post*, October 2012.

Palliative care in rural and remote areas *National Rural Health Alliance Fact Sheet* No. 34, October 2012.

100 Years – celebrating Frontier Services: A century of helping remote Australia *Partyline*, NRHA, September 2012.

People passionate about healthy rural life: A call for abstracts PHCRIS Infonet e-journal, August 2012.

Farmers at risk – Help is at hand In Touch, *Public Health Association of Australia* (PHAA), July 2012.

Seizing opportunities with both hands: Ageing in rural Australia *The Health Advocate*, Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association (AHHA), June 2012.

How to manage camels and suture without fainting *In Touch*, Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA), June 2012.

Equal health is 20 steps away Journal Associate piece for *The Australian Journal of Rural Health*, Vol. 21, 2012.

Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: The bad news and the good *Queensland Women's Network News*, April 2012.

Rural youth – Changing the world *Partyline*, NRHA, No. 43, March 2012.

Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder *Partyline*, NRHA, No. 43, March 2012.

Just one less On the Art of Good Health and Well-Being conference, November 2011, *Partyline*, NRHA, No. 43, March 2012.

More data needed on Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Journal Associate piece for *Australian Journal of Rural Health*, Vol. 20, 2012.

Health care in rural and remote Australia – A necessary investment *Insyght*, Insyght Consulting E-journal, February 2012. <http://insyght.com.au/?p=3317>

Close the Gap *The Health Advocate*, Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association (AHHA), February 2012.

Rural doctors conflict *The Health Advocate*, Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association (AHHA), February 2012.

Heywire: Young people with bright ideas, passion and love *The Health Reporter E-journal*, 15 February 2012. www.healthreporter.com.au

Concerning the health of Australia's rural women *Network News*, Tasmania, (in press)

Diabetes in rural areas Queensland *Women's Network News*, December 2011.

Wild Things: Embracing the unexpected, Proceedings of the 12th Annual Conference of the Australian Association of Writing Programs, edited by Jen Webb and Jordan Williams, Nov. 2008. http://creative.canberra.edu.au/aawp/conference_proceedings.html

Review of Practice Led Research by Josie Arnold, co-authored with Sandra Burr, *TEXT Journal of Writing and Writing Courses*. October 2008. <http://www.textjournal.com.au>

School-Based Enterprise Set, *NZ Council for Educational Research* No. 1, May 1991.

School-Based Enterprise in Australia: Where do we go from here? *British Journal of Education and Work*. Vol. 12, No. 3, 1989.

Problems and Possibilities: A personal view of the School-Based Enterprise concept *Work Matters*, Canberra: November 1988.

Selected criticism and reviews

Daily Tasks. *Australian Book Review*, July-August no. 333 2011; Review of Between the Leaves : Stories of Australian Women, Writing and Gardens Katie Holmes 2011 biography.

Streets Ahead of Her Time. *The Canberra Times*, 20 March 2004; Review of Truth or Repose Jessie Street 1966 autobiography.

A Flair for the Peculiar Demise. *The Canberra Times*, 2 January 1999; Review of Aunts Up the Cross Robin Eakin 1965 autobiography ; An Incidental Memoir Robin Dalton 1998.

Bad Boys and Cyberpunks. *The Canberra Times*, 11 September 1999; Review of Surfing Antarctica : A Novel Liane Shavian 1999 novel ; Stay Away from Lightning Girl Stephen Cummings 1999 novel.

Essays from the Heart. *The Canberra Times*, 19 June 1999; Review of The Red Heart Rosie Scott 1999 selected work essay autobiography.

The Portrait of an Age. *The Canberra Times*, 12 December 1998; Review of The Queen of Bohemia: The Autobiography of Dulcie Deamer

Bird Becomes Bloke for Comedy of Bad Manners. *The Canberra Times*, 10 August 1996; Review of Crisis : The Long Journey Home Jack Power 1996 novel.

Death in the Garden. *The Canberra Times*, 23 September 1995; Review of The White Garden Carmel Bird 1995 novel.

A Zany, Sexy, Picaresque Romp. *The Canberra Times*, 16 September 1995; Review of Eat Me Linda Jaivin 1995 novel.

A Whimsical Tale of Dreams and Reality. *The Canberra Times*, 1 June 1991; Review of Coming to Terms Anna Murdoch 1991 novel.

A Witty and Uplifting Satire. *The Canberra Times*, 23 December 1989; Review of Leaves from My Diary Norma Hall 1989 novel.

Fine Detail and Subtle Delicacy in an Uplifting Story. *The Canberra Times*, 21 October 1989; Review of Living Alone Peter Shrubbs 1989 novel.

Illusions of Equality Between the Sexes. *The Canberra Times*, 23 September 1989; Review of Moments of Desire : Sex and Sensuality by Australian Feminist Writers 1989 anthology poetry short story.

Pleasant Surprises in Healing Pools. *The Canberra Times*, 13 May 1989; Review of The Miracle of the Waters : Stories Zeny Giles 1989 selected work short story.

Ways of Life That Are Gone Forever. *The Canberra Times*, 11 November 1989; Review of *The Road from Coorain* Jill Ker Conway 1989 autobiography.

Moving Look at a Woman's Life and Courage. *The Canberra Times*, 15 July 1989; Review of *Ragged Owllet: the story of a young girl's triumph over epilepsy* Susan Cooke 1989 autobiography.

Rare Vision in Domestic Milieu. *The Canberra Times*, 11 March 1989; Review of *The Hanged Man in the Garden* Marion Halligan 1989 selected work short story.

View Through a Glass, Darkly, Darkly Golden. *The Canberra Times*, 12 November 1988; Review of *The Living Hothouse* Marion Halligan 1988 selected work short story.

Shades of D.H. Lawrence in This Tightly Controlled Novel. *The Canberra Times*, 6 November 1988; Review of *Steel Beach* Margaret Barbalet 1988 novel.

A Bit Slow in the Backblocks. *The Canberra Times*, 28 May 1988; Review of *Small Tales of a Town* Susan Webster 1988 novel.

Campbell : Pleasures Recollected. *The Canberra Times*, 2 April 1988; Review of *Flame and Shadow : Selected Stories* David Campbell 1959 selected work short story.

Celestial Moments in the Tale James Spins. *The Canberra Times*, 13 December. 1987; Review of *The Remake : A Novel* Clive James 1987 novel.

Selected list of edited books

Garnaut, R. and Song, L. (Eds.) (2003) *China: New engine of world growth*. Canberra: Asia Pacific Press.

Mazur, N. (2001) *After the Ark? Environmental Policy-Making and the Zoo*. Melbourne: Melbourne University Press.

Brown, V. (2001) *Western Sydney Regional State of the Environment 2000*. Sydney: WSROC.

Mees, P. (2000) *A Very Public Solution: Transport in the dispersed city*. Melbourne: Melbourne University Press.

Gleeson, B.J. and Lowe, N. (2000) *Australian Planning: New challenges, new agendas*. Sydney: Allen & Unwin.

Gleeson, B.J. and Lowe, N. (Eds.) (2000) *Government for the Environment: Global problems, ethics and democracy*. London: Palgrave.

Troy, P.N. (Ed.) (1999) *Serving the City: The crisis in Australia's urban services*. Sydney: Pluto Press.

Self, P. (1999) *Rolling Back the Market: Economic dogma and political choice*. London: MacMillan.

Dargavel, J. (1996) *Fashioning Australia's Forests*. Melbourne: Oxford University Press.

Neutze, M. *The Funding of Australia's Urban Infrastructure*. Sydney: Allen & Unwin.

Bonyhady, T. (1993) *Places Worth Keeping: Conservationists, politics and the law*. Sydney: Allen & Unwin.

Marceau, J. (1991) *Rethinking the World: Organisation, technologies and cultures in comparative perspective*. New York and Berlin: De Gruyter.

Schou, H. (1991) *Film Preservation and Restoration*. Paris: Fédération Internationale des Archives du Films.

Selected list of edited journals and newsletters

ALGA News (contributing editor). Canberra: Australian Local Government Association. 2010

Friday Update (contributing editor). Canberra: Australian Local Government Association. 2010
Sports Educator. Canberra: Australian Sports Commission. 2001-2002.
Sports Coach. Canberra: Australian Sports Commission. 2001-2002.
Bush. Canberra/Melbourne: Environment Australia/Rural Press. October 2000.
Urban Research Program Newsletter (contributing editor). Nos 6-40, September 1990-September 1999.
Urban Research Program Working Papers. URP, Australian National University, 1990-1998.
The Australia Institute Newsletter Nos 1-4, 1994-1995
Biennial Review Supplement to *NLA News*. Canberra: NLA/Canberra Cultural Council. March 1995.

Awards

2016 ACT Writers Centre, Blogger in Residence.
2013 Fiction Writing Fellowship at Eleanor Dark Foundation, Katoomba, NSW
2009 Creative Lives awarded five-star rating and 'Top Pick' by October *Bookseller + Publisher*
2005 APA Scholarship to research and write PhD on Australian women artists
2004 Finalist KT Publications short story competition for 'Women Must Wait'
2002 Fiction Writing Fellowship at Eleanor Dark Foundation, Katoomba, NSW
2001 ACT Government arts small grant to assist with writing second novel
1999 NSW Writers' Centre Mentorship with Sydney novelist Rosie Scott
1997 Fiction Writing Fellowship at Eleanor Dark Foundation, Katoomba, NSW
1993 Runner-up to 1st Prize, ANUTech short story competition for 'Sweet Dreams'