

Reference for Pat Johnson to the Peer Assessor Panel  
for Culture and the Arts

Pat is an accomplished writer who has been in different roles on the committee of FAWWA (Fellowship of Australian Writers WA) for a period of 15 years: she has been at different times both Arts Worker and President. She is perspicacious and discerning and has excellent insight into creative writing of all kinds. Part of her position as Arts Worker and President on the FAWWA committee involved being on a panel to pre-select candidates for FAWWA's Emerging and Established Writers Program and working closely with Fremantle Press to ensure the success of these endeavours. She has also assisted in the selection of many of FAWWA's Writers in Residence. Pat's attitude to these programs and selections has been clearly aimed at attracting and winning a broad range of participants; her slogan has always been, 'there is a place for everyone at this table.' Her spec fiction book *Isla Rising* was published in 2021.

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