



2007 BYRON BAY WRITERS FESTIVAL

Festival Writer: Diana Georgeff

Diana Georgeff began working as a journalist in the late sixties for Australian Consolidated Press in Melbourne. She lived for three years in Rome and the UK where she worked again in the London office of ACP.



Back in Australia she worked for the *Herald* and *Weekly Times* and then became the editor of the *Journal of the Brotherhood of St Laurence* and social issues journalist under the Rev. Peter Hollingworth. In 1975 she moved to Adelaide and worked as researcher and speech writer for Mick Young, the Federal Member for Port Adelaide. After the birth of her son she went with her family to the US and to Italy for a year. On returning to Australia she worked as feature writer for the *National Times*, and worked in television production at the ABC and as a freelance broadcaster.

In Melbourne she was deputy chief of Bureau in the Melbourne Office of ACP, and then stopped for the birth of her second child. She returned with her husband and two children to the US for five years.

At the age of 42 she gave birth to her third child and then began writing *Delinquent Angel*, the biography of Shelton Lea. She returned with her husband and her young daughter to San Francisco for another three years, where she wrote most of the biography. She has travelled almost every year since 1970 to Italy, often with stays of several months. She is currently writing a book on the food of the Amalfi coast.

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