

Society of Editors (NSW)  
Professional Development Workshop

# Grammar Essentials

Presented by Pam Peters

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**Thursday, 18 March 2010, 9.30 am to 4.30 pm**

Venue: City Tattersalls Club, 198 Pitt Street, Sydney

Cost: \$195 for Society members, \$290 for non-members

(includes lunch, and morning and afternoon teas)

**Repeated by popular demand.**

**Editors often feel that they need more grammar, but how much is enough? The major grammars of contemporary English consist of more than 1,000 pages, with vast networks of grammatical terms. Editors probably don't need to know all of them—unless they are aiming for a career change. What they do need for the purposes of professional editing is enough grammar to:**

- **Make the most of dictionaries, style manuals and other language references**
- **Understand and explain the variable points of current English usage**
- **Capitalise on language resources for cohesive writing**
- **Enlarge their repertoire for managing stylistic change**

**Let's bridge the grammatical gaps and find grammatical resources for enhancing all aspects of writing and editing. The workshop is designed to be interactive and to allow for discussion of the ins and outs of usage as they arise.**

**Feel free to email questions and examples in advance of the workshop to Meryl Potter at <education@editorsnsw.com>.**

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Hillary Goldsmith, on 02 9752 0753 (9 am – 4.30 pm) or 02 9388 8062 (7 pm – 9 pm).

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**Mail bookings:** please return form to Society of Editors (NSW), PO Box 254, Broadway NSW 2007  
by **Thursday 4 March 2010**. Late bookings cannot be accepted.

Enquiries (**not bookings**) to Meryl Potter at <education@editorsnsw.com>