**Peter Bishop** **(2017),** was creative director of Varuna, The Writers' House from 1994-2010.

For 17 years Peter *was* Varuna. Under his direction, Varuna flourished as a welcoming vibrant home for anyone interested in writing, and became Australia's premier writers' centre where Peter generously mentored many, now highly successful writers.

Peter's enthusiasm for literature and his ability to see the potential book in an early manuscript, know no bounds. *He grasped the essence of my novel...long before I could even hope to understand my own book,* said, mentee, Leah Kaminsky. [[1]](#footnote-1)

In 2017, Peter launched Peter Bishop Books where he continues to support Australian writing.

1. http://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/books/turning-pages-in-praise-of-peter-bishop-20170630-gx1zbk.html [↑](#footnote-ref-1)