Wakefield Press has great pleasure inviting you to the launch by Aidan Coleman, poet and speechwriter, of

**Workshopping the Heart**
Published by Wakefield Press, and

**Vanishing Point**
Published by Puncher & Wattmann

**By Jeri Kroll**
Thursday 14 May, 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm, SA Writers Centre, 187 Rundle Street, Adelaide.
With special guest Professor Tracey Wade, Dean of Psychology, Flinders University, to talk about eating disorders.
RSVP essential by 11 May via phone: (08) 8352 4455 or email to: margot@wakefieldpress.com.au and include ‘RSVP Jeri Kroll launch’ in the subject line.
Books will be on sale. Wines served courtesy of Fox Creek Wines.
In *Workshopping the Heart*, Jeri Kroll workshops the complex relationships that individuals establish over the course of a lifetime with friends and family, as well as with the physical and social environments that shape them. In particular, she tackles the significance of parenthood, gender and ageing.

‘In any poet’s career, the publication of a ‘New and Selected’ is a significant event…Jeri Kroll’s Workshopping the Heart does not disappoint. – Tina Giannoukos, TEXT

‘Seeing and understanding…despite loss, despite damage, despite knowledge that the heart will one day stop, this is the vital stuff of poetry; what makes the imperfect experience of life so worth noticing and valuing.’ – Rose Lucas, *Australian Book Review*

*Vanishing Point* poses the question of how individuals can learn to be comfortable in their own bodies. A true hybrid, it uses poetry and prose in a range of voices to explore the family pressures on nineteen-year-old Diana Warren. An Irish racehorse trainer who reignites Diana’s childhood love of horses makes her consider whether she will choose life or death. And what happens when that choice is taken out of her hands?

‘This crossover poetry novel is written convincingly in the voice of a teenage girl with anorexia. As a narrative, it is page-turning, as a series of cameos and incidents it has a touching lyrical intimacy.’ – Jan Owen, *Transnational Literature*