



About Us

A den of writers convened in late 2015 and Port Writers Inc was officially formed in 2016 as an inclusive writing group for the Camden and Hastings areas. Our first major project was the production of a large A4 sized Anthology comprising locally written stories of the Port Macquarie, Hastings and Camden areas.

We've been meeting ever since - even during Covid lockdowns - and amongst us we have hobby writers, amateur writers, serious writers and published authors. Our members interests range from Crime to Romance to Children's and everything in-between. Port Writers focus is on providing support, encouragement and skills development to help members and guests enjoy and explore their writing journey.

About You

You're interested in writing or have been toiling away on your own or with others. You'd love a regular group to collaborate with who understand what you are trying to do, who you can bounce ideas around with, and find out how to improve. You like the idea of being inspired and encouraged to write, without the pressure to do so.

Meetings & Events

- ▶ Every fourth Saturday in the month we meet to learn, discuss, write and support each other at Rotary Community Centre, 198 Hastings River Drive from 1-4pm
- ▶ Every second Wednesday of the month we gather for an informal coffee and chat - join us at Rainforest Cafe, Sea Acres, from 10am - 11 or so
- ▶ Monthly we vie to win a perpetual trophy in a fun competition called the Port500
- ▶ Annually we aim to conduct an Open Literary Writing Competition which is gaining momentum. It includes a Prize for local writers to inspire our area writers
- ▶ Each quarter we invite a guest presenter to offer a talk or workshop at our monthly meeting which will develop our craft and understanding of the world of words
- ▶ In November each year we celebrate our writing community and its successes at a Christmas lunch

Joining Us

Annual dues	\$25 each year
Meeting dues	\$5 at monthly meeting
Joining Fee	\$10 once-off fee
Other:	Pay for your own drinks/eats at our coffee and chat