

Present: 15

Apologies: Dennis, Belinda, Lorraine

New: Bernard Goosen

AGENDA:

Welcome to all at our September meeting, and also welcome to our regular newsletter readers. Hopefully the world is treating you with some kindness, and your creativity is finding purposeful outlets.

Today we were thoroughly entertained and informed by Katy More info@katesworld.com.au or www.katesworld.com.au . The topic of today was Book Writing with ChatGPT, and in the brief time available, membership felt encouraged by the possibilities, recognized that they need to go have a play with the free ChatGPT, including how to just find it with or on their computer.

Katy made us feel less trepidatious by introducing us to the idea the Chat will help 'light the fire of your creativity' and as is always the case with any presentation at CWL questions took interesting turns, and discussions wandered down laneways of publishing, marketing, selling, displaying and even the need to come up with useful questions to ask ChatGPT.

The notion of forming a relationship with your use of ChatGPT, I have now added to the complexity of forming a relationship with my new computer. Most often I am impressed by how it knows what I want before I've even searched, and the new age of being brave with technology is like investing in a getting to know you session, and being pleasantly surprised by discovering things that you had never even thought about.

Katy focussed mostly on how to get the best out of your time with ChatGTP, with useful handouts, which give clear instructions, and some useful links to web searches, not only her site (given at top para) but also [youtube.com@NicoleBroussard](https://youtube.com/NicoleBroussard) and [youtube.com@thenerdynovelist](https://youtube.com/thenerdynovelist)

Katy also brought along a new edition for September, of the CABOOLTURE GUIDE a recently established local book size magazine available monthly, can be

found on Facebook which has locally sourced articles, and promotes local businesses and events. The magazine is a useful contact for the publishing of freelance writing should you be interested in that pathway.

An articulate presenter, Katy brings a wealth of journalistic cred to her writing endeavours and information; a published author, previous key person in business development, advertising, editing, and all things that go with communication in the main stream. CWL feel very lucky to have her offer of support for further development of the CWL brand and to be involved with supporting the group to continue to thrive.

HOMEWORK

As usual, members presented their offerings to the meeting, with an enjoyable mix of going Troppo, Dreams and memories being advanced. Of note was a clever piece of prose involving numbers and which was more equal, written by Merrill which gave all pause for thought. Well done you lot for your self-discipline in the homework part of today.

OCTOBER'S HOMEWORK:

Puppies and Kittens

The Answer is out there

Short is always good

She dialled the number and spoke to the stranger

The excitement was intense

Business Card

The neighbour's cockatoo

It happened at the wedding

I've just gone blank

My week

Rotten woods

Jelly Beans

The colour blue

Morning Horrors

Next month back to the anthology in progress and the necessary work to bring it to fruition.

Something to leave you all with, 'books turn people into time travellers, shape shifters, body switchers, and therefore books are the last great alchemy of our age. They are very dangerous indeed'.....along with....'books transformed their readers. Life was created because someone described it. Love was born when someone sang it into life. Humankind arose because someone put pen to paper and wrote: once upon a time there was a..... '

Ref: the little village of book lovers Nina George

Till next month folks, looking forward to hearing about your play date with ChatGTP. Janet