

Caboolture Writers Link Newsletter

2 September 2025

Apologies: Janet, Dennis, Belinda, Maurice

Number of Attendees: 16

Python Tales Anthology

- Voting on Cover: Number 1 image came in first place with 8 votes.
- Price to be confirmed, but could be \$5-10 for members and & \$15-20 for the general public. It will depend upon the production and postage costs.
- Launch to be advised, but hopefully sometime in October.

News

- **FAWQ** – Poetry workshop with Lauren Daniels, held on 30 August
 - Attended by Peter, Russell, and Lexcia
 - Most examples were free verse
 - Prompts and some ways of looking at poetry and its purpose and messages
 - Lexcia was taken by blackout poetry (where a piece of text is taken, then words are blacked out, and the words remaining become a poem)
 - Russell was taken by a poem written in 2 voices that could be read 3 ways. Each of the two voices was written in 2 columns. Each column could be read as a single poem, then they could be read line by line, each column in turn, like a conversation or read as a third poem, ignoring the column spacing column
- **Brisbane Writers Group Convention**
 - 26th October, 2025
 - Northgate Hall, 71 Scott Street, Northgate.
 - Tickets available through website
 - Good, interesting speakers

Discussion

- A lively discussion on email and addresses.
- **Future shape of meetings**
 - Homework: keep reading out loud (good practice, a form of public speaking)
 - Collect homework and print as a booklet/anthology
 - Presenters on specific topics.
 - Does not need to be every meeting; Can be every 2-3 months etc
 - Richard suggested Russel give a presentation on accessing Facebook etc

Homework

- The most popular theme from last month was Ashes in the Wind
- Next month's homework themes/prompts
 - A portrait in Grandma's House
 - Moonlight
 - The Clockmaker's Secret
 - My Grandfather's Shadow
 - Letters from an old trunk.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 8th, Jacaranda Café on King Street. 9 for 9.30 start