

Attendees: Peter, Russell, Lexcia, Bakthi, Sue, Ken, John, Dennis, Caroline, Louise, Sam,

Apologies: Janet, Debbie

Number of Attendees: 11

FAWQ Event – Russell

- This Saturday, 6th June, 2026, Redcliffe Library, 2pm – 4pm
- Guest speaker Troy Henderson, winner of the 2025 Australian Fiction Writers Award
- Troy will be speaking on:
 - What it takes to apply to the award,
 - How winning the award has impacted his life and writing
- Entry includes afternoon tea and networking opportunities
- Entry is free to guests of FAWQ members.

Caboolture Now and Then – Peter

- Memories of the town
- Changes observed since moving to Caboolture
- Peter's recollections of the Carseldine Family and their connection to Caboolture was entertaining and gave many food for thought.

Discussions

- **Email**
 - Russell, a strong anti- New Outlooker, has been converted. He is finding New Outlook has made it easier to navigate, and is now an anti-Classic Outlooker
 - Encouraged everyone to be more professional in their Email addresses
 - Also mentioned that Gmail and other email providers were outsourcing their email functions.
- **Covers**
 - AI generated images are not copyrighted
 - Use free images from sites such as Unsplash and Pixabay
 - Employ an artist to create an image
 - Eleven Labs now does image creation in addition to voice overs

Homework

- This month's homework was varied
 - Lemon Tales – Ken – a conversation between lemons
 - Mannequins – Peter – a creepy tale of perception (were they alive or not)
 - Time – Dennis – reference to Peter Allen's *Tenterfield Saddler*; interactive with a measuring tape
 - The Dog That Followed Me Home – Bakthi – so who chose whom;
- Next month's homework themes/prompts
 - I saw something dark behind the door
 - Memorable Moments
 - The Handbag from the Op Shop
 - Tell me the Answer
 - Sunday Dinner at Grandma's

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 7th, Jacaranda Café on King Street. 9 for 9.30 start