

Caboolture Writers Link Newsletter –

4 August 2026

14 members attended.

Apologies: Janet

Discussion ranged from:

- **Scams.** Russell and Bakti highlighted the latest trend in scams targeting writers
- **AI** is still a hot topic for discussion. Today's discussion highlighted how AI is used in scamming writers
- **Editing.** How useful it was; expense vs value;
- **Katy More & Book Tree**
 - Dennis said he had developed a really good rapport
 - Lexcia said she had a manuscript assessment done and the feedback was brilliant
- **Facebook:** relied on clickbait; constant algorithmic changes posed a difficulties and forced changes in how posts worked
- **Amazon:** now uses epub formatting; and has a feature where you can email yourself a book.

This month's homework

- The Last Passenger – 4 people
- The Society of Lost Umbrellas – 4 people
- The Watchmaker's Conundrum – 2 people

Next month's homework topics

- Memories are made of this
- If you look back far enough you can see...
- The lesser of two evils
- Well, that was embarrassing
- You did what?!

Next meeting 1 September 2026, Jacaranda Café, 9.00 for 9.30 start

Meeting closed 10.55am