NEWSLETTER CABOOLTURE WRITERS' LINK OCTOBER,2026

Present: 13
Apologies: Belinda, Denis

AGENDA:

Welcome to this month's Newsletter albeit fairly small. Most folk had a tiresome drive into the meeting today due to a serious accident on the highway which then became a problem for all on the roads as redirections were in place through town to ease traffic. I think we call that relocating the traffic problem to a different area not actually fixing the local issue which of course is a lack of alternative 'real' options that keep folk moving. Never mind that along with the fact that we actually had a significant thunderstorm while meeting which made it a tad hard to hear, we all had to stop to look at the rain, a feature that we haven't seen for a little while.

Chair Peter introduced today's topic for discussion which he had come across on his many and varied internet adventures. Today it was from Bryn Donavan and talked about the existing issue from their perspective of ageism and stereotyping in books. This made us all think from both a writer's perspective as well as a reader's. Certainly there was some agreement with the issue of the type of age group in a novel, and what is predictably attributed as a characteristic given to them.

Memories factored into our homework writes this meeting, and this in itself produced much discussion about how different various generations are in what they know of their grandparents and more entertainingly the mores of the time, what 'they used to say' and the accepted understandings as normal for each generation.
For thought, member Richard suggested that CWL consider this a valid theme for our next writing anthology. Given the age group of our membership this might produce some very entertaining reading and writing. *Think about that folks for future meetings.*

HOMEWORK for NOVEMBER

It's free choice folk..so as the mood or your muse takes you.

Close

*That is it for this month. Hop into that writing, think about what you remember of growing up in your family. What were get togethers like that were memorable? What funny, scary, things happened that remain still in your families' customs today, or in their conversations when they get together. What remember whens exist for you?*
*Cheers Janet*