



## **Creating Compelling Characters Workshop**

### **Make Your Readers Care!**

Characters drive your story. Creating real characters makes your reader turn the page.

This interactive workshop, for the aspiring or emerging writer of fiction or memoir, looks at techniques for creating characters that will live on in your readers' minds after they close the book.

We use some basic psychological insights to discover how you can create memorable characters that leap off the page and hook your readers from the beginning.

We draw on examples from modern fiction, memoir and film to see how the experts did it!

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2016      **Time:** 1.30pm to 3.30pm

**Where:** Cavanbah Hall, Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour

**Cost:** \$7.50 for members and \$15.00 for non-members

**Facilitator:** Margaret Penhall-Jones is a local writer and freelance editor, who is passionate about creating opportunities for people to develop their skills in writing craft, enabling creative ideas to come to life. She enjoys writing herself, especially romances and memoirs. Margaret is also an active member in the community with critique and memoir writing groups.

Margaret is a member of Coffs Harbour Writers' Group, Romance Writers of Australia and Romance Writers of America and a contest judge for Romance Writers of Australia.

She recently released her first novel *Keeping His Enemy Close*, available on Amazon in May, 2016