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Coffs Writers Chronicle

Welcome. When considering a replacement for the news letter, two things became clear, sustainability, and deliverability. The Coffs Writers Chronicle will become an attachment to our website under the NEWS tab. We have a good website, and we should use it more. I intend that it become a portal for all published information regarding the group.

It will duplicate forthcoming events, as a reminder, such as:

Leonie's forthcoming workshop 'Editing Your Story'

When: 1.15 pm - 3.30 pm Wednesday 1 November 2017
Where: Cavanbah Centre, Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour
Presenter: Leonie Henschke
Cost: Members \$7.50. Non-members: \$15



This is a very important stage in the writing process, the success of your manuscript can depend on this stage, so if you are serious you need to be there and even if you're not, you will benefit.

Christmas Lunch: 6th December, we'll keep with tradition, and each buy a \$10.00 gift to go under the tree. Looking for Santa clause, or Christmas tree fairy volunteers. Hang on, I like the fairy idea, I'll work on that.

As was apparent at the last meeting, longer readings need to be limited, so a modification, we will only accept ONE long reading. First come first

served. I strongly recommend you have 2 pieces to hand, one of which can be no more than 600-700 words. In the alternative be preprepared to read your piece in monthly installments of 600-700 words. The first chapter of my book about growing up in London in the 50's will take 3 months to read. So be prepared, I can't accommodate everybody, not even myself.

I'm also prepared to experiment and break with tradition. It will be necessary to hold the business part of the meeting first, followed by the speaker, maybe, then we may do an activity before the readings, or split the readings into 2 parts. We shouldn't be afraid to try new things, they won't all work, but you can't succeed without risking failure.

From a famous business plan: "and tomorrow it will all be changed, so stay awake"!