

Charter for Carindale Writers' Group

The Purpose

- To meet in friendship.
- To support and motivate each other in our writing endeavours.
- To communicate within a positive environment using constructive methods of critique to improve our writing skills.
- To promote and assist with the publication process.

The Structure

A democratic structure, with nominations called for the role of facilitator, treasurer and librarian, chosen by a voting process in June of each year, or during the course of the year if the positions become vacant.

Conditions for membership

We trust all members will abide by the following:

- 1 Respect the writing and copyright of all members' original works.
- 2 Will not plagiarise another member's work nor steal an idea.
- 3 All critiques and readings must be conducted in a courteous and civil manner that respects the rights of all members to express their opinions.
- 4 Material provided to members of the group to comment on must be returned to the writer immediately following the critique session.
- 5 All written material distributed for critique purposes remains the property of the writer and must not be redistributed or used for any other purpose unless the writer has provided signed permission.
- 6 All discussions should be conducted in an orderly fashion.
- 7 Ensure the meeting room is left in a clean and tidy condition.
- 8 Persistent infringement of these conditions may result in termination of membership.

***This charter may be changed as periodically decided by democratic process.**