

## How to get involved

Writing a memoir is no easy feat. It requires many hours of listening to stories & recreating them on the page. This requires in-depth interviewing to get all the minute details that allow stories to have colour & perspective. Memoirs also require mountains of fact-checking & background research. This often requires arduous hours in archives and other locations to support contentions made.

We need:

- writers
- researchers
- IT specialists/graphic designers
- book marketers

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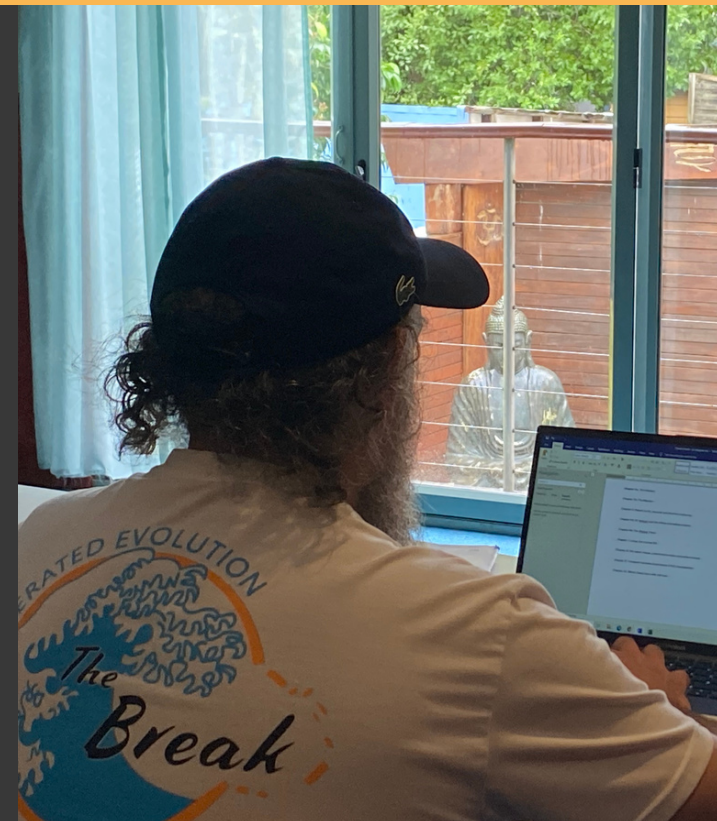


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# THE MEMOIR PROJECT



## WHAT IS THE MEMOIR PROJECT?

The memoir project grew from visiting elderly people to provide them with company. Amazing stories flowed from them that we felt were too important to not be recorded and shared. This grew into our memoir project culminating in the writing of **'No Snowflake'**. We are now on the lookout for other memoirs to do justice to other unknown elderly people deserving of recognition.

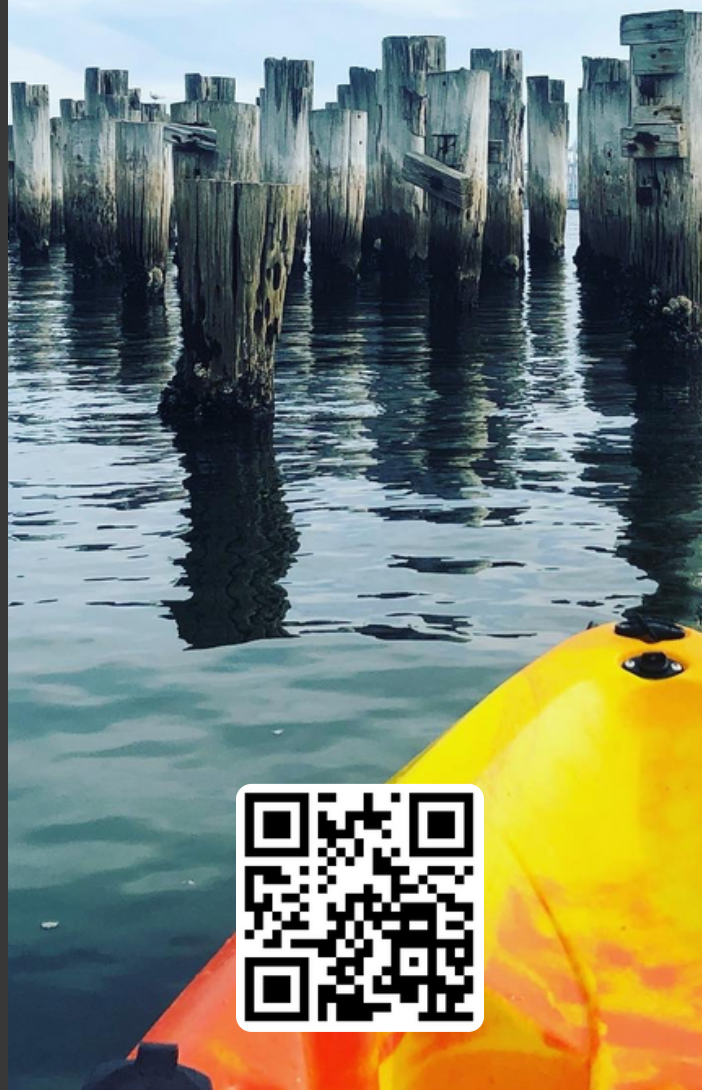
## WHY WRITE A MEMOIR?

Memoirs can be the ultimate test of your writing skills. It combines the skills of a journalist, with fact-checking and a responsibility to be as honest as possible. However, it also requires confabulation to reconstruct events in a way which will transport the reader to feel as if they were there experiencing it. You'll also need to be a psychologist who can see beneath the superficial level of what happened and develop awareness of what drives people. It could also provide the author immortality, forever having their name in print. And if done well it could provide fame and fortune!!

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The Break seeks to help those who fall through the cracks in the current social service system with innovative programs

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## MEMOIR QUESTIONS

### CAN ANYONE BE THE AUTHOR?

Ideally we seek people who can show they have some pedigree in writing.

However, if a sample of your work is sound enough then we may accept you without having past writing credits..

### WHY WRITE A MEMOIR?

This is the chance to give an anonymous person the recognition they deserve and to inspire others. It stands as a testament to the human spirit to triumph over adversity. It also gives authors a chance for greater exposure with great stories about their fellow man..

### WHY BE A MEMOIR WRITER WITH THE BREAK?

The Break have completed this task already and know all the working parts to get you published. We also have volunteers to assist with editing, research, writing skills support, cover design, publicity and publishing.

All the Break ask in return is

(1) recognition that you did this under our assistance (but you retain the name as author)

(2) a negotiated percentage of sales for our not-for-profit charity to support our many projects helping society's disadvantaged.