

KCA AGM - Sunday 12 November 2023 committee report

Sub committee: Capricorn Coast Writers Festival

Main aim: Organising the 2025 Capricorn Coast Writers Festival

Progress report

Student Writers Competition (A major part of the CCW Festival).

- The Student Writers Anthology, from the 2023 festival, has been compiled and published post event.
- Complimentary copies of the Anthology have been distributed to student finalists and participating schools.
- We ordered 82 copies of the Anthology. James Manning paid for this order and hopes to be reimbursed when sales of the order are completed (invoice attached).
- A Try Booking page has been created for parents and schools to purchase additional copies. Orders have commenced.
<https://www.trybooking.com/CMTWB>

2025 Festival

- We have held our first meeting (present was Ron Day, James Manning, Elaine Ouston and potential new committee member, Peta McAllister).
- Ron met with council and a date has been set for the 2025 writers festival (30th May – 1st June 2025).
- Town Hall is booked for this date and Ron Day is following up with booking the Hub.
- The committee met with Kate Schlick from Art's Queensland to discuss possible grants for the next festival.

Committee Structure going forward

- The committee is considering a move away from KCA and would appreciate their advice. It is our understanding that KCA is encouraging this move. We currently do not have the required members to be an independent committee.

Report completed by James Manning