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WRITERS RETREAT

Have you long thought about writing a book?

Has the process felt a bit intimidating and you just aren't sure where to start or is life just so busy it is always pushed to the pile that says "one day"?

Having recently completed my third book and managed several others, I believe the key to success is understanding the process and options before you, and then carving out some time in the right environment, free of distractions to take that all important first step. The key is to just start, but if it is your first book where do you start?

The Wildnest Writers Retreat will give you the structure and options to see you well on your way to becoming a published author.

## Content

During the Writers Retreat we will explore:

- Getting clear on your desired outcome of both writing and publishing;
- Know your audience - who are you writing for;
- Moving from concept to chapters;
- Knowing when and how to write your pitch;
- Understanding the various publishing options that exist;
- Securing a contract and what that means; and
- The all important, how to move through writers block.

## Dates and Duration

**9th August - 11th August 2024**

The Writers Retreat is limited to four guests per retreat ensuring you receive individual attention and focus on your book.



## The Property

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Wilderness Farmstay is located in the Capertee Valley which is between 2.5 - 3 hours drive west of Sydney and an hour south of the wine region of Mudgee. The property is set on 100 acres and offers the perfect setting to collect your thoughts and focus on the writing of your book. We offer two accommodation options for the Writers Retreat.

## Accommodation - Glamping

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Our self contained luxury glamping tents offer a king sized bed, kitchen and full bathroom with a slow combustion fire all inside the tent. The tents have sliding glass doors that lead out onto your private balcony with a luxury bath for those who enjoy such an experience. There are two tents available.

## Accommodation - Farmhouse

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A private bedroom within the farmhouse features a queen sized bed and the bathroom and toilet will be shared between you and one other guest. You will enjoy shared use of the living and dining room and the large open fire that warms the house during the cooler months. There are two rooms available.



## Meals

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All meals and wine with dinner will be included and prepared for you which allows you to concentrate on your writing. We will come together for meals leaving you warm and nourished as you focus on the retreat.



## Investment

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The cost of the program includes:

- Two nights accommodation
- All meals including wine
- Writing tuition

Glamping Accommodation  
\$2500 + GST

Farmhouse Accommodation  
\$1850 + GST

To secure your position a 25% deposit is required. We will provide an invoice upon confirmation.

A 25% discount applies on accommodation on those seeking to extend their stay.

## Your Hosts

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Peter and Claire are the owners of Wildnest and will be hosting you during your stay. Their friendly English Springer Spaniels will also be hanging around during your stay.

Peter is the author of three books which have been published by Pan MacMillian and Wiley. His latest book will be in retail stores in August of 2023. He has also project managed the publication of a series of other books giving him the unique insight into options that exist.

You will leave the retreat with a structure and formula that allows you to implement the learnings. You will have a clear understanding of the options open to you and insight into a proven method in turning your ideas into chapters.



“ The scariest moment is  
always just before you start ”

Stephen King

# Happy Writers



Attending The Wildnest Writers Retreat was a turning point for me. Peter, with his wealth of experience as a three-time published author, simplified the publishing process for me. His insightful questions not only sharpened my objectives but also illuminated the path ahead. Thanks to his guidance, I left the retreat not only with a substantial part of my book proposal drafted but also with a clear plan, which I completed within a week of my return.

- Glin Bayley



The writers retreat took me from ignorant to informed and I have since signed a publishing deal with a leading publisher"

- Colin James



The weekend gifted me clarity on the book ideas I've been so keen to pursue and a renewed commitment to seeking out experiences that leave me feeling like the dumbest / least experienced / most boring person in the room. To anyone who has hopes of writing a book... I couldn't recommend the writers retreat more highly.

- Sian Gooden