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WELCOME TO CRIME WRITERS SA

Crime Writers SA (CWSA) was established in 2008 by Stephen Lord, who still presides over the group.

CWSA is a non-profit organisation and the aim of the group is to assist and support South Australian writers specialising in the crime genre, whether this is crime fiction or true crime, novels or short stories. We welcome authors who are starting out on their writing careers or well-established writers who prefer the support of a group environment.

Advice is provided through on-line emails and regular meetings held on the first Sunday of each month @ 10.30am in the South Australian Writer's Centre.

We have 35 members who are interested in writing about crime in one form or another, with a number of these being on-line. Several of our members are multi-published in crime, science fiction, romance and non-fiction subjects. The average attendance at meetings is 12-15 people.

The meetings are relaxed and informal where information is exchanged, advice on writing and getting work published is provided and further knowledge is gained through a variety of guest speakers including editors; publishers; published authors; police and legal professionals.

Members respect each other's work and offer constructive and encouraging critiques. Bullying and/or bad behaviour is not tolerated and will result in that member being dismissed from the group.

In 2010 we launched *The Killing Words*, our first Anthology. It is a collection of 17 stories submitted by 12 of our members and was very well received by fans of crime writing.

If you are interested in attending one of our Meetings as a guest, in the first instance, please contact Chairman Stephen Lord on Mob.0433 812 286 or Home No. 08 8344 4514 or email Stephen on badwolf76@adam.com.au

Membership is \$25.00 per annum payable in March of each year. This amount covers administration expenses, fees for guest speakers (when applicable) and helps to subsidise social events.