

WRITERS AT SEA

Alli and Tina are very excited to have you on board for a week of writing and inspiration. Below is the latest schedule for the retreat but please note this may be adjusted if required.

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Tuesday, 2nd November (Optional)

8:00am-5pm	Optional Port day: Exploring Far North- Road trip - ALL TOGETHER PARTNERS & WRITERS.
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5:00pm onwards	Dinner with group
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Wednesday, 3rd November

10:00am – 5:30pm	One on one sessions. In these sessions we go through the work you submitted, and any other writing challenges you need help with. The plan is to complete everyone before the retreat. If you can't make this day we will endeavour to address yours before this on Zoom.
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Hotel check-in from 2:00 pm

5:30pm	Meet in Captains Room (room # TBA) (partners welcome) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alli & Tina will run through the ins and outs of the retreat, including making the most of your time.• Introductions - who you are, what you are writing and what you hope to achieve on the retreat.• We tailor the retreat to your needs so we will detail any changes to the itinerary based on the work submitted.
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6:30pm	Dinner - Place TBA - ALL TOGETHER PARTNERS & WRITERS.
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Thursday, 4th November

9:00am-12:30pm	Workshop: Alli – Synopsis: your story, your characters. Whether you're writing a tagline, blurb, synopsis or completing your manuscript, goal, motivation and conflict all come into play. Alli will show how to use this system in all aspects of your work and help make it shine. Please bring along your current synopsis.
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch break
1:30pm-4:00pm Captains Room	Tide Pool - Pomodoro Method – Introduction to the Pomodoro method to help your word count climb in a short amount of time. We will all work on our manuscripts using this method to achieve a plentiful wordcount.
4:00pm-4:30pm	Round table discussions and questions time.
4:30pm-6:30pm	Free time – writing or relaxing.
6:30pm-9:30pm	Dinner with group – all welcome – Place TBA
9:30pm onwards	Free time to write or enjoy what Cairns nightlife has to offer.

Friday, 5th November

9:00am-12:30pm Captains Room	Workshop: Tina – Layer, edit, track. How to enhance your novel and get through the self-edit with style!
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch break
1:30pm-4:00pm	Tide Pool - Writing time in group
4:00pm-4:30pm	Round table discussions and questions time.
4:30pm-6:30pm	Free time – writing or relaxing.
6:30pm-9:30pm	Dinner with group
9:30pm onwards	Free time to write or enjoy what Cairns nightlife has to offer

Saturday, 6th November

8:00am-5pm	Port day – Day trip – proposed sailing day
5:00pm-7:30pm	Dinner with group
7:30pm onwards	Free time to write or enjoy what Cairns nightlife has to offer.

Sunday, 7th November

8:00am-5pm Port day: Day trip – Proposed Tablelands

5:00pm-7:30pm Dinner with group

7:30pm onwards Free time to write or enjoy what Cairns nightlife has to offer.

Monday, 8th November

9:00am-12:30pm Workshop: Alli – **Deep POV**. Connecting with your characters and getting your reader emotionally involved in your story.

12:30pm-1:30pm Lunch break

1:30pm-4:00pm Tide Pool - Pomodoro Method

4:00pm-4:30pm Round table discussions and questions time.

4:30pm-6:30pm Free time – writing or relaxing.

6:30pm-9:30pm Dinner with group – all welcome – Place TBA

9:30pm onwards Free time to write or enjoy what Cairns nightlife has to offer.

Tuesday, 9th November

9:00am-12:30pm Workshop: Tina – **Author Planning**. Having a plan to go forwards, planning your dreams and your career.

12:30pm-1:30pm Lunch break

1:30pm-4:00pm Tide Pool - Pomodoro Method

4:00pm-4:30pm Final round table discussions and questions time.

5:30pm-9:30pm Final dinner with the group – all welcome – Place TBA

Wednesday, 10th November

Before 10:00am Disembark Hotel.