



Port Macquarie

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

The Dementia Friendly Community Alliance,
(DFC Alliance) Creative Writing Project 2025-2026

“Unforgettable Voices, the resilience of people living with dementia.”

Following the success of the book “Unforgettable Voices” in 2024 we plan to publish a second edition in 2026. The aim once again is to capture the untold stories of the lived experience of dementia from our local community and to raise awareness about dementia.

The writers of stories for this book can include:

- A person currently living with dementia.
- A family member, grandchild or other relative of the person living with dementia.
- A support worker or health care provider.
- A neighbour or friend.
- And others.

Things you should know if planning to submit a story:

- **Submissions open** from 1st November 2025 and
- **Submissions Close** 30th June 2026
- Please lodge stories/poems via email at dementiafriendlyportmacquarie@gmail.com along with author registration and consent form.
- The theme is *Unforgettable Voices, the resilience of people living with dementia*
- **Length Of story**
 - Short Stories, 500-2000 words (Max)
 - Poetry, 40 lines max.
- **Cost**- There is no cost involved in submitting your story and the books will be sold as a fundraiser for the Port Macquarie DFC Alliance.

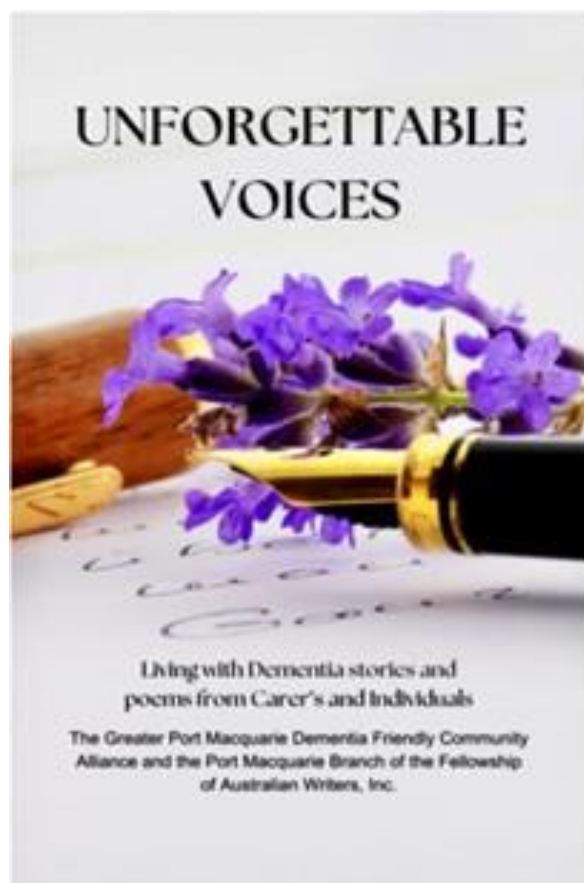
Only one story from each writer is permitted

Stories will be selected for publication in the 2nd edition to be released September 2026.

Your story can be submitted along with your registration form available from the email address below.

Assistance from experienced writers is available should you have any difficulties in writing your story.

If you have any queries, please contact dementiafriendlyportmacquarie@gmail.com or phone 0433 134 827.



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