

Seniors Month – August

The Road that Led Me Here

PART 1

A storytelling/memoir workshop for Wagait Beach Seniors (60+)
Saturday 8th August 10am – 3pm (Light lunch provided)
Wagait Shire Community Centre

Think back to all that happened prior to your arrival in Wagait Beach. What were the physical, environmental, economic, spiritual and relational forces that drew you to this place? What were the pivotal moments, the twists and turns in your narrative that found you landing here, on the right side of the harbour?

This practical writing workshop, facilitated by local writer Sandra Thibodeaux, will help craft your arrival stories into short memoirs, ready for recording/performance in Event 2.

Contact Renita Glencross to confirm your placement by Wednesday 5th August. Only 12 places available. 8978 5185 or ceo@wagait.nt.gov.au

PART 11

In this follow-up event, we meet to perform and record the “arrival” stories of Wagait Beach Seniors. A more informal event gathered around some wine and nibbles, The Road that Led Me Here will put your personal tale of arrival on the map.

Friday 21st August, 6.30 – 9.30pm Wagait Shire Community Centre

Senior members of the public will be invited down to listen to the stories of those that participated in the event. (Light wine & nibbles available)

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Biography: Dr Sandra Thibodeaux is a playwright and poet who has published four collections of poetry, with the latest being *DIRTY H2O* (Mulla Mulla Press). Sandra has written over a dozen plays that have been staged as part of festivals across Indonesia and Australia, and broadcast on Radio National. Her latest plays include *The Age of Bones*, *A Smoke Social*, *Mr Takahashi (and other falling secrets)* and *The Lion Tamer*. Sandra has twice won the NT Literary Awards for her plays and has been short-listed for both the Patrick White and Griffin playwriting awards. *The Age of Bones* was nominated for a prestigious Green Room Award and is currently being adapted for the screen.

Sandra has conducted creative writing workshops and courses across Australia for over 15 years. She was previously Lecturer in Literary Studies and Creative Writing at Charles Darwin University.