

Join well-known family historian and published author, Dr Betty O'Neill for a one-day introductory workshop on Writing Family History.

Are you curious about your ancestors? Do you have a fascinating great-aunt you'd like to write about? Or maybe some lost relatives, secrets, lies or family mysteries to investigate? Betty's questioning and researching turned out to be a bit of a detective story and yours could too.

In this introductory workshop we'll explore:

- Who are you writing for and what genres and forms can your writing take?
- Where to begin with your research – planning, sources, tools and checklists
- Writing essentials – writing so others will want to read
- Let's begin! Planning your first steps

There'll be time for some practice, questions and discussion with other participants.

If you'd like to get started on writing your family history or part of it, for your family or for a broader audience, register here:

<https://sag.org.au/event-4401209>

Go into the Christmas/New Year break with a new researching/writing project and unleash your inner genealogist – your ancestors and the coming generations will thank you for it and you might just have a lot of fun in the process!



About the presenter

Dr Betty O'Neill is an author and a lecturer in Creative Intelligence and Innovation at the University of Technology Sydney. More information can be found on her website www.bettyoneill.com and you can also order a signed copy of her recent family history memoir **The Other Side of Absence: Discovering my father's secrets.**