

## This month's featured group.



*The Writers*— formerly known as ‘Scribbles Group’ are keen to attract a few more members in 2015. In the attached photos are: - Convenor Cheril Clarke (small inset). Group photo back row, Judy Brett, John Tucker (Deputy Convenor). Front row, Eliane Cowie, Pat Varney, Judith Lilley, Sheila Thompson and Kaye Bennets. Missing is Roy Pyne.

Our final meeting of 2014 was a shared lunch at Judy Brett's where we read excerpts from writing that we had found inspirational. We also decided unanimously on changing the name of the group from ‘Scribbles to ‘The Writers’ to indicate a slightly more structured approach to writing.

Unfortunately several members were unable to be at the lunch but those that were got on with being sociable and enjoying a very nice lunch.

We meet on the first Friday of the month at 10.00am in the homes of members. The meetings begin with coffee, something to nibble, a chat and then we read the writing task set from the previous meeting. Discussion and positive reinforcement of members work is encouraged with the aim of learning from each other and improving our work. After that we usually have a five minute spontaneous writing exercise which produces writing that often surprises even the authors with the amazing variety of ideas that pop out when the internal critic is turned off..

We are an enthusiastic, friendly group and need to keep our membership small to allow the meetings to be in people's homes but we have space for two or three more.

The first meeting of 2015 will be the first Friday In February  
If you are interested contact Cheril Clarke.

