

Probus Neutral Bay Guest Speaker – Tues. 14th SEPT. 2021

Gabriella Kelly-Davies - Founder, “Share your Life Story”



“10 Tips for Writing your Memoir or Life Story”

What always amazes me at Neutral Bay Probus are the fascinating careers and experiences of each of our members. Everyone has a unique and individual story to tell. Your life has been full of relationships, adventures, challenges, victories, disappointments and events that have shaped who you are. Most families and future generations are curious to know about their ancestry and who helped to shape their own lives.

There are many reasons to write your memoir or life story. Perhaps you have a hidden desire to leave your family a legacy by sharing your life with them...your insights, observations and the lessons you’ve learned along the way. You may want to record your history so your great grandchildren and beyond get to know who you were.... and the era in which you lived.

But where do you start?

GUEST SPEAKER... Gabriella Kelly-Davies..... Gabriella Kelly-Davies is a life story writer and biographer. She has studied biography writing at the University of Oxford and the Australian National University and is enrolled as a PhD student in biography at Sydney University.

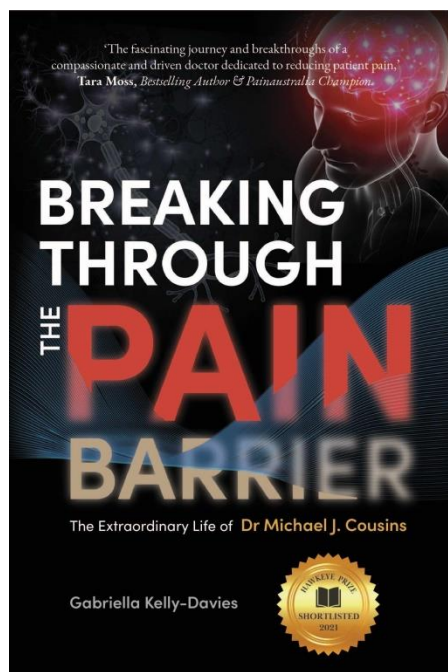
Gabriella is the founder of “Share your Life Story” and has written thirty-five memoirs, life stories, biographies and family histories for clients in Australia and overseas. She is President of Life Stories Australia Assoc., the representative body for life story professionals and the author of an award-winning biography. **Please see page 2**

Gabriella is married to Ian Davies who designs, prints and publishes the books she writes for her clients. The couple live at Balmoral Beach and love baroque music and jazz. Gabriella also enjoys playing with the three grandchildren she adores.

THE PRESENTATION...

Gabriella will share her top 10 tips for writing your memoir or life story—memory joggers, sensory memories, vivid detail, scenes, dialogue, concrete language ... and much more.

An excellent opportunity to learn how to write your life story from an award-winning biographer.



The extraordinary life of Dr Michael J. Cousins - the trailblazing Australian pain medicine pioneer who set up and led the world-famous pain centre at Royal North Shore Hospital.