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# Welcome

- √ specific tips
- √ relevant examples
- ✓ pick your 3 things to do in 3 hours from now



### Fast Facts – more at sueellson.com

#### Sue Ellson is a Member of















Sue Ellson is the Founder of



https://sueellson.com/about and https://sueellson.com/services-and-pricing



# What to do and why!

√ Search

- Google
- Bing

√ Social Media

- YouTube
- Facebook
- LinkedIn

Others

- depends audience

√ Generative AI

- ChatGPT
- Microsoft Copilot
- Google Gemini

Others

- Claude
- Perplexity



# Case Study



Al Top 10 LinkedIn Specialists, Consultants and Trainers
Collated by John Espirian 11 October 2024









# What to do and why!

Have you created a book – and had it independently or traditionally published?

Are you now wondering how to market your book online?

With a website.

With social media.

With AI chat.

#### Do you know where to start?

What you can do?

Are you aware of the essentials that you 'must' do?

This workshop will explain these items in detail and will cover:

- website essentials
- recommended social media (and why)
- recommended digital locations (and why)



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# Special Gift – Free Downloads

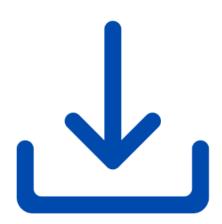
- √ latest offer <a href="https://sueellson.com/latest-offer">https://sueellson.com/latest-offer</a>
- Usernames and Passwords Spreadsheet (most popular)
- LinkedIn Statistics and Backup Spreadsheet
- Basic Social Media Statistics Spreadsheet
- List of Publications Spreadsheet
- Sample Resume Layout Applicant Tracking System Friendly





Friday 3 January and Saturday 11 January 2025 9:30am – 12:30pm in person in Canterbury, Melbourne <a href="https://linkedinforme.eventbrite.com.au">https://linkedinforme.eventbrite.com.au</a> \$195 includes printed book Maximum four people

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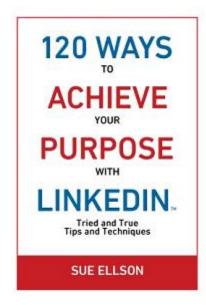
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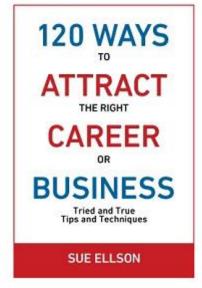


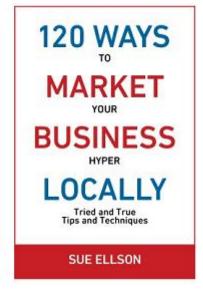
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- ✓ YouTube <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@sueellson">https://www.youtube.com/@sueellson</a> (682 Subscribers, 177 Videos – goal is 1,000+ Subscribers)
- ✓ LinkedIn Page <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/company/sue-ellson">https://www.linkedin.com/company/sue-ellson</a> (947 Followers)
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- ✓ Instagram <a href="https://www.instagram.com/sueellson">https://www.instagram.com/sueellson</a> (mostly poems) (454 Followers)
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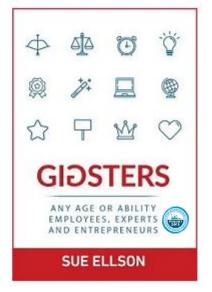


# Author of five books











Latest – LinkedIn for me and my career or business – launched 23 January 2023

First four at <a href="https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sue-Ellson">https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sue-Ellson</a>

Give yourself a gold star ★ LinkedIn Presence

https://sueellson.com/books or https://120wayspublishing.com

# **Quick Points**

- √ acknowledge traditional owners of land where we are all based
- ✓ this presentation is for people of all backgrounds and it is not professional advice for your personal circumstances
- ✓ slides and video recording link will be emailed to all guests who registered to attend
- √ you can leave your video camera off and microphone on mute
- ✓ assume varied level of knowledge and experience and can read. Information correct at time of publication
- ✓ please add any questions you have in the Chat and make notes this is like a dream, forget when you wake up!
- ✓ learn more about me at <a href="https://sueellson.com">https://sueellson.com/clients</a> and past clients at <a href="https://sueellson.com/clients">https://sueellson.com/clients</a>
- √ will be asking you what has been most helpful to you at the end (feedback for me)
- √ if you are watching this after the event, the screen may have changed
- ✓ find one way to say 'thank you' pro bono 10 hours work
- Buy a book, Follow on Social Media, LinkedIn Endorsement or Recommendation, Facebook or Google Review





#### What stage of the author process are you at?

- 1 want to write a book
- 2 have written one or more books and want to publish it independently (self publish)
- 3 have written one or more books and want to publish it traditionally (trad publish)
- 4 have independently published one or more books
- 5 have traditionally published one or more books
- 6 help other people publish their books
- 7 other (please describe)

Please add a number that relates to your MAIN focus in the chat



#### What is your main goal as a result of writing and publishing a book/s?

- A have my book/s read by as many people as possible
- B have my book/s independently published
- C have my book/s traditionally published
- D sell as many of my books as possible
- E help me attract better gigs because I have published a book/s
- F have my book/s accessible to as many people as possible
- G leave a legacy for my family or a wider audience
- H other (please describe)

Please add a letter that relates to your MAIN focus in the chat



Up until now, who has been mostly responsible for marketing your past or future books?

- 1 me
- 2 a traditional publisher
- 3 online platforms
- 4 marketing services
- 5 publicity services
- 6 other (please describe)

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# Writing a Book



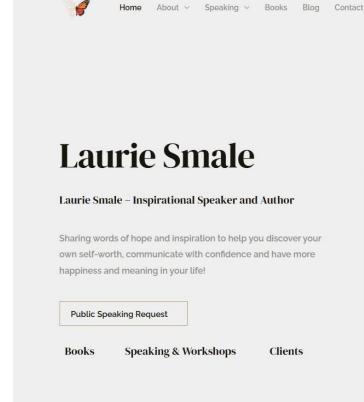


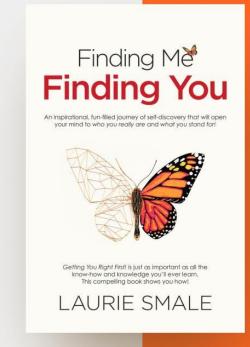
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**Transformed** 

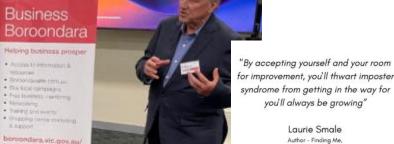
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# I Can Help!









for improvement, you'll thwart imposter syndrome from getting in the way for you'll always be growing"

> Author - Finding Me, Finding You



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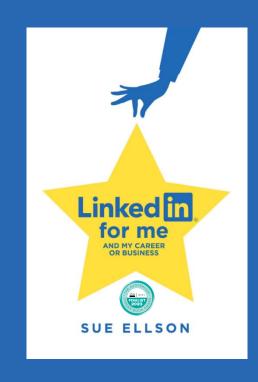




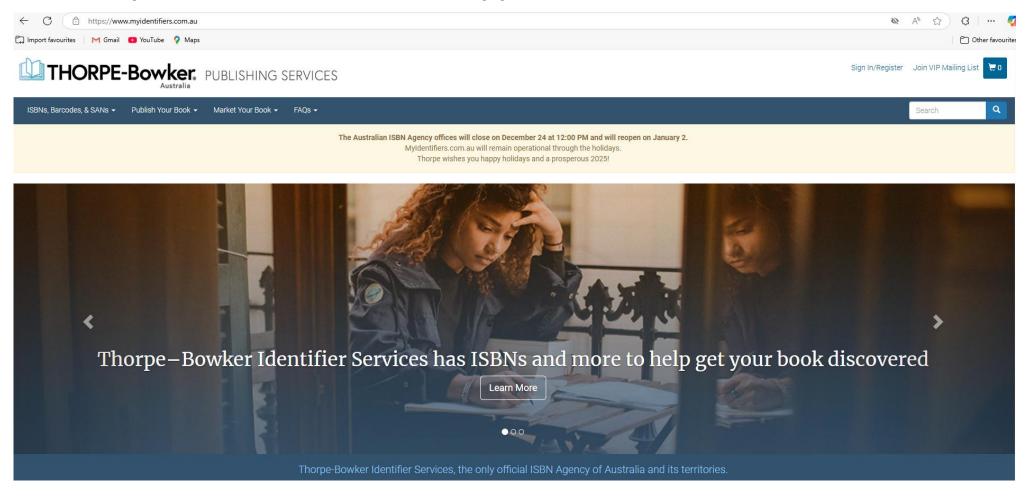


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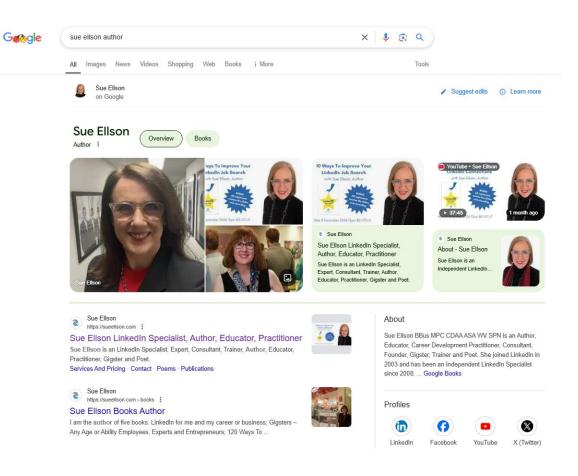


1. ISBN - myidentifiers.com.au – automatically published



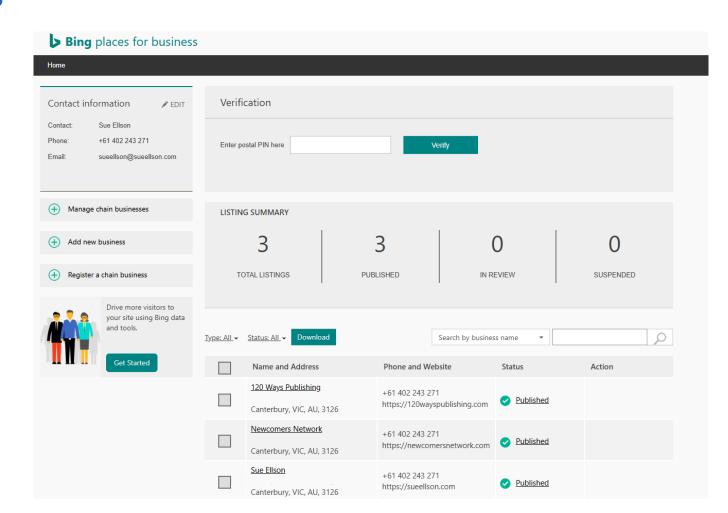
#### 2. Google Account

- Can be created with your own email address
- Automatically created with a Gmail email address
- Claim Author Page / Knowledge Panel
- Fill in <a href="https://aboutme.google.com">https://aboutme.google.com</a>
- Create Business Profile <a href="https://business.google.com">https://business.google.com</a> for Google Reviews
- Create Scholar Profile <a href="https://scholar.google.com">https://scholar.google.com</a>
- Create Google Play Partner Account for Google Books <u>https://play.google.com/books/publish</u>
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#### 3. Microsoft Account

- Can be created with your own email address https://account.microsoft.com
- Create a Bingplaces Profile
   <a href="https://www.bingplaces.com">https://www.bingplaces.com</a>
- Do NOT let Microsoft use your Google information as it will allow them to delete your Google information
- You will need a Facebook Page for online reviews to appear in Bing / MS Edge search results





#### 4. Own Name Website

- most authors write more than one book
- recommend pages for About, Contact, Privacy Policy
- provide a high-resolution photo for download
- recommend regular updates in a blog section
- recommend a Media Kit
- recommend adding all books (each with own page)
- recommend adding all social media links
- recommend linking to all of your online content

#### Review

https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/what-do-before-you-speak-website-designer-sue-ellson

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How can I help you?

Book an appointment

When I first joined the online world in 2001, I had a lot to learn. I went to an 'expert' and what I asked for and what they delivered were two completely different things. So began the online boot-strap approach of constant self-education, experimentation and testing that I have continued ever since.

I have made plenty of mistakes working things out so you don't have to! To survive without a real job since 1994 means I have got a lot right and I love the variety and challenge!

As an educator, everything I do is designed to build on what you already know – whether you are a beginner or very knowledgeable. I have also done everything I suggest so I have had to fix all the bugs and I will admit, swear at my screen!

I work with my <u>clients</u>, students and the <u>media</u> to inform, educate and transform lives with specialist, current and practical knowledge, experience and insights in the areas of Linkedin, careers, business, marketing, social media and WordPress websites.

I use technology to help you appear in search results in search engines (Google and Bing), chat results (ChatGPT, Gemini and Copilot) and social media so that you can attract opportunities aligned with your values, purpose, goals and objectives without paying for advertising and by creating digital assets that are suitable for your target audience – for your career, business or enterprise.

I help you understand what you are doing and why – so we can choose the best of the best and focus on implementing what will work now and in the future

I provide an extensive amount of information that can be freely accessed anytime and anywhere so please enjoy browsing around this website and follow me on <u>social media</u>.

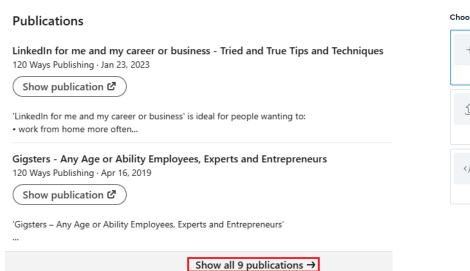
If you would like to save time and work smarter, simply <u>book an appointment</u> and let's get started!

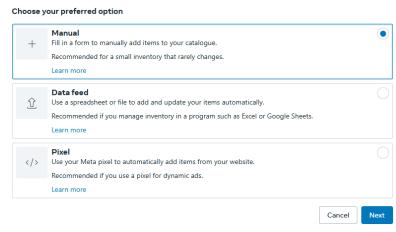
My favourite motto is 'FROM NOW ON.' \*



#### 5. Essential Social Media

- LinkedIn Profile add books in Publications section
- Facebook Page add books in Shop Section (only paperbacks) and turn on Reviews https://business.facebook.com/commerce
- YouTube add one video to most pages of online content

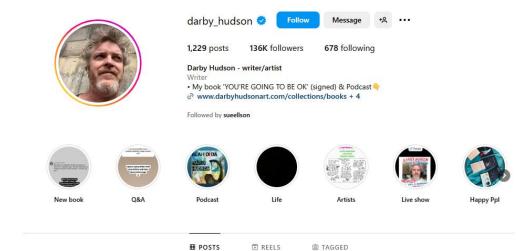






#### 6. Other Social Media

- Depends on your target audience
- Instagram link to website with books
- Pinterest helps images rank
- TikTok repurpose video content across all platforms

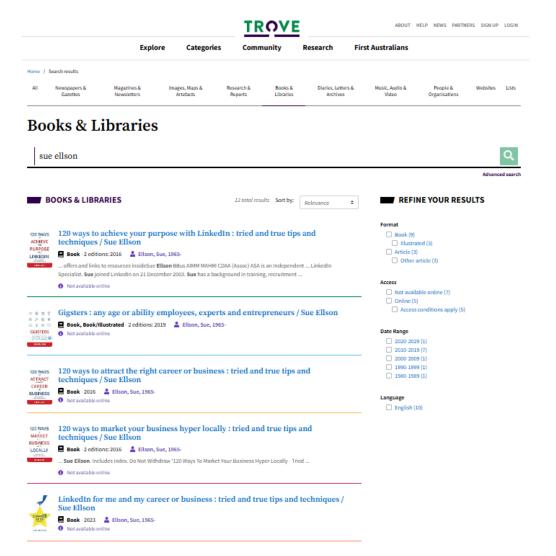




BUT TOO MUCH OF THAT IS A FAST DEATH. SO IM ALWAYS WALKING A TIGHTROPE BETWEEN THE WALKING DEAD AND TOTAL INSANITY \_ A SLOW DEATH VERSUS A FAST ONE, EXISTING VERSUS LIVING. AND THATS THE EXHAUSTING BEHIND THE SCENES MAGICAL BALANCING ACT I DO TO PRETEND THAT IM A NORMAL PERSON.

#### 7. Directories

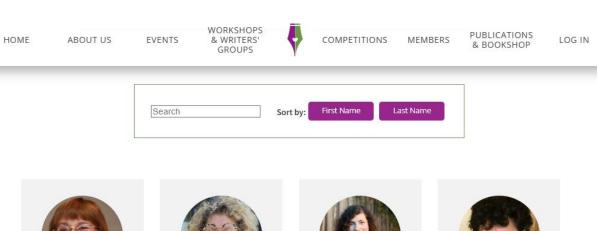
- Yellow Pages one free website link
- White Pages one free website link
- True Local one free website link
- Local Council
- Legal Deposit National Library
- Legal Deposit State Library
- Lending Rights <a href="https://lendingrights.arts.gov.au">https://lendingrights.arts.gov.au</a>
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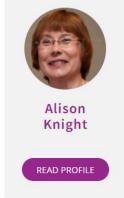




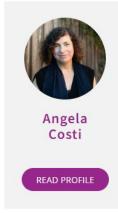
#### 8. Professional Associations

- Society of Women Writers Victoria https://www.swwvic.org.au/members
- Writers Victoria<a href="https://writersvictoria.org.au">https://writersvictoria.org.au</a>
- Australian Society of Authors <a href="https://www.asauthors.org.au/find-a-creator">https://www.asauthors.org.au/find-a-creator</a>
- Make sure your Profile is up to date
- Aim to have an individual page you can link to
- Convey your energy















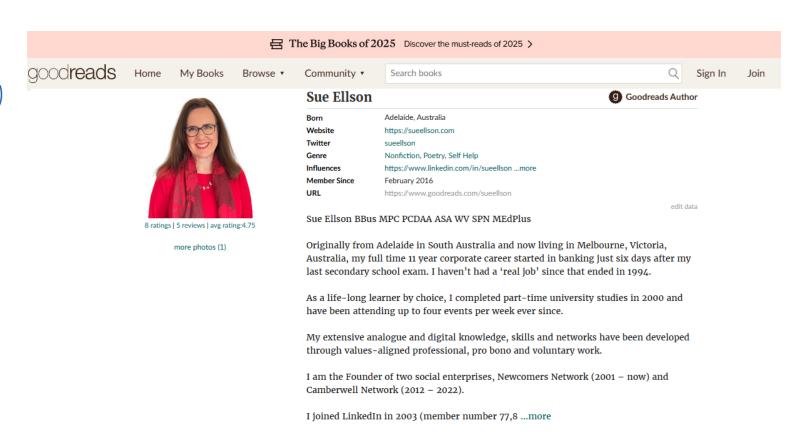






#### 9. Book Locations

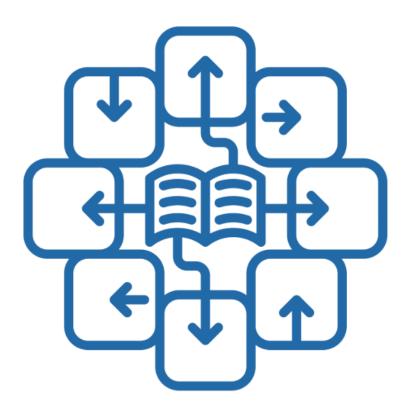
- Amazon (plus Reviews)
- Google Author Page (found via ISBN)
- Google Business (add Products)
- Goodreads (fill in detail and add your books plus Reviews)





#### 10. Distribution Platforms

- Smashwords
- IngramSpark
- Draft2Digital
- Choose one decide if you will 'pay' for extra
- Understand the finances
- Have realistic expectations





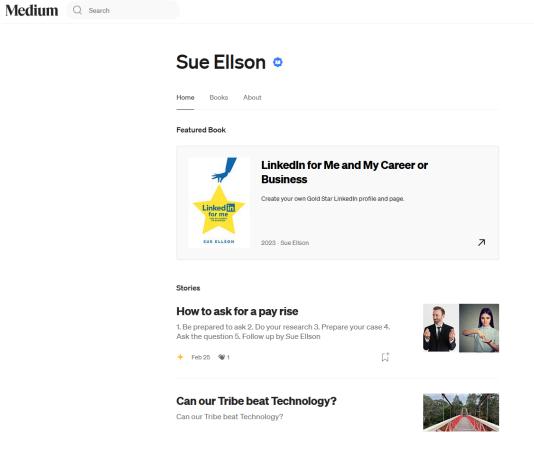
#### 11. Other Book Platforms

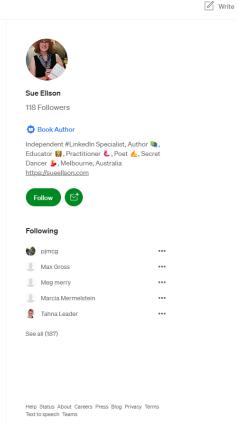
- Bookbub
- Reedsy
- Scribd
- Ready made audiences
- Extra resources
- Understand the finances
- Have realistic expectations



#### 12. Other Publishing Platforms

- ResearchGate research
- Medium followers
- Quora questions and answers
- Substack newsletters
- Don't spread yourself too thin
- Have realistic expectations

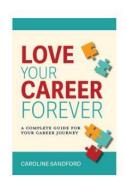




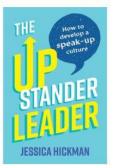


#### 13. Your Audience Channels

- retail outlets (not just book shops)
- events (include in ticket price)
- door prizes
- book awards
- thud value business card
- client gift
- remember to promote these on your website



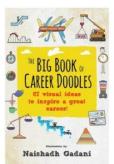


















#### 14. Media and Publicity

- television
- radio
- podcasts
- articles
- guest speaking
- make sure you document on your website

#### Sue Ellson on National Television

4 September 2024

Channel 9 Today Extra - 20

Toxic Workplaces Channel 9 Today Extra

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MpKP8rherqU

<u>David Campbell</u> and <u>Belinda Russell</u> interviewed Sue Ellson

00:04:02

9 July 2024

Channel 9 Today Extra - 19

How to Beat Workplace Burnout on Channel 9

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https://9now.nine.com.au/today/videos/latest/how -to-beat-workplace-

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Channel 9 Today Extra - 18

Tough Workplace Topics on Channel 9 Today Extra https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N2uFU4UE-HI

<u>David Campbell</u> and <u>Sylvia Jeffreys</u> interviewed Sue Ellson

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Today Show YouTube Channel

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Negotiating Salary Expectations on Channel 9 Today Extra



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How to Beat Workplace Burnout on Channel 9 Today Extra



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TOUGH WORKPLACE TOPICS

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#### 15. Everything else

- Persistence
- Novelty Poetry Pharmacy
- Merchandise T-Shirts
- What else has worked for you?

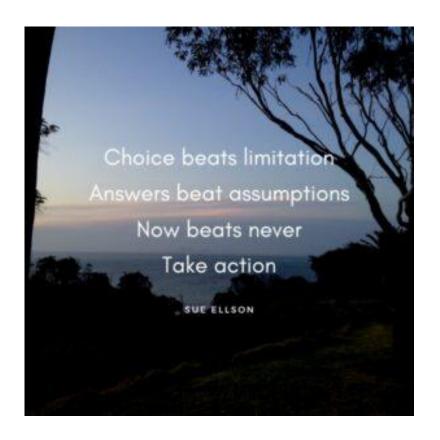




From left to right: John Reed, Joy Hester, Sunday Reed carrying Sweeney, and Sidney Nolan in 1945, Photograph by Albert Tucker, © State Library o Victoria



Woody Allen is credited with saying "80 percent of success is showing up" in 1989





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# What were your faves?

Please choose three things from this session to do in three hours from now



# What has been most helpful to you today?

- ✓ You can add a comment in the Zoom chat now great reflection for others
- ✓ Please complete the Anonymous Feedback Survey when you leave the webinar

What did you find most helpful in this webinar?

What do you plan to do next?

What else would have been helpful?

✓ Write a Review ★ I'll say thank you!

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