

# SOCIETY OF EDITORS (QLD) INC. MONTHLY MEETING

**GUEST SPEAKERS:** Sue Ogilvie, Maggy Saldais and Clare Hoey

**DATE:** Wednesday 3 October 2012

**TOPIC:** Reminiscences and realisations on the Queensland publishing scene

**TIME:** 6pm for 6:30pm; meeting ends 8pm

**VENUE:** The Gabba Ward Office, corner of Annerley Rd & Crown St, Woolloongabba

**COVER CHARGE:** members \$10; non-members \$15. This includes drinks and nibbles on arrival.

**ENTRY** is via the *rear* door.

**PARKING:** Ample spaces available in car park behind office, and in the street.

Hello editors!

Has this Speaker Secretary pulled off a coup for our final general meeting for 2012, or what? Come along and you'll be fascinated, hearing about the careers of three top-gun editors: **Sue Ogilvie, Maggy Saldais and Clare Hoey.**

Sue has worked in various corporate units of government departments, commissions and authorities such as Education, Premiers, Primary Industries, and Crime and Misconduct. Driven by a passion for words and good book design, Sue started her career in the children's country lending service of a library in South Australia. Her next role supported the design, editing and proofreading of a suite of significant education reports for the Province of Ontario, Canada. Back in Australia again in the glory days of generous government funding, she worked on commercial education publishing projects and then as a freelance editor and writer.

Maggy's editing career began in the early 1980s when the sainted Loma (*Style Manual*) Snooks, then Publications Manager of Kinhill Engineers, recruited her and then inspired her to complete her Masters in English Literature. Maggy worked

as a freelance, then took up a career in publishing with Wiley, editing and writing textbooks. More recently she has written textbooks for Oxford, and just last week secured the APA's top award for Excellence in Educational Publishing.

After a short spell of library work, Clare entered publishing in 1973 holding a shiny new English Honours degree. She trained and worked in-house for commercial publishers, governments and universities, after which she freelanced for eight years. Clare's main interest lies in copyediting as she enjoys analysing a manuscript for balance and effectiveness. Today she's a policy writer, but always uses her editorial skills.

Okay, members, you know the drill. Do yourself a favour: tell me you're coming and then COME!

Cheers

Josephine Brown, Speaker Secretary

**Joining us for DINNER after the meeting?**  
When you contact Speaker Secretary Josephine Brown to accept your invitation to our meeting, please also let her if know you'll join us for dinner at one of the nearby restaurants. If we give them our numbers ahead of time, they'll keep the kitchen open.

For catering purposes, please **RESPOND** to Speaker Secretary Josephine Brown by email at [joalb@bigpond.net.au](mailto:joalb@bigpond.net.au) or phone 0417 722 937, by **Monday (not Tuesday) 1 October 2012.**

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