

# KAITE HANSEN

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I believe. I believe in living life with a full heart and an enthusiastic spirit. Whether I am writing a story, an article, editing or helping others find their inner muse, I embrace each moment.

## **OVERVIEW**

Writer, journalist, subeditor, creative writing teacher, journal writer, celebrant and ritual maker in both New Zealand and Australia.

I worked as a journalist throughout Western Australia, as a sub editor and journalist in New Zealand, and am currently writing for The Akaroa Mail, a Banks Peninsula publication.

My creative writing classes are held throughout Australia and New Zealand.

I love words, and am passionate about enabling others to access their deeper creative wells, watching them develop into successful wordsmiths.

I have won and gained highly commended nominations in various writing competitions throughout New Zealand and Australia, have edited an historical book on early Australian experiences and was editor of a writers' magazine for three years.

For the past 30 years I have kept personal journals and held many journal writing workshops, giving participants the tools to create their own personal history.

I also offer sub-editing and writing services, including theses, manuscripts and critiques.

Contact me for further information.

## **PUBLISHED WORKS INCLUDE:**

Burekup on the Henty (Editor)

The Dolls - Grape Vine Magazine (*Aust*) Otautahi Magazine (*NZ*)

Joe's Cafe - Going Down South Anthology (*Aust*)

True Leif Story - Songs From the Unshore

The Reunion – Songs from the Unshore (*Aust*)

Poetry -Passion in Our Mouths - Women Out West (*Aust*)

Freelance – numerous articles in national & local newspapers, craft & specialty magazines (*Aust*) -

## **NZ WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Casual sub editor, Christchurch Press,

Creative writing Teacher Banks Peninsula & Geraldine.

Court typist Adept Secretarial Services

Marriage celebrant & Ritual Creator