

Every Story Matters.  
Partnering for Connection, Conversation, and Change.



SARIAH  
*Daughter*  
*Sister*  
*Grand daughter*  
*Niece*  
*Cousin*  
*Aunty*  
*Friend*  
*Colleague*  
**LOVED BY ALL**

Chapter 29 was born following the conversations had, the people I met, and the community that was built following the passing of my daughter Sariah at the age of 29. She was incredibly funny, highly intelligent, and very opinionated. Sariah lived a colourful life that was filled with so much joy but also tinged with periods of darkness as she battled with her mental health.

Chapter 29 is a space built on the values Sariah embodied — honesty, acceptance, non-judgement, and the freedom to live life your own way. It is a place for those who don't always feel seen or safe to simply be, without explanation or apology.

It is a place where the sharing of stories can provide support, hope and connection and lead to increased understanding and acceptance of others - whatever the difference is. Where conversations can play a vital role in breaking down barriers and create opportunities to challenge misconceptions, share diverse perspectives, and learn from one another. A space for people to connect.

Through Chapter 29, Sariah's voice continues — loud, proud, and sometimes wildly inappropriate — reminding us all to embrace who we are and to love others just as they are.

Though her story ended too soon, her spirit lives on in every conversation, every connection, and every act of kindness sparked by her memory.

Chapter 29 is not just Sariah's legacy — it's a promise. That no one walks alone, and that every story matters.

## ► Problem

Many people face tough times and big life changes feeling alone, judged, or unsure where to turn. Without spaces to talk openly, connect with others, and share real experiences, it can be hard to find the strength to keep going.

## ► Solution

Chapter 29 offers a welcoming space where people can share their stories, start conversations, and build meaningful connections. Through both in-person and online programs, workshops and discussions, we help people support one another, discover community resources, and grow stronger together — improving mental wellbeing, building resilience, and reminding each other that we're never alone in our next chapter.

# 29

## CHAPTER

### **Our Mission**

Our mission is to create a connected and compassionate community where real conversations and shared stories inspire hope, build resilience, and strengthen mental wellbeing. Through meaningful connections — both online and in person — Chapter 29 helps people feel seen, supported, and empowered to navigate life's challenges together.

## CHAPTERS

Chapter 29 is about creating space for real, honest stories and conversations — the kind that challenge us, connect us, heal, and help us grow.

We're building a safe, welcoming community where honesty, vulnerability, and empathy are celebrated. We provide a place where people can share their OWN story, in their OWN words.

Through fundraising, we will also provide small grants to people about to embark on the next chapter of their lives whether they are returning to work, study, or setting up a new home.

**Every story is unique. Every story deserves to be told.  
Everyone deserves a place to belong.**



## CONVERSATIONS

Through meaningful conversations, we will explore different cultural, social, and personal experiences, which not only broadens our own worldview but also contributes to a more inclusive society.

Upcoming conversations:

- Homelessness, Beyond The Streets
- Is Sex Work Real Work?
- Challenging Racism: Building A More Inclusive Society
- Journeys of Migration



## CONNECTIONS

### Building a safe and supportive community

- **Online directory** of supports including WA, Australian and online services.
- **Resources** to build resilience
- **Workshops** to educate
- **Groups and activities** that provide opportunity to connect in a safe and supported environment.



Let's write the next chapter together.

## Our Programs

Our creative programs are all about connection, expression, and joy.

Through art, music, story telling and theatre, we bring people together to create, share, and have fun in a relaxed and supportive space.

Whether someone is painting for the first time, singing karaoke, or stepping into a storytelling workshop, our sessions are designed to spark creativity, laughter, and genuine human connection.

By exploring creativity in a safe, welcoming environment, participants build confidence, reduce stress, and find new ways to connect with others. It's not about being an artist — it's about the experience of creating together, finding your voice, and feeling part of something bigger.



## Program Facilitators

Our facilitators are the heart of our programs — a vibrant mix of people from all walks of life who bring their own passions, experiences, and stories to the community.

Some come from creative and artistic backgrounds, others from counselling, education, or community support, but all share the same commitment to helping people feel connected and valued. Their diversity enriches every session, ensuring each program reflects the many ways people can come together, connect, and grow.

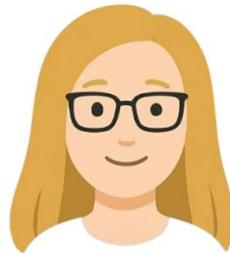
What truly connects our facilitators is their shared belief in the power of community. They create spaces where everyone feels welcome, supported, and encouraged to share their voice. They help build a sense of belonging — one connection at a time.



### Jenny

With over 18 years' experience in event management and community engagement programs for people with disabilities, Jenny loves to create fun, engaging opportunities for people to connect.

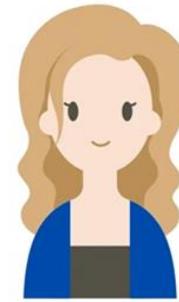
*Special skill: Repurposing free items from Marketplace.*



### Janet

Has lived a life full of many different experiences and is passionate about people and connecting with their hearts. Janet is currently working with older people helping them transition through their next stage of life.

*Special skill: Bringing joy, frosting, and a little extra sparkle wherever she goes.*



### Jennifer

A public health lecturer and researcher, with over 20 years of experience in writing and editing, Jen is an accomplished musician and piano teacher since her teens.

*Special skill: Proofreads café menus whilst ordering a coffee.*



### Vanessa

With 10+ years' experience as a Senior Social Worker, Vanessa feels privileged to be able to work with people who are seeking support at their most vulnerable times of life.

*Special skill: Rehabilitates plants, people, and wayward garden gnomes*

Through our programs, events, and community initiatives, we're building a culture of compassion, resilience, and belonging

We invite you to partner with us as a sponsor to help continue this vital work.

Your support will enable us to deliver creative programs, host community events, and provide safe spaces where people can connect through shared experience and honest conversation.



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## Join us in building a more connected community

### Sponsorship Opportunities

#### Conversation Partner – \$1,000

Help create safe, welcoming spaces where people can connect and share their stories. Your support will contribute to facilitated discussion groups, community gatherings, and mental wellbeing workshops that promote open, honest conversation.

#### Connection Builder – \$2,500

Support creative programs that bring people together through art, music, and storytelling — helping to build resilience, confidence, and belonging.

#### Community Champion – \$5,000

Be a key partner in our mission to strengthen community connection and support mental wellbeing. Your contribution enables larger-scale events, creative initiatives, and conversation-led programs that create real, lasting impact.

#### In-Kind Support

Support doesn't have to be financial. Contributions such as venue space, catering, printing, creative materials, or professional services all help us deliver programs that make a difference. Every act of generosity helps us write the next chapter, together.

#### Tailored packages available

Let's collaborate to create a sponsorship package that tells your story too — one that builds connection, supports mental wellbeing, and helps write the next chapter for our community..

**Together, we can ensure that no one walks alone — and that every voice, every story, and every chapter has the opportunity to be heard.**

**YOUR JOURNEY MIGHT JUST BE WHAT SOMEONE NEEDS  
TO HEAR**



**Share Your Story**

