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## Member Resources

Found a good service or product that has made your job easier? Share it with your colleagues on this page by emailing [com@lifestoriesaustralia.com.au](mailto:com@lifestoriesaustralia.com.au) and we will insert your suggestion here.

### Recorders

Digital recorders (awaiting your recommendation).  
Smart phone apps (awaiting your recommendation)

### Videographers

[My Business My Story](#) – our member Paul English's business.

### Transcription services

[Triple A Transcription](#) Australian transcription service  
[REV](#) Reliable transcription paid in US dollars  
[On Time Typing](#) On Time Typing, Editing, Proofreading - Sally-Anne Watson-Kane's business.  
[Trint](#) AI transcription, 80 per cent reliable, good for first draft, only available on monthly plan.  
[Otter](#) - AI transcription service, free basic plan offering a set number of minutes, but files need to be broken up into less than 40 minutes to get full recordings, unless you are on the paid plans.  
[Express Scribe Transcription](#) do it yourself with this easy to use software.

### Design Book covers and layout services

[Bookpod](#)  
[Christina Carter, book designer](#)  
[Book Design Templates.](#)  
[Balmoral Beach Press](#) - Ian Davies, book designer.

### Photography

Scanners (awaiting your recommendation).  
Cameras (awaiting your recommendation).  
Smart phones (awaiting your recommendation).  
Photographer [Leigh Henningham.](#)

### Editing

[Grammarly](#) free and paid versions.  
[PerfectIt](#) excellent copy editing and final proofing add on.  
**Management Tools**  
Timekeeping by project, task and team member, project reports and invoicing.  
[Paymo](#)  
[Wave](#)  
[Toggl Time Tracker - free](#)  
[Harvest](#)

### Compiling/Writing aids

[Scrivener](#) Complicated at first but versatile and keeps all your information, photos, documents and research in one place. Discount on paid version for LSA members.

### Editor members and allied members

On Time Typing, Editing and Proofreading - Sally-Anne Watson Kane.  
[Heather Millar](#) - LSA member.  
[Margie Riley](#) - LSA member.

### Book printers

Short run printers - Bookpod, [Minuteman Press Prahran](#), [White's Law Bindery](#).  
Pod printers - [Ingram Sparks](#), [Lulu](#), [Blurb](#) and Minuteman Prahran.  
Publishing advice [Creative Text Solutions](#) - LSA member Susan Pierotti.  
Publishing assistance - On Time Typing, Editing and Proofreading.  
Publishing assistance - [Balmoral Beach Press](#) - Ian Davies.

### Timelines software

Awaiting your recommendation



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### Marketing

Our member [Renée Otmar](#) offers book and business marketing plans, advice and coaching. As this service is not widely known it's best to phone or email Renée for details. She also has [e-courses and e-books](#) in marketing for editors.