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Closing Date: 12th November 2021

To be considered for review, Doing Our Best stories should:

- be written in the first person but may be about “we”, i.e. a group of people (for example, a community choir or men’s shed)
- the story can also be narrated to someone if a person or group of people utilise augmented communication or have communication challenges
- be no more than 1000 words with a beginning statement of context (for example, “my family and I live in a small town in western NSW and were badly affected by the drought....”)
- provide rich detail about what the DOING was (for example, “my role for the community fundraiser BBQ after the floods was to ...)
- include a cover page with your name and suggested title
- if possible, be accompanied by a high-quality photo relevant to your story, which should:
 - be at least 300ppi (pixel per inch)
 - be submitted in either JPEG, TIF, GIF or PNG format
 - have a minimum width of 1500px
- be submitted in Word format, using Times New Roman font, size 12 with 1.5 spacing

The Working Group will review submissions and select about 40 stories for inclusion in the book. The stories selected will reflect the diverse ways in which people and communities responded to the challenging situation.

For any questions and submissions, please email: Damien.pitts@otaus.com.au

Thank you for considering a submission to this important book!

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