



Expert Author Services Rate Card

Task	Hourly Rate (AUD)	Words per Hour*
Structural / Developmental Editing	\$100/hr	1,000-1,500 wph (heavy structural work)
Copyediting	\$80/hr	1,500-2,000 wph (if text is reasonably clean)
Proofreading	\$60/hr	3,000-4,000 wph (final polish, light error-checking)
Manuscript Assessment / Appraisal	\$90/hr	500-1,000 wph (reading + report + comments)
Creative Writing Coaching / Mentoring	\$100/hr	500-1,000 wph (includes discussion/prep, not just writing)
Publishing Tasks (ISBN / Library submission / Copyright)	\$90/hr	1,500-2,500 material words or ~20-30 pages/hr depending on complexity
Book Marketing & Promotions / PR Consulting	\$100/hr	(usually strategy, meetings, content creation; variable)
Book Project Management**	\$90/hr	(coordination tasks, not measurable in words)
Ghostwriting (book-length)	\$120/hr	800-1,200 wph (varies: includes research, interviews, rewriting)

* Words per hour (wph) are approximate and depend heavily on several factors:

- How clean or messy the draft is
- How tight the brief or how many revisions/interviews needed
- Subject matter complexity, technical jargon, etc.

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