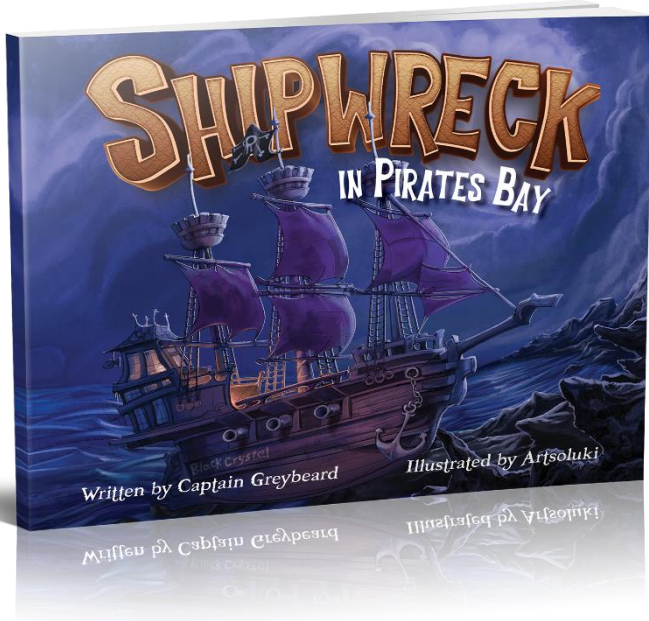


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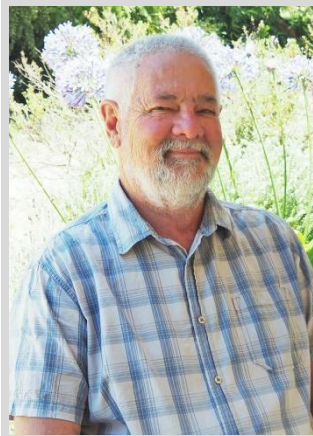
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Step on board the Black Crystal, a pirate ship that rides the rollicking waves, where young readers are taken into the mysterious world of Pirates Bay. Life as a pirate is not always easy and out in the unforgiving seas and surging storms the Black Crystal's crew of pirates must stick together. After a rough night and in a true show of mateship, First Mate Max asks Captain Greybeard to tell them a story. But what the captain has to say adds a surprising twist to this wild and colourful tale.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Geoff Taylor has mastered several careers including an aviation pilot, builder and mechanical engineer. He considers his most important role is grandpa to his grandchildren. For many years, Geoff has had a keen interest in writing stories. Now retired, if he is not writing or pottering around in his workshop you will find him out on the open road astride his Harley Davidson Motorcycle. *Shipwreck in Pirates Bay* was brought to life on a road trip to visit his youngest grandchildren. They were enthralled to read of Captain Greybeard's adventures set in the stormy waters of Pirates Bay.

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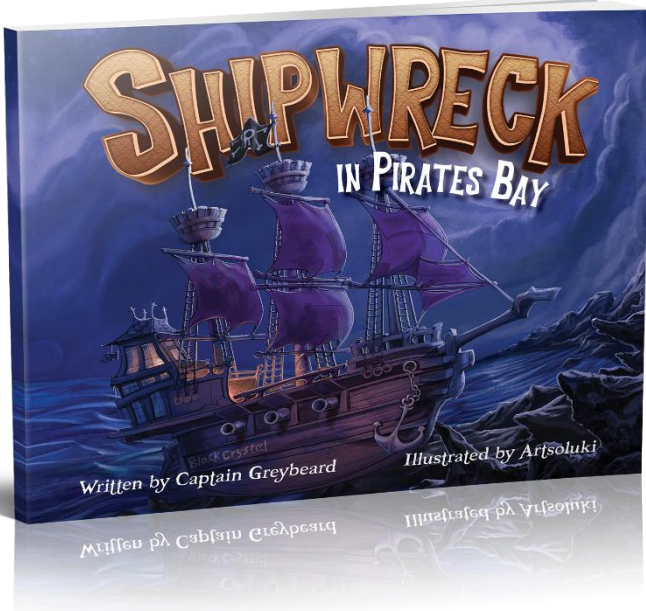
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A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

WHY DID YOU WRITE *SHIPWRECK IN PIRATES BAY*? WHAT WERE YOUR INSPIRATIONS?

On my way to visit my grandchildren, whom I see far too seldom, I pondered upon how I might entertain them and enjoy their company. I had some gifts which I turned into "pirates treasure" that had to be found in the motorhome. With the pirate captain Grandpa Greybeard in mind for the treasure hunt, I hit upon the idea of a story to leave them with.

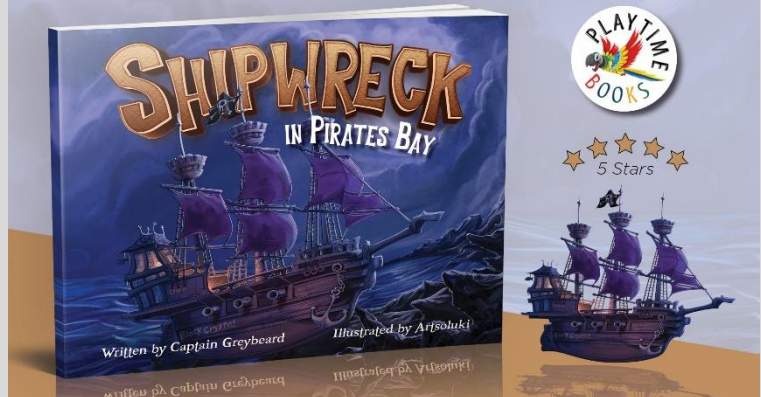
As my wife had been called to look after her mother, I was travelling alone from Toowoomba to Alice Springs. To while away the hours driving by myself, I formed the story and committed it to print at the end of my journey. The grandchildren loved the story.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR FUTURE BOOK/S?

I have more books within the Captain Greybeard series. The second book is titled *Rescue in Pirates Bay* which I have already written. The third in the series is in the formative stages as it is a companion book for early readers.

"A thrilling tale all about hearty pirates and life at sea. The story is full of colourful suspense that gives young readers an insight into the spirited life of pirates."

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