



The BookTalk network of book clubs now has an online discussion group.

- ❖ It's **completely free**
- ❖ You can discuss any book you like with readers from all over Australia.
- ❖ Recommend books to other readers
- ❖ Suggest books to be added to the BookTalk catalogue
- ❖ Share ideas

How to join up for the booktalkoz discussion group


1. Go to <http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/booktalkoz>
2. Take a bit of time to familiarise yourself with the page
3. Click on the blue button called **Join this group**
4. **What you do at the next screen depends on whether or not you're already a member of Yahoo**


- **If you are not already a Yahoo member, then you need to join (it's completely free, and gives you an e-mail address similar to Hotmail, though with much less spam)**

- 1) Click on the blue link called **Sign up now**
- 2) Fill in the form
- 3) **Do not** tick the box for special offers etc., unless you want to receive advertisements
- 4) You will receive an automatic e-mail at your new *Yahoo* e-mail address. Click on the line "Important! Please click here to verify this email address for your account". Don't be put off by the word "account". It's just computer jargon – it's completely free

- **If you are already a Yahoo member, just use the sign in box on the right of the screen**

1. At the next screen, fill in the form to join the **booktalkoz** discussion group. Use all the preselected default answers to the questions
2. You will receive an automatic e-mail confirming your membership

 To read discussions, just follow the links – click on the link called **messages** (on the left side of the screen)

 To contribute to discussions, the jargon term is "post", so click on the link called **post** (on the left side of the screen)



If you get stuck, e-mail **BookTalk**.

- If you received this guide by e-mail, just click on the link below.

<mailto:booktalkoz@yahoo.com.au>

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