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Hi I'm Julie!

I'm 25 and live in Melbourne with Samantha who is also a mentor. I'm a writer and editor based in Melbourne.

I'm the current editor of the SSPA Journal for the past three years. This role allows me to utilise my passion for editing and to be actively involved in the SSPA community. I'm also a member of Short Arts Collective as I have a passion for the arts.

I'm currently studying a Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) at Deakin University as I am passionate about learning about human behaviour to complement my writing and to understand my peers, and I hope to become a clinical psychologist in the future.

My hobbies include reading, writing, cooking, and keeping active. I love reading and writing, in particular character-driven works that explore emotion and connection. I also enjoy cooking and baking, as it's another outlet for me to keep creative. I enjoy exploring new flavours and recipes I wouldn't normally try and learning different skills.

I was drawn to the Mentor program, as I'm interested in becoming a clinical psychologist working with young people. This program is a fantastic opportunity for me to get some hands-on experience in a field as I'm interested in assisting a young person with their mental health and making a positive difference in their life.

I've had the privilege of being mentored in different areas of my life by some fabulous people who have helped develop my confidence. So, it would be a privilege to be able to return the favour and be a mentor for a young person.