

Story development exercise at Imagination Club Australia

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1. Who?
Tugboat driver Tom and his side-kick Bob.
2. What?
Great courage; ingenuity; immediate action; leadership; spontaneous; creativity; humility; social action; fear; relief; excitement; "How one person can make a difference and inspire others."
3. Start?
There was a flood. High tide at 3.35am at New Farm.
4. What happens?
 - a. Walkway broke away from moorings.
 - b. One big piece – 75 mtrs
 - c. Moving/racing/flowing towards Gateway Bridge
 - d. Reached bridge at 6am
 - e. Tom was on boat, securing it/removing it
 - f. Tom heard on radio that walkway was heading for the bridge
 - g. Tom and Bob nudged the walkway in between pylons of Gateway Bridge – saving the bridge
5. End?
Live TV – reporters hovering in helicopter; live footage and photos; walkway out of danger zone; Tom claims he was "Just doing my bit"; Tom received an award from government for saving the bridge.
6. Language?
Everyday language and phrases

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