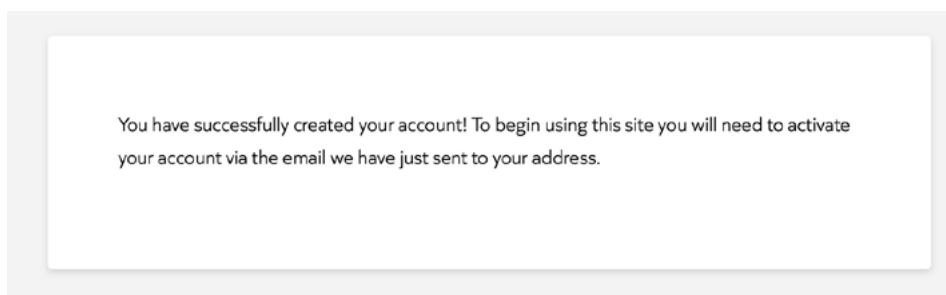


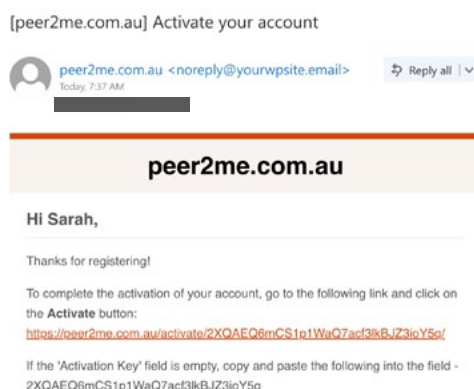
## STEP ONE: REGISTER

1. Go to the register page: <https://peer2me.com.au/register>  
Fill out the fields as below:

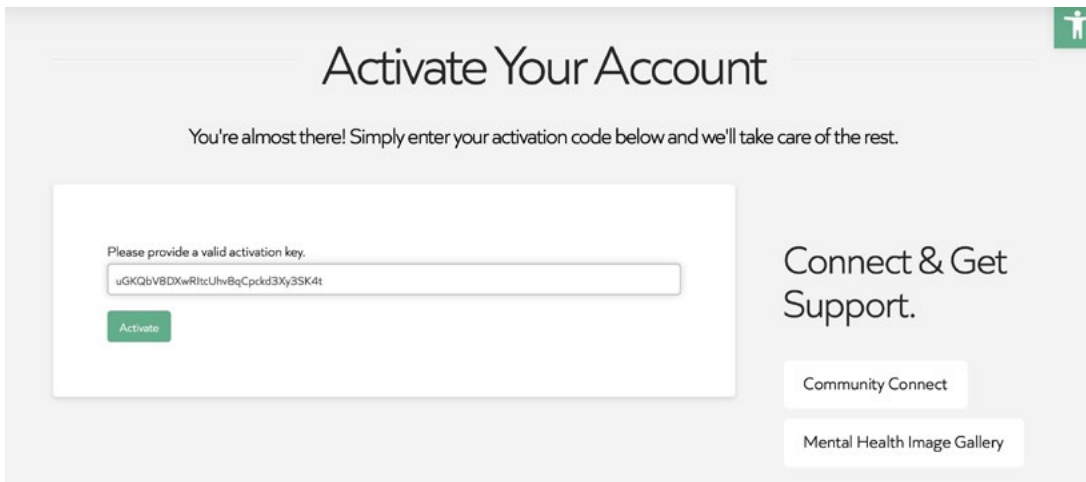
2. You will see the following success response:



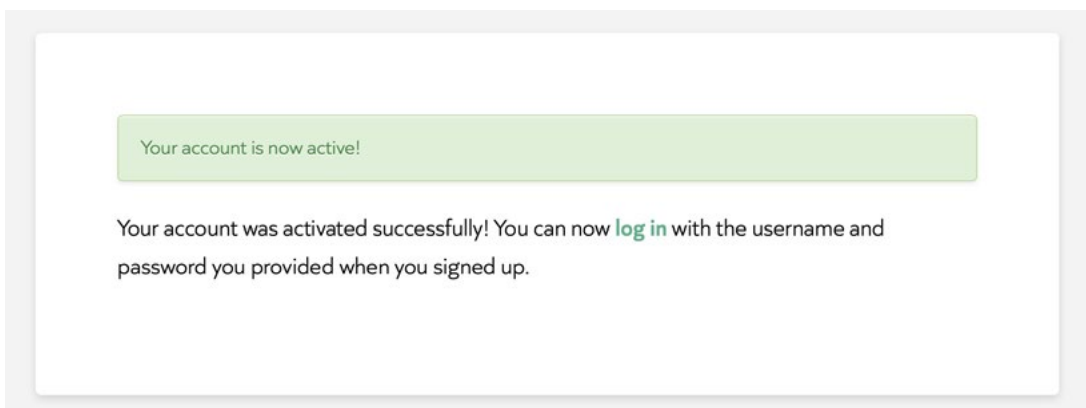
3. Locate the email and **click to activate**:



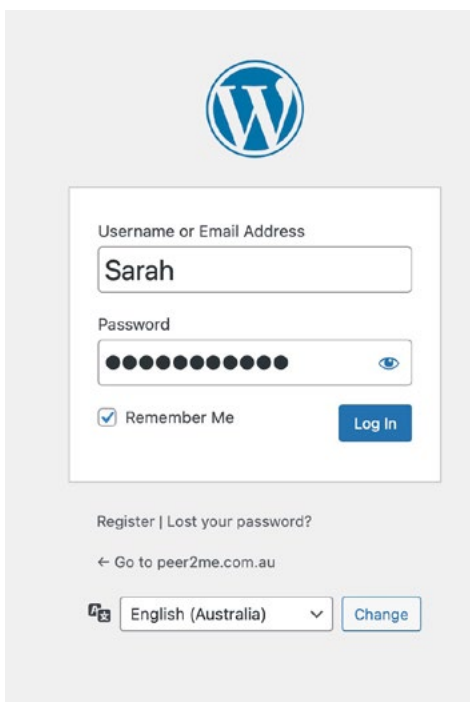
4. If necessary, **copy and paste the activation key** as provided in the email and click **Activate**:



5. You will see the following success response. Click the **log in** link:

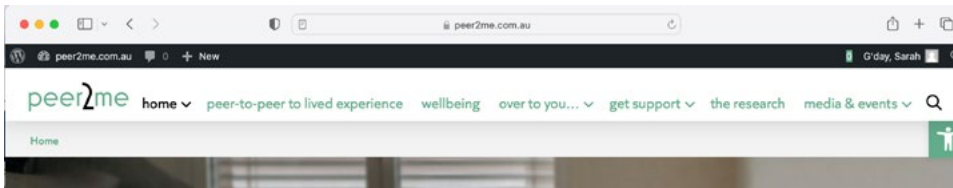


6. Login with your username and password:



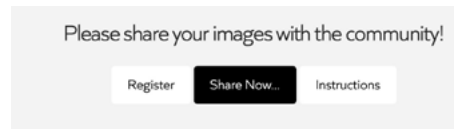
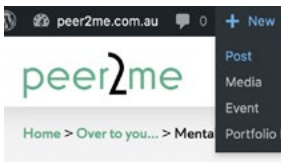
## STEP TWO: CREATE A POST

1. When you are registered and logged you will see a black admin bar at the top, and on the right it will say 'G'day,' and your username:

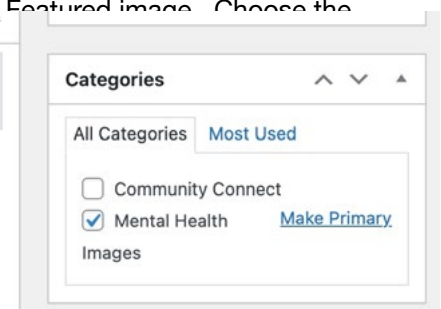
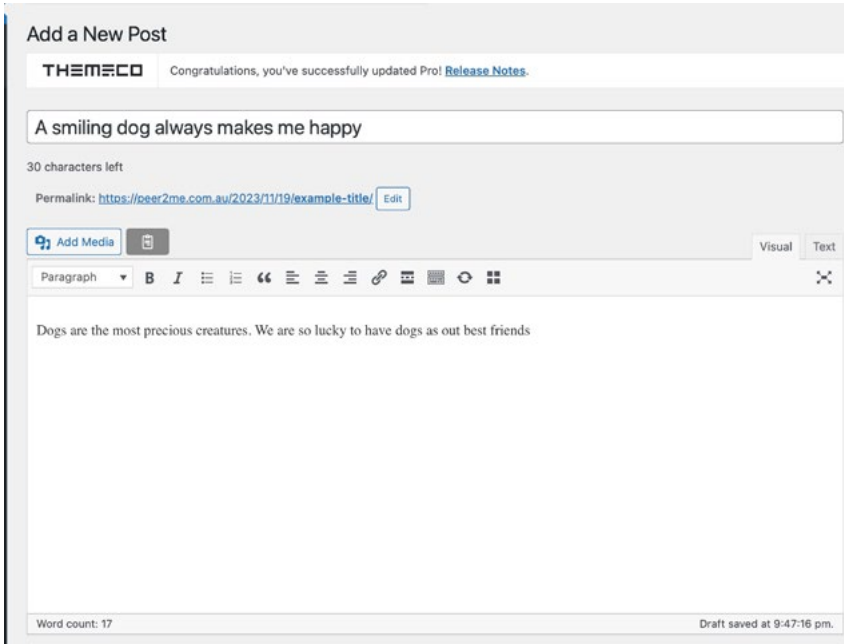


2. Now that you are registered you are able to create posts in either the [Community Connect](#) or the [Mental Health Image Gallery](#) categories.

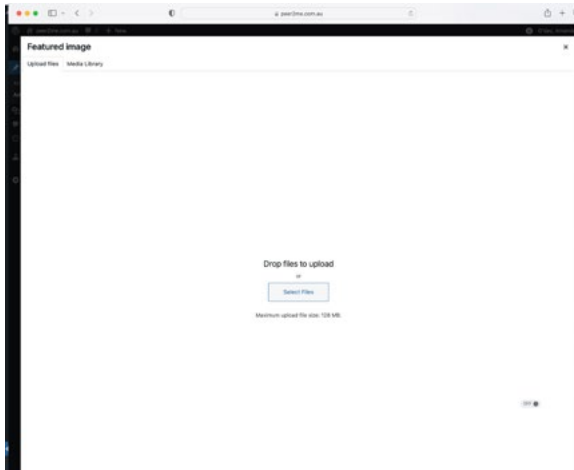
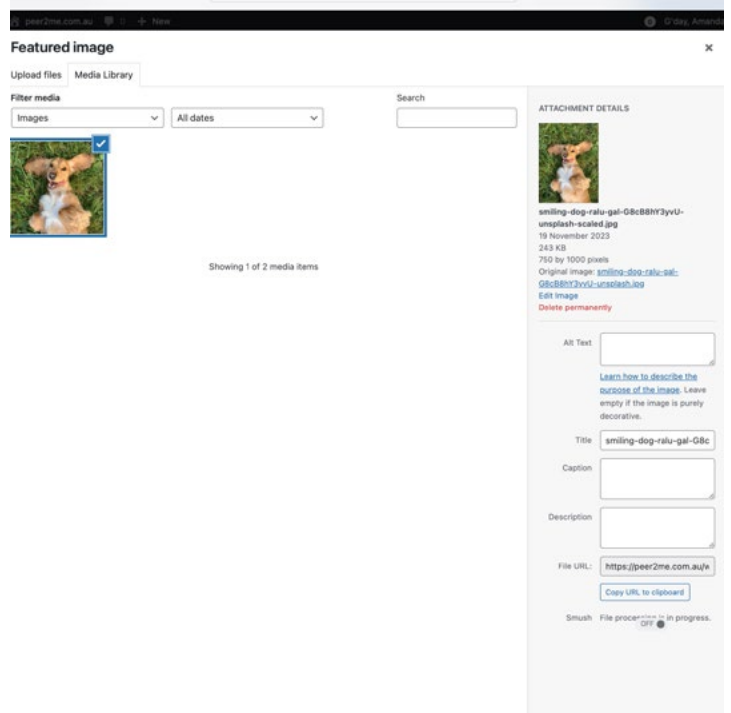
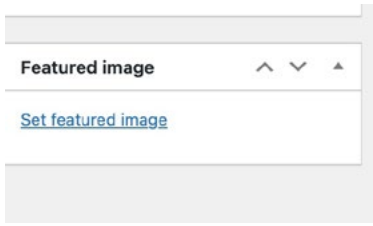
There are several places you can start a new post. You can click [New > Post](#) in the admin bar or you can use the [Share Now...](#) button in the header of the Community Connect and Mental Health Image Gallery pages:



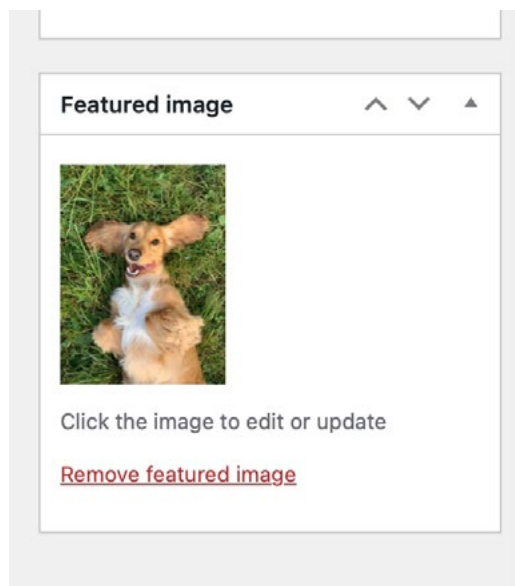
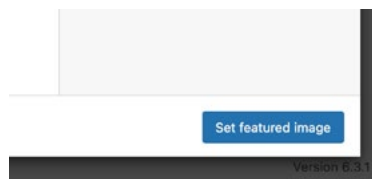
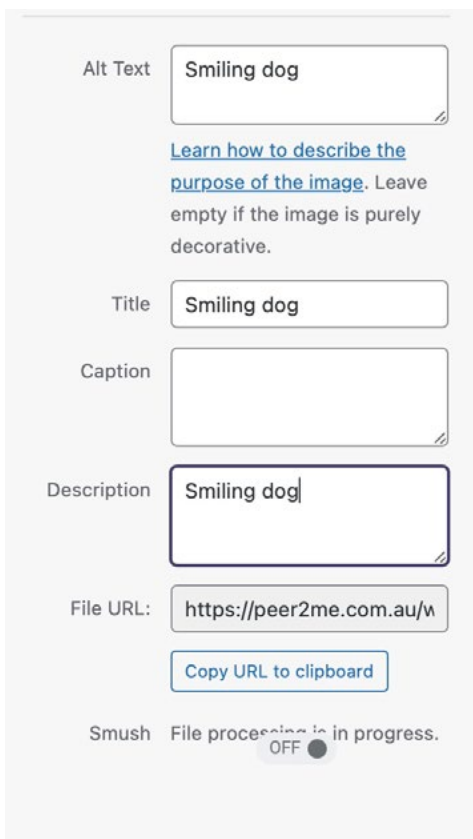
3. To create a post, add the title, and then add some description text and/or a Featured image. Choose the category on the right side, depending on whether you are posting to Community Connect or Mental Health Image Gallery.



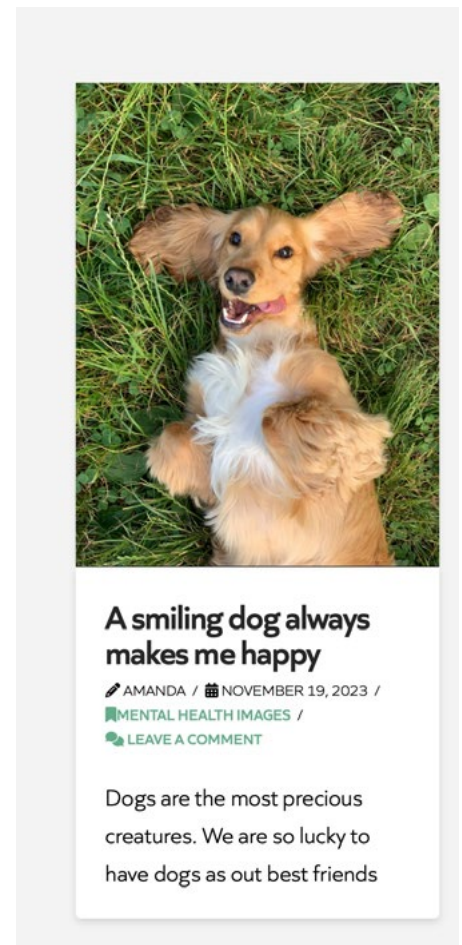
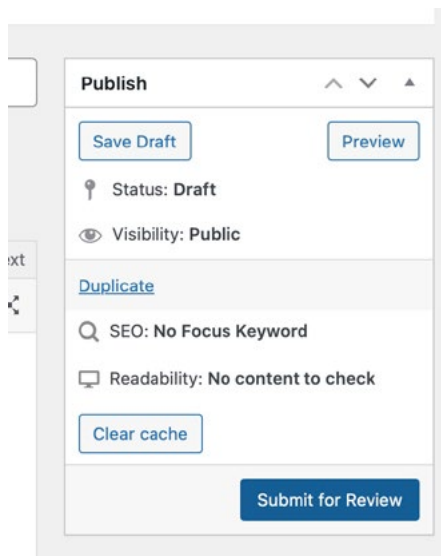
4. If you are adding a Featured Image you can add images for your computer into the Media Library. We need small images for websites to keep pages loading fast but don't worry about the size of the images you bring in because the system will automatically reduce the image as it is added to the library. Screenshots over the page show the steps.



5. Please take a moment to add a descriptive phrase for your image such as you see below for 'Smiling dog'. This helps search engines find our content which enables more viewers to see the site and join our community.



- When you are finished, click the **Submit for Review** button. Our team will review and approve the post and then it will be live.



### 6. Private Journaling:

Please note that your Media Library is private. Until you use an image in a published post the images in the library are only seen by you, so you can store relevant images there until you are ready to use them. Also, you can make a Post but just choose Save Draft and not Submit for Review, so you can use this website as a private journal if that is something that you would like to do.

## STEP THREE: EXPLORE BUDDYPRESS

- As a member of peer2me, you also have a [BuddyPress](#) account. You can access your BuddyPress account in top right corner. Take some time to explore what's available here. BuddyPress keeps track of your activity as you make posts or comment on other posts. You can also reach out to others in the community directly.

