

Short Story Writing Competition - Terms and Conditions of Entry

Promoted by “The Mount Beauty Writers Festival” (“WE, “US”, “THE PROMOTER”)

Period:	Start Date: 8.00am AEST on 17 June 2024
	End Date: 11.59pm AEST on 30 August 2024
	No entries accepted after this time and date.

Verification Requirements:	To be eligible to take part in this Competition you must have parental consent and fall within the following age groups on the date of submission:
	(a) 10 to 13 years; or
	(b) 14 to 18 years.

Entry Procedure:	To enter the Competition you must within the Period:
	(a) Choose a topic to write about;
	(b) Write a short story of 1000 to 2000 words about it; and
	(c) Email the story to mtbyouthcomp@outlook.com

Prizes	The winners of this Competition will receive the following cash prizes (in their respective age group):
	First Prize: \$350
	Second Prize: \$150

Entry Restrictions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Entries must be in Word format.(b) Entries must include full name of student, age and address.(c) Entrants must provide written parental consent as part of their entry.(d) Only one (1) entry is permitted per person.(e) Discriminatory or offensive language must NOT be used.(f) The Promoter may exclude entries at its sole discretion.(g) Only original works will be accepted and judged. Plagiarism is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.
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Judging Process: Entries will be judged by a panel appointed by the Mount Beauty Writers Festival.

Winner Notification: The names of the Winners of this Competition will be announced on 9 October 2024 at 11.15am AEST by Fay Mason on Alpine FM Radio.
Winners will also be contacted via email.

Claiming a Prize Prizes must be collected at Alpine FM Radio within **thirty days** from the winner having been announced, failing which the prize may be forfeited. This may be arranged with the radio show host Fay Mason directly.

Terms and Conditions The Terms and Conditions Schedule set out below applies to this Competition.

TERMS & CONDITIONS SCHEDULE

1. To enter, you must follow the Entry Procedure.
2. We will not accept entries which are incomplete, illegible, or which are generated by computers or other automated means.
3. We reserve the right to disqualify your entry in the event of non-compliance with these Conditions of Entry, failure to meet any content guidelines set out in the Entry Procedure, or if (in our reasonable opinion), you tamper or interfere with an entry mechanism in any way.
4. If the Competition cannot run for reasons beyond our control (for example, infection by computer virus, mobile network failure, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, or technical failures), we reserve the right to cancel, suspend, modify or terminate the Competition. If that happens, we'll select a winner from eligible entries received at the time.
5. All decisions made by us regarding any aspect of the Competition are in our absolute discretion, final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
6. Entries must be your original work. We reserve the right to verify, or to require you to verify, that your entry is your original work. If an entry cannot be verified to our satisfaction, that entry will be deemed invalid.
7. We may, in our absolute discretion, edit, modify, delete, remove or take-down any part of your entry.
8. This Competition is a game of skill, and chance plays no part in the selection of the winner(s). Each eligible entry will be judged by us based on merit, creativity and writing skill. The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. If you are a winner, you are responsible for your use of the prize, including complying with all relevant laws and any applicable terms and conditions of use.
10. We accept no responsibility for any problems or technical malfunction of any communication network or for any late, lost, incomplete, incorrectly submitted, delayed, illegible, corrupted or misdirected entries, claims or correspondence whether due to error, omission, alteration, tampering, deletion, theft, destruction, transmission interruption, communications failure or otherwise. We have no control over telephone communications, networks or lines and accept no responsibility for any problems associated with them, whether due to traffic congestion, technical malfunction or otherwise. We are not liable for any consequences of user error including any costs incurred.
11. You will be responsible for any tax liability associated with a prize.
12. To the extent permitted by law, we will not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever (including direct or consequential loss) or personal injury suffered or sustained in connection with the prizes or this Competition. We accept no responsibility for any tax liabilities that may arise from winning a prize.
13. These Conditions of Entry are governed by the laws of Victoria.
14. The Competition is in no way administered by AGL and AGL is thus excluded from any and all liability. All queries and disputes must be referred to the Promoter.