



THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS NSW INC

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Giving Women Writers a Voice

95th Anniversary Wildlife Anthology

As part of our 95th Anniversary celebrations, The Society of Women Writers NSW is compiling an Anthology of stories, poems and artwork that reflect the impact of the recent bushfires and climate change on Australia's unique flora and fauna.

We are inviting submissions from our members and some expert special guests who will suggest ways to move forward into the future. We would also welcome and value the contributions of children and young adults from the bushfire-impacted areas of NSW.

Would you like to write a story - true or creative and no more than 1000 words - or a poem that expresses how you feel about the great damage done to our wildlife and beautiful bushland? Perhaps you are a talented artist who might contribute an original drawing or painting to our Anthology. As well as the cuddly koala or the wobbly wombat, think about endangered species such as the alpine bog skink, the Kangaroo Island dunnart or the corroboree frog whose habitats were so badly affected by the bushfires, and please don't forget our marine life and corals, also under threat from climate change. There are no age or gender restrictions for contributions, but the published book will be targeting children between the ages 8-12.

This is not a competition and we will not be awarding prizes. If your submission is successful it will be published – a great opportunity and a chance to make your voice heard. The library of each participating school will receive a complimentary copy of the Anthology. Donations will be made from the proceeds of the sale of the book to the RSPCA National Bushfire Appeal and Wombat Care, Bundanoon.

Submissions are FREE and should be delivered electronically as a Word document with the completed Submission Form (available to download from our website) to the email address below. Drawings or paintings should be portrait orientation, no larger than A4, scanned at 600dpi and delivered in JPEG format. The closing date for all submissions is 31 May 2020.

Make a difference through story, poetry and art. We hope to hear from you!

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