



THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS NSW INC

www.womenwritersnsw.org

Giving Women Writers a Voice

2019 NATIONAL WRITING COMPETITION

Closing date: 6.00pm EST on 30 June 2019

PRIZES AWARDED

	Winner	Highly Commended	Commended
Short Story - Fiction	\$500	\$250	\$100
Short Story - Non Fiction	\$500	\$250	\$100
Poetry	\$300	\$200	\$100

Prize monies will be paid by electronic funds transfer (EFT).

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entrants must be female writers who are Australian citizens or permanent residents aged over 18 years.
- AUTHOR'S NAME MUST ONLY APPEAR ON THE ENTRY FORM AND NOT ON THE WORK.**
- Entries must be unpublished, in English, the original work of the entrant and must not have received an award in any prior competition, nor be concurrently entered in any other competition.
- Entries must be:
 - Short Story - Fiction or Non Fiction** - maximum 3,000 words
Poetry – maximum 80 lines per poem
 - Typed, 12 pt, Times New Roman, 1.5 line spacing, printed single-sided on white A4 paper, page-numbered and with title in footer.
- Short Story – Fiction and Non Fiction** - multiple entries accepted on separate entry forms.
Poetry - multiple entries accepted with maximum three (3) poems per entry form.
- Entries may be mailed or emailed to Receiving Officers. No entries will be returned.
- The judge's decision is final. **No** correspondence will be entered into. The judge reserves the right to withhold a prize.
- Short-listed entrants only will be contacted via email by **1 October 2019**.
- The winners will be announced, and Awards presented, at the Society's Literary Luncheon Meeting at The State Library of NSW on **Wednesday, 13 November 2019**.
- The first place winner or their nominee should be present (at own expense) at the Awards ceremony.
- Entries postmarked or emailed after 6.00pm EST on 30 June 2019, or received without payment, will **NOT** be accepted or returned.
- Fee per Entry:**

Short Story- Fiction and Non Fiction:	Members:	\$30.00	Non members:	\$40.00
Poetry:	Members:	\$15.00 per poem or \$40.00 for three		
	Non members:	\$20.00 per poem		

PAYMENT METHODS

Cheques and money orders should be sent with your entry and made payable to:
THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS NSW INC.

OR

EFT: Please **INCLUDE A COPY OF PAYMENT WITH YOUR ENTRY**.

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BSB 062-018 A/C NUMBER 00950433

For EFT payments Include the initial of your given name, last name and entry category code
eg Jane Smith, SHORT STORY - FICTION JSmith SSF

RECEIVING OFFICERS

Short Story – Fiction:	Janette Conway, 35 Tindale Road, Artarmon 2064	janette.conway@icloud.com
Short Story - Non Fiction:	Mary Ann Napper, 26 Sunnyridge Place, Bayview 2104	marynapper@bigpond.com
Poetry:	Vivienne Foster, 3 Shamrock Pde, Killarney Heights, 2087	vivienne.foster@outlook.com



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ENTRY FORM

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PLEASE PRINT

NAME OF AUTHOR(S):

NAME OF MEMBER/NON MEMBER (if different).....

POSTAL ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

Tel: (H)MOBILE :.....

I am a member of the Society of Women Writers NSW Inc Yes/No

I would like to join the Society of Women Writers NSW Inc Yes/No

Application form may be downloaded from www.womenwritersnsw.org

CATEGORY ENTERED: (please circle) **SHORT STORY - FICTION (SSF)** **SHORT STORY - NON FICTION (SSNF)**
POETRY (POET)

(Separate form for each entry)

SHORT STORY - FICTION/NON FICTION

TITLE:

POETRY TITLES: 1.

2.

3.

I HAVE INCLUDED ALL INFORMATION AND PAYMENT OR PROOF OF EFT

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

THE AUTHOR GRANTS THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS NSW INC PERMISSION TO PUBLISH THE WINNING WORK IN THE SWW MAGAZINE, WOMEN'S INK, AND ON THE SWW WEBSITE.

Print Name:

Signature: Date: