



THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS NSW INC

www.womenwritersnsw.org

Giving Women Writers a Voice

2023 NATIONAL WRITING COMPETITION

Closing date: 6:00 pm EST on 30 June 2023

PRIZES AWARDED	Winner	Highly Commended	Commended
Short Story - Fiction	\$500	\$250	\$100
Short Story - Nonfiction	\$500	\$250	\$100
Poetry	\$500	\$250	\$100

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

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entrants must be women writers, resident in Australia, aged 18 years or older.
- AUTHOR'S NAME MUST APPEAR ONLY ON THE ENTRY FORM AND NOT ON THE WORK - NO IMAGES ARE TO BE INCLUDED.**
- Entries must be unpublished, in English, the original work of the entrant and must not have received an award in any prior competition **nor be concurrently entered in another competition.**
- Entries must be:
 - Short Story - Fiction or Nonfiction** - maximum 3,000 words; or
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
- All categories** - multiple entries accepted, each on a separate entry form.
- Entries may be emailed (preferred) or mailed 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 2023**.
- Winners will be announced at the **Society's awards ceremony in Sydney in November 2023**.
- Those shortlisted or their nominee should be present (at own expense) at the ceremony.
- Entries postmarked or emailed after 6:00 pm EST on 30 June 2023 or received without payment will **NOT** be accepted or returned.
- Fee per entry:

Fiction, Nonfiction and Poetry	Members:	\$30.00	Non-members:	\$45.00
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PAYMENT METHODS - please include a copy of payment receipt with your entry

a) **With credit card through TryBooking:**

- ❖ **Fiction:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CGTWR>
- ❖ **Nonfiction:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CGTWT>
- ❖ **Poetry:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CGTWG>

b) **Via electronic funds transfer (EFT) to:**

THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS NSW INC.

BSB 062-018 A/C Number 00950433

For EFT payment identification, please include the initial of your given name, last name and entry category code, e.g. Jane Smith, Short Story - Fiction will be: JSmith SSF

RECEIVING OFFICERS

Short Story - Fiction:

Janette Conway, 35 Tindale Road, Artarmon 2064

janette.conway@icloud.com

Short Story - Non-Fiction:

Liz Newton, 14 The Point Road, Woolwich 2100

liz@liznewton.com.au

Poetry:

Rita Shaw, 10 Kemble Place, Bilgola Plateau 2107

rhinoservices@iinet.net.au



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PLEASE PRINT AND INCLUDE OR EMAIL WITH YOUR ENTRY

NAME OF AUTHOR(S):

NAME OF MEMBER/NON-MEMBER (if different):

POSTAL ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

TEL: HOME:

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

To join, please click on this link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CGTUV>

CATEGORY ENTERED: (please type 'yes')

SHORT STORY - FICTION (SSF) (separate form for each entry)

SHORT STORY - NONFICTION (SSNF) (separate form for each entry)

POETRY (POET) (separate form for each entry)

SHORT STORY - FICTION/NON-FICTION/POETRY TITLE:

I HAVE INCLUDED PROOF OF PAYMENT

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

I, THE AUTHOR, GRANT THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS NSW INC. PERMISSION TO PUBLISH THE WINNING WORK IN THE SOCIETY'S MAGAZINE, *WOMEN'S INK*!, ON THE SOCIETY'S WEBSITE AND FOR IT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROPOSED 2025 CENTENARY ANTHOLOGY.

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

(For Excel format, type name)