



## THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS NSW INC

[www.womenwritersnsw.org](http://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- Entries must be unpublished, in English, the original work of the entrant and must not have received an award in any prior competition **nor be concurrently entered in another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:

<b>Fiction, Nonfiction and Poetry</b>	<b>Members:</b>	\$30.00	<b>Non-members:</b>	\$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](mailto:janette.conway@icloud.com)

##### Short Story - Non-Fiction:

Liz Newton, 14 The Point Road, Woolwich 2100

[liz@liznewton.com.au](mailto:liz@liznewton.com.au)

##### Poetry:

Rita Shaw, 10 Kemble Place, Bilgola Plateau 2107

[rhinoservices@iinet.net.au](mailto: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)