



THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS NSW INC

www.womenwritersnsw.org

Giving Women Writers a Voice

2026 MEMBERS' BOOK AWARDS

Closing date: 6:00 pm EST on Friday 3 July 2026

CATEGORIES

Fiction (Code FIC)

Non-Fiction (Code NF)

Children/Young Adult (Code CYA)

Poetry (Code POET)

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entrants must be members of The Society of Women Writers NSW. To join SWW NSW, go to:
<https://womenwritersnsw.org/membership/>
If a book is written by two or more authors, each author needs to be a member of the Society. If one of the authors is not eligible for membership, the book will not be accepted.
- Entrants must be Australian residents.
- A separate entry form must accompany each book.
- All entries must be bound books, written in English. No e-books will be accepted.
- Self-published books will be accepted. No group anthologies.
- Publication dates accepted for books entered: **1 July 2024 to 30 June 2026**. Dates strictly observed.
- No entries will be returned.
- Prizes will be awarded as follows:
One Winner Trophy and Certificate, two Highly Commended Certificates and one Commended Certificate
- The judge's decision will be 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 2026.
- Winners will be announced and awards presented at The Society's event in November 2026. Those shortlisted or their nominee should be present (at own expense) at the event.
- Entries postmarked after 6:00 pm EST on 3 July 2026 or received without payment, will NOT be accepted or returned.
- Fee:** \$30 per entry

PAYMENT METHODS

a) With credit card through TryBooking:

v Fiction

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

v Non-Fiction

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

v Poetry

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

v Children/Young Adult

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

b) Via electronic funds transfer (EFT) to:

THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS NSW INC.

BSB 062-018 A/C Number 00950433

For EFT payments, please include the initial of your given name, last name and entry category code (refer above), e.g. Jane Smith, FICTION will be: JSmith FIC

RECEIVING OFFICERS

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PLEASE PRINT AND INCLUDE WITH YOUR ENTRY

NAME OF AUTHOR(S):

NAME OF MEMBER (if different):

POSTAL ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

TEL: HOME: **MOBILE:**

CATEGORY ENTERED: (separate form for each entry) (please type 'yes')

FICTION (FIC)

NON-FICTION (NF)

POETRY (POET)

CHILDREN/YOUNG ADULT (CYA)

BOOK TITLE:

PUBLISHER:

ISBN:

DATE OF PUBLICATION:

I confirm that I have not used Artificial Intelligence (AI) or any automated writing tools to compose this entry.

I have included all information together with proof of payment.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY.

Print Name:

Signature: **Date:**

(For Excel format, type name)