



Society of Women Writers NSW Inc  
Patron Emeritus Professor Di Yerbury

## ABBIE CLANCY AWARD 2017

The Society of Women Writers was founded in 1925 by a group of women writers and journalists with the goal of supporting women writers and promoting Australian literature. Now, as the Society of Women Writers NSW, we sponsor competitions and awards for members as well as competitions open to all women writers.

The Society also sponsors the Abbie Clancy Award 2017, named after Abigail Mary Clancy (1898-1984), one of the founders of the Society of Women Writers and a prominent early 20<sup>th</sup>-century journalist. This Award is open to female honours and post-graduate students attending universities in New South Wales. Entrants for the Award of \$1,000 must submit an abstract (300-500 words) of an unpublished research paper on the published or unpublished work(s) of fiction or non-fiction of an Australian woman writer or journalist.

### Conditions of entry:

1. Submitted entries must be an abstract for an unpublished research paper on the published or unpublished work of an Australian woman writer or journalist.
2. Abstracts must be typed, 1.5 spaced, on one side of paper and must not exceed 500 words in length. The writer's name must not appear on the abstract.
3. There is no limit to the number of entries a student may submit.
4. Entries may be submitted via email OR post.
5. Entries must be received by 5.00pm on 9 October 2017
6. The winner will be notified by 18 November. The judges' decision is final.
7. The winner will present her paper (1,200 words) to the Society of Women Writers Literary Luncheon on Wednesday 13 December 2017 in the Dixon Room at the Mitchell Library.
8. The Society of Women Writers retains first right of refusal of publication in *Women's Ink!* of the winner's paper.
9. Should entrants subsequently publish their papers elsewhere the Society of Women Writers NSW Inc and the Abbie Clancy Award must be acknowledged.

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# ABBIE CLANCY AWARD 2017 ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (M): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Abstract: \_\_\_\_\_

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University: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis title/topic (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries must be received by **5.00pm on 9 October 2017**.

Entries may be submitted by either of the following methods:

| Email submission   | Postal submission   |
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| <b>1. Email attached entry form and abstract to:</b><br><b>swwgwen@bigpond.com</b> | <b>Post entry form to:</b><br><b>SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS NSW</b><br><b>GPO BOX 1388, Sydney NSW 2001</b> |