



Society of Women Writers NSW Inc  
Patron Emeritus Professor Di Yerbury

## ABBIE CLANCY AWARD 2020

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 Award is 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. The Abbie Clancy Foundation Trust funds the Award and the Society sponsors the administration. 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 Entrants for the Award of \$1,000 must submit an abstract (300-500 words) of an unpublished research paper on the published or unpublished work(s) of fiction or non-fiction of an Australian woman writer, journalist, playwright or poet.

### Conditions of entry:

Submitted entries must be an abstract for an unpublished research paper on the published or unpublished work of an Australian woman writer, journalist, playwright or poet.

1. 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.
2. There is no limit to the number of entries a student may submit.
3. Entries may be submitted via email OR post.
4. Entries must be received by 5.00pm on Friday 29 November 2019.
5. The winner will be notified by Wednesday 5 February 2020. The judges' decision is final.
6. The winner is required to present her paper (1,200 words) to the Society of Women Writers Literary Luncheon on Wednesday 11 March 2020 in the Dixon Room at the Mitchell Library.
7. The Society of Women Writers retains first right of refusal of publication in *Women's Ink!* of the winner's paper.
8. Should entrants subsequently publish their papers elsewhere the Society of Women Writers NSW Inc and the Abbie Clancy Award must be acknowledged.

### Abbie Clancy Award enquiries:

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## ENTRY FORM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Entries must be received by **5.00pm on** Friday 29 November 2019.

Entries may be submitted by either of the following methods:

Email submission	Postal submission
<b>1. Email attached entry form and abstract to:</b> <b>janette.conway@icloud.com</b>	<b>Post entry form and abstract to:</b> <b>Abbie Clancy Award 2020</b> <b>SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS NSW</b> <b>GPO BOX 1388, Sydney NSW 2001</b>