



South East Writers Inc 2018 Literary Award

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Welcome to South East Writers Inc' first ever Short Fiction Literary Award.

This is very exciting time for us as we launch the South East Writers Inc Literary Award.

The South East Writers Inc Literary Award will be held twice per year with the aim to give our members and other writers the opportunity to hone their skills and have their work recognised.

Each year we will publish in the form of an anthology the work of our winners and twenty (20) of the best stories from each competition.

As this is our very first award and we are already into the second half of 2018, the anthology will include the winners of 2018 and the two (2) competitions from 2019. The anthology will be available in April 2020.

What you need to know:

- Page 2 are the details of how to enter;
- Page 4 are the Terms and Conditions; and
- Page 5 is your entry form.

Obviously, not everyone can win, but I trust that, even if you are not in the top 20, the effort you put into entering this competition will hone your writing skills and the experience will be a very positive one for you.

Our team of judges look forward to reading your entry.

Wishing you all the best
Catherine Toth-Lacey
President



DETAILS OF ENTRY

South East Writers Inc Literary Award Terms and Conditions:

Make sure you have read these carefully. Entries that don't comply with the T&Cs will be disqualified, and entry fees will not be refunded.

Don't waste your effort and your money - read the terms!

Fees:

Early bird entry received before 5pm 31/10/18 (both entry and fee) - \$10 per story.

Entries fees after this date are \$15 per story. Closing date 5pm 30/11/18.

Fees are to be paid by direct deposit using these details:

Account Name:

South East Writers Inc

BSB: 633 000

Account #: 163 354 327

ABN: 604 885 512 44

Please scan your deposit receipt and attach it with your entry email.

Entry ID:

To create your Entry ID, please use the initials of your first, middle and last names, plus your date of birth in the format ddmmyy.

For instance, if your name is Jane Susan Smith and you were born on 10th May 1960, your ID would be JSS100560. Please use this as your reference when paying by direct deposit.

Entry:

All entries are to be submitted by email to competitions@southeastwriters.org with the words "2018 Short Fiction Entry" in the subject line.



Your entry should be as an attachment as per the following:

- must be in Word.doc format only; and
- Times New Roman 12 point black font.

Your name or other identifying details **must not** appear anywhere on the entry. Indicate the word count (not including title or word count) at the end of your work. As well as your entry, attach the scanned copy of your completed entry form, and the scan of your deposit receipt.

Entry Form:

Page 5 of this pdf is your entry form. Please print ONLY THAT PAGE, complete it and sign by hand (no electronic signatures) then scan it and send it as an attachment with your entry.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Entry is open to all Australian residents aged 18 years or over as of the 1st July 2018, except the judges.
2. The competition commences on 1st July 2018 and closes at 5pm on 30 November 2018.
3. The top 20 2018 entries will be announced via the South East Writers Inc "On the same page" eNewsletter on 1st February 2019.
4. 2018 winners will be announced via the eNewsletter and on the South East Writers Inc website on 1st March 2019.
5. First prize is \$200, plus complimentary membership to SEW. Second prize is \$100, plus complimentary membership to SEW. In the event the winner or runner up are members of SEW, the complimentary membership will roll over to the following year.
6. The top 20 entries will be published in an anthology to be released mid-2019 in both print and digital formats (conditional upon there being sufficient entries of a suitable quality.) Authors whose entry is published in the anthology will be able to include a brief biography and a photo and, in the digital format, a live link to their websites.
7. The entry fees are: for early bird entries received before 5pm on 30th September 2018, \$10. For all other entries, \$15. Entry fees to be paid by direct deposit. Entries will not be deemed to have been received until the entry fee has been paid. If an entry is disqualified for any reason, the entry fee will not be refunded.
8. Entrants must sign up for South East Writers Inc eNewsletter, and upon confirming their subscription will receive detailed instructions on how to submit their entries. eNewsletter subscribers are free to unsubscribe at any time, but by remaining subscribed they will be able to receive the announcement of winners and also details of future competitions.
9. Entries must be between 1500 and 2500 words, not including the title. Over or under the word count will automatically disqualify you from the competition.



10. The topic is **TRUFFLES**, and entries do not have to be about or set in Australia. However, the anthology will be aimed at a general readership, so please do not include sex, foul language, or gratuitous violence (if you would not want your grandma to read it, please don't submit it.) Also note that the purpose is to entertain and inspire, not to push particular agendas, so please avoid controversial topics. Entries that do not meet these guidelines will be disqualified.
11. Entries must be the original work of the entrant, and must not have been previously published in any format, either print or digital, nor have won a prize in any other writing competition, even if not published. Entrants undertake not to submit their entries for publication anywhere else, nor to enter them in any other competitions, until after the close of this competition.
12. Entries must be fiction, and not based on any real person living or dead.
13. Copyright remains with the author, but the author grants South East Writers Inc the right to publish the story, if chosen, as part of an anthology in both print and digital formats, with no further payment being made to the author. If chosen for publication in the anthology, the entrant undertakes not to offer the entry for publication elsewhere until at least 12 months after the release of the anthology.
14. Multiple entries are allowed, but each must be accompanied by its own entry form and entry fee.
15. The judges' decision will be final, no correspondence will be entered into.
16. The South East Writers Inc 2018 Literary Award is conditional upon there being a minimum of 50 entries. Upon submitting your work(s) for this award, you agree, if there is insufficient entries, SEW has the right to transfer all application to the following competition, February 2019. Fees will be transferred and no refunds will apply.



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ENTRY FORM

(Please print this form and complete it, then scan the completed form and attach it with your entry email.)

Name:

Address:

Town:

State:

Postcode:

Phone:

Mobile

Email:

Title of your story:

Word count:

Entry ID:

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Entry fee - please tick

\$10 early bird (before 30/10/18)

\$15 regular

Paid by internet banking from: _____ (bank)

or by branch deposit at: _____ (bank and location.)



I _____ certify that I have read and agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions of this competition.

I am an Australian resident aged 18 or over as of 1st July 2018.

The entry I have submitted is totally my own work and has never been published before in any form, nor has it won an award in any competition.

It is fiction, and is not based on any real person living or dead. I hereby indemnify South East Writers Inc against any action that might arise as a result of defamation or breach of copyright.

I understand that by entering I am undertaking not to offer the entry for publication anywhere else until after the close of the competition. Should my entry be among the top 200, I grant South East Writers Inc the right to publish it as part of an anthology, and I will not offer it for publication anywhere else until at least 12 months after the release date of the anthology.

Signed: _____ Date: _____