

2017 Banjo Paterson Writing Awards

ENTRY FORM



Announcing the **2017** call for entries in the Banjo Paterson Writing Awards

These awards established in 1991, aim to honour Banjo Paterson, a great Australian writer and favourite son of Orange, with a competition to foster writing with Australian content.

ENTRY DETAILS

Entry title:

Which category are you entering: (please tick)

- Short Story (category 1) Open Poetry (category 2) Bush Poetry (category 3)
 ABC Central West Radio Children's Writing Awards

If previously published, details of when and where:

YOUR DETAILS

Entrant's name:

Address:

Postcode:

Phone Numbers: (Bus):

(A/H):

Email address:

If entering the ABC Central West Radio Children's Writing Awards, write your age as at 21 April 2017:

PAYMENT DETAILS

I have enclosed entry fee(s): \$10 per adult entry or \$5 per Children's Writing Awards entry.

Total enclosed: \$

- Cash Cheque Money Order Credit card (details below)

(Cheques and Money Orders payable to ORANGE CITY COUNCIL—Banjo Writing Awards)

Name of cardholder:

Card Type: BANKCARD MASTERCARD VISA AMERICAN EXPRESS

Card number:

Expiry:

Amount:

I have read and understood the entry terms and conditions for the competition, as stated on page 2 of this form.

Signature:

The information you provide is personal information for the purposes of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998. The supply of the information by you is voluntary. If you cannot provide, or do not wish to provide the information sought, your request may be unable to be processed.



1. The Competition will be judged to select, in the opinion of the judges, the best entries in the following categories:

- Short Story (Category 1)
- Open Poetry (Category 2)
- Bush Poetry (Category 3)
- ABC Central West Radio Children's Writing Awards

First prize will be \$1,000, second \$400 and third \$200 in each of Categories 1 and 2. The third category is bush poetry with prizes of \$500 for first, \$200 for second, and \$100 for third. Children's Writing Awards prize money is 1st prize \$200, 2nd and 3rd \$100 each.

2. Entry forms are available from:

Orange City Library, PO Box 35, ORANGE NSW 2800 or at www.cwl.nsw.gov.au
Phone (02) 6393 8120, Fax (02) 6393 8100 or email: library@orange.nsw.gov.au

*ENTRIES WILL NOT BE RETURNED THEREFORE PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ONLY SEND COPIES NOT ORIGINALS.

3. Entries close on FRIDAY 21 APRIL 2017.

4. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Entries with entry form and fee must be received by Friday 21 April 2017.
- Entries must be the unaided work of the entrant.
- To assist with judging, name of entrant should NOT appear on actual work.
- CATEGORY 1 (SHORT STORY) MUST NOT EXCEED 3,000 WORDS. THE LENGTH OF POETRY IN CATEGORIES 2 AND 3 MUST NOT EXCEED 200 LINES.
- Entries in Categories 1 and 2 and the Children's Writing Awards do not have to be written in the same style as the work of Banjo Paterson or in 'bush' style as the awards are aimed at promoting all forms of Australian writing and all writers.

The only requirement is for Australian content - be it theme or style.

- Entries previously published will be considered by the judges providing no payment was received. Please include publishing information as requested under Entry Details.
- An entry fee of \$10 must accompany each adult entry, \$5 each children's entry, along with an entry form for each piece of work. The entry forms can be photocopied.
- Entries with entry form and fee must be received by Friday 21 April 2017, addressed to Banjo Paterson Writing Awards, PO Box 194, Orange NSW 2800.
- NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CONSIDERED.
- All entries are to be available for reproduction or publication by Orange City Library with copyright being retained by the author.
- The winners will be notified by phone on Monday 5th July and announced at the Orange Readers and Writers Festival on 22nd July and the list of winners and their winning pieces will be available at Central West Libraries website www.cwl.nsw.gov.au and the winning entry published in the *Central Western Daily* newspaper.
- The ABC Central West Radio Children's Writing Awards are for children aged 16 and under. The maximum number of lines of poetry is 30, excluding the title. A short story must not exceed 1,000 words. Entry fee is \$5 per entry and must be addressed to Children's Writing Awards Banjo Paterson Writing Awards, PO Box 194, Orange NSW 2800.

Enquiries to Orange City Library Ph (02) 6393 8120 during business hours.

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