

# 2020 Banjo Paterson Writing Awards



## Announcing the 2020 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 FORM

#### ENTRY DETAILS

Entry title:

Which category are you entering: (please tick)

Short Story (category 1)

Contemporary Poetry (category 2)

ABC Central West Radio Children's Writing Awards (category 3)

If previously published, details of when and where (see entry requirements):

#### YOUR DETAILS

Entrant's name:

Address:

State:

Postcode:

Phone Numbers: (Bus):

(A/H):

Email address:

If entering the ABC Central West Radio Children's Writing Awards, write your age as at 24 April 2020:

#### PAYMENT DETAILS

I have enclosed entry fee(s): \$15 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:

Signature:

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

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.



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The competition will be judged to select, in the opinion of the judges, the best entries in the following three categories:

### **CATEGORY 1 - Short Story**

- Entry Fee - \$15 per entry
- First Prize only - \$2,000
- Must not exceed 3,000 words

### **CATEGORY 2 - Contemporary Poetry**

- Entry Fee - \$15 per entry
- First Prize only - \$2,000
- Must not exceed 200 lines

### **CATEGORY 3 - Children's Writing Awards (16 years and under)**

- Entry Fee - \$5 per entry
- First Prize \$200, Second Prize \$100, Third Prize \$100
- Children's Short Story entries must not exceed 1,000 words, or
- Children's Poetry entries must not exceed 30 lines (excluding title)
- Please provide age as at 24 April 2020 on Entry Form

**ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 24 April 2020 - NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CONSIDERED**

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- Entries including entry form and entry fee must be received by **Friday 24 April 2020**
- Entries must be the unaided work of the entrant
- **Entrants name must not appear on the work**
- Entries do not have to be written in the same style as the work of Banjo Paterson or in 'bush' style. The awards are aimed at promoting Australian writing and writers. The only requirement is for Australian content
- Entries previously published will be considered by the judges providing no payment was received. Please include publishing information as requested under Entry Details
- Entry forms available from [www.cwl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cwl.nsw.gov.au), phone (02) 6393 8120 or collected from Orange City Library
- An entry form must be completed for each entry submitted
- Entry forms may be photocopied
- All entries are to be available for reproduction or publication by Orange City Library with copyright being retained by the author
- Winners will be notified by phone on Friday 3th July and announced at the Orange Readers and Writers Festival on **1 August 2020**
- The list of winners and their winning pieces will be available at Central West Libraries website [www.cwl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cwl.nsw.gov.au).

**NB: Before posting, please ensure you include a completed entry form with entry fees attached. When submitting multiple entries, an entry form must be completed for each entry**

**Entries to be received by Friday 24 April 2020 and addressed to:**

Banjo Paterson Writing Awards  
PO Box 194  
ORANGE NSW 2800

Enquiries to Orange City Library on telephone (02) 6393 8120 during business hours

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