

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST JUDGING BANJO PATERSON WRITING AWARDS 2021

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Orange City Library is seeking expressions of interest to Judge the 2021 Banjo Paterson Writing Awards.

Judges must be available to review and judge entries within these key dates:

Entries to Judges	Friday 14 May 2021
Complete judging	Friday 11 June 2021

Expressions of interest close at 5.00pm on Friday 4 December 2020.

Expression of interest criteria can be downloaded from cwl.nsw.gov.au

Further details can be obtained by contacting Therese Kostitch at Orange City Library – tkostitch@orange.nsw.gov.au or 02 6393 8120.



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About the Banjo Paterson Writing Awards

The Banjo Paterson Writing Awards were established in 1991 and aim to honour Banjo Paterson, the great Australian writer and favourite son of Orange with a competition to foster writing with Australian content. The winners are announced at the Orange Readers and Writers Festival which is proposed to be held on Saturday 31st July 2021 at the Hotel Canobolas Orange.

There are three categories:

- Children’s Writing Awards (for children under 16 years of age)
- Contemporary Poetry
- Short Story

Selected judges are required to

- Read all entries in their allocated category
- Shortlist entries (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
- Determine winning entry
- Provide written reports for winning and shortlisted entries

What to include in your Expression of Interest

Submit a cover letter with your resume addressing the following criteria:

- An outline of your interest in the awards
- An overview of your experience in reviewing/judging literature in your area of expertise.
- Strategy to read all the works submitted for the competition, shortlist and determine winners providing a report for each
- Highlight impediments you may have to judging the awards and declare any conflict of interest
- Be an integral part of the well regarded Banjo Paterson Writing Awards Competition
- Be available to meet the judging deadlines as follows:

ACTIVITY	DATE
Entries collected by Judges	Friday 14 May 2021
Judging to be Completed	Friday 11 June 2021

Please email your expression of interest to tkostitch@orange.nsw.gov.au
For further information please contact Therese Kostitch on 6393 8120.

Please be specific about your experience with writing in the particular category you would like to judge. Successful judges will be paid for their time in judging the awards. Please note judges are not eligible to enter the Banjo Paterson Writing Awards.

Thank you
Banjo Paterson Writing Awards Administration Team