

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### 2019 BANJO PATERSON WRITING AWARDS JUDGING

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Do you have a love of literature and are excited to read new voices and perspectives? Expressions of Interest are now open for judging the 2019 Banjo Paterson Writing Awards, and will close on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 5pm.

#### About the Banjo Paterson Writing Awards

The Banjo Paterson Writing Awards were established in 1991 and aim to honour Banjo Paterson, a 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 to be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at the Hotel Canobolas.

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 between April 26 and June 3
- Shortlist entries in their allocated category
- Determine the winning entry in their category
- Write a report on the shortlisted entries in their category

#### 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.
- Read all the works submitted for the competition, make a shortlist and judge winners providing a final report
- Highlight any 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 timeframe for 2019 Judging as follows:

Activity	Date
Entries Open	17 <sup>th</sup> February
Entries Close	26 <sup>th</sup> April
Judging Completed	3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Winners Announced	3 <sup>rd</sup> August

Please email your expression of interest to [tkostitch@orange.nsw.gov.au](mailto: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 genre you wish 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