

Monash Literature Festival 2008

Short Story Competition: Instructions and Conditions of Entry

The City of Monash is conducting the 12th annual Monash Literature Festival Short Story Competition.

The community of the City of Monash is invited to submit their entries in accordance with the Conditions of Entry.

Prizes

Category A (12 - 14 years) Judged by **Simmone Howell**

1st \$200
2nd Book voucher
3rd Book voucher



Category B (15 - 17 years) Judged by **Simmone Howell**

1st \$300
2nd Book voucher
3rd Book voucher

Category C (Adult) Judged by **Arnold Zable**

1st \$500
2nd \$250
3rd \$100



Commendation Certificates will be awarded to two stories in each category.

The judges will announce the winners and present the awards at the Awards Ceremony on 14 September 2008.

Conditions of Entry

1. Participants must be a resident, work or attend school in the City of Monash or be a member of Monash Public Library Service.
2. One entry per person
3. The competition will be judged in three sections:
Category A: 12 - 14 years 500 words maximum
Category B: 15 - 17 years 1,000 words maximum
Category C: Adult 2,000 words maximum
Entries not adhering to the maximum word limit will be disqualified.
4. Entries must be own original individual work, either personal or narrative.
5. Students undertaking VCE may submit VCE writing assignments provided they meet Conditions 1,2,3 & 4.
6. Scripts and poetry will not be accepted.
7. Entries must be typed and in a minimum size 12 font.
8. Entries will be judged on content.
9. Entries must be accompanied by an official entry form available from Monash Public Library Service Branches or at www.monlib.vic.gov.au. (Note different forms for Individuals or Schools).
10. Entries open 2 May 2008 at 9.00am
Entries close 3 Aug 2008 at 4.00pm
(Entries will not be returned).
11. Individual entries must be verified by parent/guardian as entrant's own work.
12. The judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.
13. Adult entrants MUST show name and address on cover sheet only, NOT on the story itself. Persons not adhering to this condition will be disqualified.
14. Winners, place getters and commended stories must be provided in electronic format, upon request, for inclusion on the Monash Public Library Service website, and in a booklet that will be made available in Monash Libraries.

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Short Story Competition Entry Form

I hereby submit my entry into the Monash Literature Festival 2008 Short Story Competition.

Category A (12 - 14 years)

Category B (15 - 17 years)

Category C (Adult)
(please tick appropriate box)

ENTRIES OPEN:
2 May 2008 at 9.00am

ENTRIES CLOSE:
3 Aug 2008 at 4.00pm

I declare that:

**this entry is entirely my own work and it is an original unpublished work
I have read and understood the Conditions of Entry by signing this I agree to comply with the Conditions of Entry.**

Signed _____

Date ____/____/2008

Name _____
please print

Age _____
(if under 18 yrs at 14 Sep 2008)

Address _____
_____ Post code _____

Phone No _____

E-mail _____

Please tick your relationship with the City of Monash

Resident Attend school

Work Monash Public Library Service member

If Under 18 Years:
I confirm that this is

_____ own work
(entrant's name)

Signed _____
(parent/guardian)

Address _____
_____ Post code _____

Phone No _____

ENTRIES MUST BE SENT TO:
Monash Literature Festival - Short Story Competition
Monash Public Library Service
PO Box 139 Mt Waverley 3149

or by hand to Mt Waverley Library
41 Millers Cres Mt Waverley.

Receipt #
