

NPP Newcastle Poetry Prize 2011 Entry Form

HUNTER WRITERS CENTRE



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE AUSTRALIA



The Newcastle Poetry Prize was established in 1981 and is amongst Australia's most prestigious literary awards. Each year entries are anonymously judged by a panel of respected poets from around Australia. Sponsored by the University of Newcastle and Newcastle City Council, the Newcastle Poetry Prize is highly regarded for its annual anthology, offering established and emerging poets an opportunity for publication.

To celebrate it's 30th year, the Newcastle Poetry Prize is now offering over \$20,000 in prize money and publication in its annual anthology.

The NPP is for a poem or suite of poems up to 200 lines.

Please read the conditions of entry overleaf before completing this form.

Please print clearly and attach a separate form for each entry.

- Please send 3 copies of your poem
- The entry free is \$33
- Closing date: 6pm Friday 10th June 2011
(NB early closing date)

- **First prize: \$12,000**
- **Second Prize: \$5000**
- **Third Prize: \$1000**
- **Local Award: \$500**
- **Harri Jones Memorial Prize: \$250**
For the best poem in the anthology by a poet under the age of 36

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Title of Work:

Declaration:

I have read and understood the conditions of entry and declare that the written work submitted in my name is my own original work and has not been copied in part, or in full, from any other source. If selected for the 2011 anthology I agree for the work to be published by the Hunter Writers Centre.

Signature:

Date:

How did you find out about the Prize?

Checklist:

- Entry form
- Cheque/money order for \$33 per entry
- 2 x SSAEs (if requesting notification by mail) Please make cheques payable to the Hunter Writers Centre and send completed entries to: HWC, PO Box 71, Hamilton 2303.

Conditions Of Entry:

1. The entry must be a poem, or sequence of poems, by a single author totaling no more than 200 lines. Each entry will attract an entry fee of \$33. Multiple entries will be accepted.
 2. Entrants must permanently reside in Australia. Staff and board members of the Hunter Writers Centre, and family or relatives of the judges, will be ineligible for entry.
 3. The manuscript must be an original work, written in English, and must not have been previously published or accepted for publication, or be under offer to any publisher. Presentation on the internet via blog or website constitutes publication for the purposes of the Prize.
 4. The manuscript must be typewritten and formatted in a clear legible font. Submissions will not be returned; authors should retain a copy. Do not attempt to send your entries via email or fax.
 5. No personal details may appear on the manuscript. As a precondition of the judging process and as a condition of entry no poem will be forwarded to the judges if that poem is marked with the name of the entrant. All poems should be clearly identified only by their title. Each page should list the poem title and a page number eg 'Title of work, page 1 of 5', 'Title of work, page 2 of 5' etc etc. Please staple entries in the top left corner. Entries will not be returned.
 6. Each submission must be accompanied by a separate signed entry form listing the title of the poem entered, along with the name, address, and contact details of the author.
 7. Entries must be mailed by the last post on Friday 10th June 2011; ie entries postmarked by 6pm 10/06/11 are acceptable. Please enclose a cheque or money order for each entry, for the amount of \$33 per entry, made payable to the Hunter Writers' Centre. If sending more than one entry, you need not write separate cheques or money orders for each entry – a single cheque or money order for the total amount is fine. However we do require separate entry forms for each entry.
 8. Where an email address is not available, entries should be accompanied by two stamped, self-addressed envelopes for acknowledgment of receipt and notification of results. Entrants must provide a current, valid email address: please note that we regularly encounter problems sending to and receiving from free email addresses such as hotmail and gmail, and we strongly recommend that you provide an alternative. If there is no valid email address or SSAE provided, no notification will be given.
 9. The total prize money is \$20,250. First prize will be \$12,000, second prize \$5000 and third prize \$1000. An award for a local poet, defined as a poet residing within the Hunter Area Of Councils (HROC), will be \$500. The Harri Jones Memorial Prize for the best poem in the anthology under the age of 36 will be \$250.
 10. All entries will be considered for inclusion in an anthology which will be published on CD ROM or in book form. As publisher of the anthology, the HWC will have First Publication Rights to all submitted poems, and may use any title or phrase from any entry as the title of the anthology.
 11. The Hunter Writers Centre reserves the right to quote extracts from poems, but not to exceed 'fair dealing' as defined in the Copyright Act, for the purpose of promoting the Prize and the anthology.
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