

## Entry form

I declare that this is entirely my own work and is an original unpublished work.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

Signed (entrant): \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian/Teacher for under 18 year old entrants)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Library Card number: U0000 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Email is used to send information regarding the competition e.g. presentation night and possibly other writing competitions. In keeping with our Privacy Policy your details are not shared with anyone.)

Story title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle appropriate section:**

Adult

Teen

Prep/Foundation to Grade 3

Grade 4 to Grade 6

### Entries can be dropped off at any of our branches:

Dimboola, 101 Lloyd St.

Edenhope, 49 Elizabeth St.

Goroke, 30 Main St.

Harrow, 29 Blair St.

Horsham, 28 McLachlan St.

Kaniva, 25 Baker St.

Nhill, 5 Clarence St.

St Arnaud, Market Square.

Stawell, 7 Sloane St.

Warracknabeal, 36 Lyle St.

Mobile Library—refer to timetable for locations

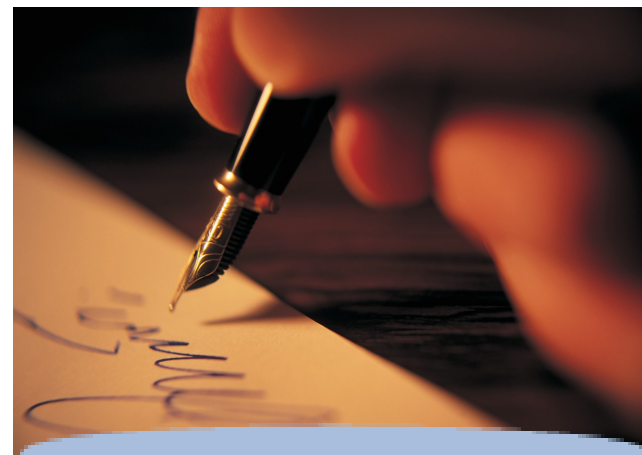
### OR posted to:

Writing Competition  
Wimmera Regional Library Corporation  
28 McLachlan Street  
Horsham Vic 3400



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# 2019 Short Story Writing Competition



## Categories:

Adult, Teen, Primary School

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

## Closing Date:

Wednesday 8th May



## Welcome to our Short Story Writing Competition for 2019.

Writing is a format to express, inform, persuade, entertain. Writing is generally enjoyed by people of all ages and some go on to have their work published.

**Writing a short story** is a great way to develop new characters and new **story** ideas for novels. ... Sometimes **short stories** evolve from an idea into a **novel** too. In an interview with the New Yorker May 13, 1950, Ernest Hemingway talks about how his book "Across the River and into the Trees" began as a **short story**. Nov 7, 2017

<https://diymfa.com/writing/seven-reasons-write-short-story>

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At the Library we encourage writing as a critical part of literacy. It is an essential skill that grows with us throughout our life.

This year there are no themes so your imagination is your story base and we look forward to receiving many varied stories.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to discuss with your local library branch staff

or competition coordinator  
Elinor Hateley,  
Ph: 5362 2004.



## Conditions of Entry

**Note:** Staff, Library Board members and their family members are ineligible to enter.

1. Participants must be a current member of the Wimmera Regional Library. Membership is free and available at any WRLC branch library.
2. Multiple entries are accepted but each must be accompanied by a separate entry form.
3. Entrants may enter more than one category if they are eligible e.g. teen entering as an adult.
4. Entries must be an original and unpublished work of the author.
5. WRLC reserves the right to have all entries undergo a prejudging process and reserves the right to reject works over the nominated word limit.
6. Word limits apply. Adults: up to 3000 words; Teens: up to 1500 words; Foundation/Prep - Grade 3: up to 200 words; Grade 4 to Grade 6: up to 500 words.
7. WRLC reserves the right to not award prizes.
8. Entries from persons under 18 years of age are to be verified by parent/guardian/teacher as the entrant's own work.
9. All entries are to be typed or clearly written on A4 paper. No folders are to be used.
10. **Entries will not be returned** and entrants are advised to retain a copy of their work.
11. In order to ensure anonymity in the judging process, the author's name must not appear on the entries. All personal details should only be included on the entry form.
12. Announcement of winners and presentation of prizes will be held at the Horsham Library on Wednesday 19th June commencing at 7pm.

## Prizes:

Adult: 1st \$450; 2nd \$250; 3rd \$175.      Teen: 1st \$250; 2nd \$175; 3rd \$150.

Primary School: P-3 \$40; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Gr4-6: 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30.

## Closing date for entries:

All entries are to be submitted by Wednesday 8th May 2019. Entries can be submitted at any of WRLC branch libraries (see over). Facsimile or email entries will not be accepted.

## Please note:

- Entries will be judged on content and the judges decision is final.
- The judge will not be providing individual feedback on entries.