

Closing date 31st December 2009

FELLOWSHIP OF AUSTRALIAN WRITERS BLACKTOWN REGIONAL
YOUNG WRITERS SHORT STORY COMPETITION
SPONSORED BY BLACKTOWN CITY LIBRARIES

Entries are sought in the following divisions:

SA	Years 10, 11 and 12	2500 words max or less	Prize \$150.00
SB	Years 7, 8 and 9	2000 words max or less	Prize \$100.00
SC	Years 5 and 6	1000 words max or less	Prize \$75.00
SD	Years 4 and under	500 words max or less	Prize \$50.00

NO ENTRY FEE. Entries must be the student's own work, unpublished and not having won any competition at time of entry. Normal competition conditions apply [see over]. Results will be published in the FAW Magazine **Writers Voice** and published on the BLACKTOWN CITY LIBRARIES webpage. <http://www.libraries.blacktown.nsw.gov.au/>
Winners will be advised by letter.

ENTRY FORM

Student's Name _____

School _____

Student's Address _____

_____ State _____ Post Code _____

Year _____ Division Entered _____

Title of Work _____

Teacher/Parent/Guardian: I hereby declare this entry is the student's own work

Signed _____ Please print name _____

Send entries with this entry form [may be photocopied] to:

Young Writers Short Story Competition

The Competition Secretary

4 Wilga St

BLACKTOWN 2148

Cut here _____

FAW BLACKTOWN REGIONAL NORMAL COMPETITION CONDITIONS

Unless stated otherwise, these conditions apply to all our Student Writing Competitions:

NO ENTRY FEE: Multiple entries accepted. Entries should be submitted in English, using one side of A4 paper, typed double line spaced {except poetry} in a standard typeface {12 point minimum}, using generous margins. NO fancy fonts, clip art or decorations of any kind. Students work may be hand written, but must be legible. The maximum number of words for short stories is strictly adhered to, shorter work accepted.

NO NAMES OR ADDRESSES to appear on the manuscript/s. A SEPARATE COVER SHEET and entry form must be included with manuscript's, showing the title of the entry, competition name, section, category or division where applicable. Word count for short story, author's name, address, telephone number and email {if available}.

THE TITLE AND PAGE NUMBER ONLY TO APPEAR ON EACH PAGE OF THE MANUSCRIPT/S. Entries must be original work and not have won a cash prize in any other competition or been published in any form, as at the closing date of this competition.

Entries must not be entered in any other competition at time of entry.

Copyright remains the property of the author. Entries will not be returned {keep a copy} and will be shredded after the announcement of results to be published in the FAW MAGAZINE **WRITERS VOICE**. **BLACKTOWN CITY LIBRARIES** webpage <http://www.libraries.blacktown.nsw.gov.au/> **Winners advised by post**

THE JUDGES DECISION WILL BE FINAL AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERED INTO.

By entering the competition, you indicate you accept the conditions stated above