

Closing date 31st December 2009

FELLOWSHIP OF AUSTRALIAN WRITERS BLACKTOWN REGIONAL

OPEN WRITING COMPETITION

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Entries are sought in the following divisions:

OS	SHORT STORY	3000 words max or less	Prize \$150.00
OM	MEMOIR	1000 words max or less	Prize \$100.00
OP	POETRY	60 LINES max or less	Prize \$75.00

ENTRY FEE \$5.00. *Entries must be original, unpublished and not having won any competition at time of entry. Normal competition conditions apply. Results will be published in the FAW Magazine **Writers Voice** and on the Blacktown City Libraries webpage www.libraries.blacktown.nsw.gov.au*
Winners will be advised by letter.

ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

State

Post Code

Division Entered _____

Title of Work _____

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

Open Writing Competition

The Competition Secretary

4 Wilga St

BLACKTOWN 2148

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FAW BLACKTOWN REGIONAL NORMAL COMPETITION CONDITIONS

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

ENTRY FEE \$5.00 Cheque or money order. 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. The maximum number of words for short stories, memoir and the line limit for poetry is strictly adhered to; shorter work is acceptable. Poetry may be rhyming or open verse; however, must have rhythm. A Memoir is defined as a memory in the writer's life of an incident or a number of incidents relating to a single theme.

NO NAMES OR ADDRESSES to appear on the manuscript/s. A SEPARATE COVER SHEET must be included with manuscript and entry form, showing the title of the entry, competition name, section, category or division where applicable. Word count for short story and memoir, line number for poetry, authors 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 FAW magazine **Writers Voice** and in Blacktown City Libraries webpage 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.