



# Verse & Short Story Competitions

## ENTRY FORM

Entries close Friday 31st March 2017

### THESE CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL SECTIONS (Please read carefully)

1. Each Verse or Short Story is to be written in English and is eligible for one class only. Entries must be solely the work of the stated author.
2. An official entry form must accompany all entries.
3. Authors who have been awarded either a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place in this competition within the past 3 years are required to limit their number of entries to two for each class.
4. Each entry must be original and not have been previously entered in this competition, published, or publicly broadcast. Entries are permitted to have previously been entered and/or received an award, *other* than 1<sup>st</sup> prize, in another competition.
5. Authors are obliged to notify the coordinator, if a work is awarded a 1<sup>st</sup> prize in another competition before the results of this competition are announced. In this case the entry will be withdrawn, with public acknowledgement and refund of entry fee.
6. Each entry to be typed in 1.5 or double space on one side only, using A4 paper. No illustrations or other embellishments are to be with, or on the work. Only one copy of each work is required. Please ensure you have your own backup copy.
7. Emailed entries will not be accepted. This ensures the work is received exactly as the author intended.
8. No author's name or any type of identifying text is to appear in any form within the submitted document. Author's name must only appear on the Entry Form.
9. Each entry is to have a completed Cover Sheet. Refer the last page of this document.
10. The Festival Committee reserves the right to publish, in limited edition, and without payment to the author, an Anthology of award-winning entries. A selection of these may also be published once only in *The Grenfell Record* and the Festival website, also without fee payable to the author. Copyright remains with the author thereafter.
11. Anthologies will cost \$25, including postage and handling. Money should be sent prior to publication, since there are no guarantees of copies being available after the Festival.
12. All winners will be notified several weeks prior to the Festival. Major prize winners will be announced at the Awards Evening (Saturday 10 June 2017) and they will be invited to attend as special guests and receive their awards.
13. All results will be posted on the website as soon as they are available.
14. Entrants seeking a mailed copy of results should send a stamped self-addressed envelope (9x17cm) with their entry/entries.
15. By entering the competition entrants agree to all conditions. In all matters, the judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

## SECTION 1 -VERSE (limited to 48 lines)

Festival Patron's Statuette to be presented for best overall verse

- CLASS 1** Traditional Verse, Australian theme  
First Prize: \$450  
Second Prize: \$200
- CLASS 2** Humorous Verse, Australian theme  
First Prize: \$250  
Second Prize: \$100
- CLASS 3** Free Verse, any theme  
First Prize: \$250  
Second Prize: \$100
- CLASS 4** High School student, any theme (age under 18 years by closing date)  
First Prize: \$150  
Second Prize: \$50
- CLASS 5** Primary School Student, any theme  
First Prize: \$50  
Second Prize: \$25  
plus Medallions for 1st, 2nd and Highly Commended winners

### Entry Fees:

**Adult:** \$15 per entry

**School age student** (private entry): \$0 for maximum of 2 entries, additional entries are \$5 each

**School/class entries:** \$30 for groups of more than 5 students, to cover our processing costs

### Payment Options:

#### **Direct Deposit:**

**BSB:** 082 610

**Account Number:** 50968 4644

**Account Name:** Grenfell Henry Lawson Festival

**Reference:** type "SSV" "your-surname" then "your-initials".

Samples: SSV Smith M or SSV Veryveryverylongnam

**If purchasing anthology-reference: "Anth" then surname and initials**

*Please keep a reference copy of your payment confirmation.*

**Cheque or Money Order:** payable to "Grenfell Henry Lawson Festival"

### Mailing Address

Verse and Short Story Coordinator

PO Box 77

Grenfell NSW 2810

Coordinator: Sally Jackman P: (02 6343 1402) E: [verse@henrylawsonfestival.com.au](mailto:verse@henrylawsonfestival.com.au)

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## SECTION 2 –SHORT STORY (limited to 2000 words)

Harold Goodwin Memorial Statuette for best short story overall

- CLASS 1** Open Short Story any theme  
First Prize: \$500  
Second Prize: \$200
- CLASS 2** High School student, any theme (age under 18 years by closing date)  
First Prize: \$150  
Second Prize: \$50
- CLASS 3** Primary School Student, any theme  
First Prize: \$50  
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Note, one entry per line, and attach an extra sheet if needed

**Payment:**     direct debit (date .... / ... / ..... )                       cheque     money order

Note: please add \$25 for each **Anthology** ordered on this form

Please ensure all parts of the entry form have been completed and each entry has the **Cover Sheet** completed with Section, Class, Title, Number of words (Short Story) or Lines (Verse).

SECTION	CLASS	TITLE

I declare that this/these entries are **entirely my own work** and acknowledge I have read the conditions applying to all sections and agree to be bound by these conditions.

Your signature:

Name (print): .....

Address: .....

Town/City: ..... State: ..... Post code: .....

Telephone:(    ) ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

School(if applicable): .....

**Anthology Purchases:** Please mail me ..... copies at \$25 each which includes postage



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## COVER SHEET

PLEASE PRINT AND ATTACH TO EACH OF YOUR ENTRIES. TICK ONE BOX ONLY.

Section 1 <b>Verse</b>		Section 2 <b>Short Story</b>	
<b>Class 1</b> Traditional Verse, Aust theme		<b>Class 1</b> Open Short Story, any theme	
<b>Class 2</b> Humorous Verse, Aust theme		<b>Class 2</b> High School Student, any theme	
<b>Class 3</b> Free Verse, any theme		<b>Class 3</b> Primary Student, any theme	
<b>Class 4</b> High School Student, any theme			
<b>Class 5</b> Primary Student, any theme			

**TITLE:** .....

<b>VERSE</b> number of lines:	<b>OR</b>	<b>Short Story</b> number of words:

**Please mail the completed entry form, entries with cover sheet and entry fee to:**

Henry Lawson Festival of Arts  
 Verse and Short Story Coordinator  
 PO Box 77,  
 GRENFELL NSW 2810

Office use only	
Date Received:	Entry Number: