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# Henry Lawson Society National Literary Awards 2018-2019 Poetry and Short Story Competition

**Official Entry Form: Entries close 30 April 2019**

Name .....

Address ..... P/Code .....

Email ..... Phone .....

**List all entries in the table below. See Competition Guidelines & Conditions of Entry for fees applicable.**

<u>Category</u> (A,B,C or D)	<u>Section</u>	<u>Title of Entry (Limit of 3 entries per category)</u>
1	.....	.....
2	.....	.....
3	.....	.....

I have read the conditions of entry and certify that each entry complies.

I have not previously been awarded first prize in a poetry competition. Please tick

Signed ..... (Entrant) Dated ...../...../.....

**TOTAL Cheque/ Money Order / Direct Credit included to Henry Lawson Memorial & Literary Society:**

\$ .....

**Postal address for entries: Henry Lawson Memorial & Literary Society,  
P O Box 429, Brighton Vic. 3186**

**Direct Debit bank details: Westpac BSB 033 095 Account # 235670.  
Please add your surname to 'description'**

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## Official Guidelines & Conditions of Entry

<b>Category A:</b>	<i>Traditional Rhyming Verse (max 50 lines).</i>		
	<b>First Prize \$600</b>	<b>Second Prize \$300</b>	<b>Third Prize \$150</b>
<b>Category B:</b>	<i>Short Story (max 1000 words).</i>		
	<b>First Prize \$600</b>	<b>Second Prize \$300</b>	<b>Third Prize \$150</b>
<b>Category C:</b>	<i>Free Verse (max 50 lines)</i>		
	<b>First Prize \$600</b>	<b>Second Prize \$300</b>	<b>Third Prize \$150</b>
<b>Category D:</b>	<i>Henry Lawson Society Poetry prize for HLS members only (max 50 lines)</i>		
	<b>First prize \$200</b>		

**In honour of former HLS member and *Lawsonian* editor Noel Tennison, \$100 Encouragement Award for poetry.**

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### Competition Rules

- \$10 per entry for Non HLS Members. Financial Members 2 entries for \$10, minimum \$10, thereafter \$10 per entry. Judges are excluded from entry.
- Stories and Poetry to be on the theme 'Our (Australian) Heritage'.
- Entries must be postmarked no later than **30 April 2019** and be accompanied by cheque or money order.
- Cheques and money orders should be made payable to : **Henry Lawson Memorial & Literary Society, Direct Credit : Westpac BSB 033 095 Account #235670. Please add surname to 'description'.**
- Please send one cheque or money order for total fees for multiple entries.
- Each entry must be original work and must not have been placed first in any other competition prior to **30 April, 2019** or published for the individual profit of author. Entrants who have already won 1st Prize in our previous competitions are ineligible to enter.
- Please submit two copies of each entry.
- Each entry should be typed on one side of plain A4 paper in 12 point Times New Roman, without any illustrations or photographs.
- Title of entry should appear on each page and each page should be numbered.
- Multiple pages should be stapled together in the top left corner.
- Poems should be single-spaced and stories 1.5 spaced.
- The author's name or other identification must not appear anywhere on the entry itself, only on the separate entry form. Please do not staple the entry form to entries.
- All entries must be in English. Material deemed by the judges to be inappropriate or offensive will be rejected.
- Each entrant must complete and/or copy an entry form to accompany each entry.
- Copyright on all work submitted remains with the author, but authors give permission to the Henry Lawson Memorial & Literary Society to publish their entry in *The Lawsonian* after the close of competition. Entrants, in signing official Entry Form, give permission for winning entries to be presented verbally at awards presentation function.
- Please keep a copy of your poem/story as entries will not be returned.
- The judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Prize winners will be contacted by phone or email no later than 30 June, 2019.
- All entries should be posted to :  
**Henry Lawson Memorial & Literary Society, PO Box 429, Brighton Vic, 3186.**