

2024

Wheatbelt Writers

Short Story Competition



Calling all budding writers!

You are invited to submit a previously unpublished fictional story of between 1200 - 1500 words on any subject and be in with a chance to win from a prize pool of \$1000.

Competition organiser



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Rules of Entry

Short Story Competition

Entries: \$10

Open Monday 15 January 2024

Close Friday 15 March 2024

Prizes:

Over 17 years: 1st \$500 CASH, 2nd \$200 to spend at Barclay Books

17 years & under: 1st \$250 CASH, 2nd \$50 to spend at Barclay Books

Here's the important small print:

1. Entry fee \$10.00. No limit on number of entries but entry fee is payable for each submission. Entries are accepted from anyone resident in WA.
2. Stories must be between 1200 and 1500 words and must be presented using double spacing. All work must be in English.
3. The author's name must not appear on any work but should be entered separately together with the age category that the entry is for.
4. By submitting an entry, the author confirms that the work is their own, original and unpublished. Copyright remains with the author but submitting an entry automatically gives WAEi / The York Festival / Writing WA permission to have the work published on The York Festival's and Writing WA's websites for twelve months from publication date.
5. Entries that do not comply with the rules will not be accepted and all fees will be forfeited. Entries from anyone connected with WAEi, The York Festival or sponsors of the Wheatbelt Writers Short Story Competition are not eligible.
6. Winners advised Monday 8 April 2024. Prize giving at the York Festival during the Writers program on Saturday 13 April 2024.

How to enter:

Email: competition@yorkfestival.com.au to register your name

Pay your \$10 entry fee by EFT to:

Acct name: Wheatbelt Arts & Events, Inc., BSB: 633 000, Acct: 159 863 380

Use your **SURNAME** as the reference.

**Submit your entry by email to competition@yorkfestival.com.au
before Friday 15 March 2024**

Good luck!

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