



Entries open on Saturday 30 April and close on Saturday 1 June 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____ **Ph:** _____

_____ **Mob:** _____

Email: _____

Title of short story: _____

Word length of short story: _____ **Your age (if 16 years or younger):** _____

Which category are you entering? (tick the appropriate box)

Category 1: For writers aged 9-12 years. (Length no more than 500 words)

Category 2: For writers aged 13-17 years. (Length no more than 1000 words)

Category 3: Open age group. (Length no more than 2000 words)

Have you read the terms and conditions of entry? (Please see overleaf) Tick the box to indicate that you accept these terms and conditions.

Yes, I have read and accept the terms and conditions.

Signed: _____

Print name: _____

Are you aged 16 years of age or younger? If so would you please ask your parents to read the terms and conditions too?

Yes, I have read and accept the terms and conditions of my young writer's entry.

Signed: _____ Print name: _____

Pittwater Short Story Award 2019

Terms, Conditions and Checklist

The Pittwater Short Story Award 2019 is designed to recognise and reward the creative writers of our community.

Checklist

1. I have attached a completed entry form to my short story including the category of entry.
2. My story is the right length for the category.
3. My story is identifiably located in Pittwater and refers to *Stingers*.
4. My story is typed or clearly written on single-sided A4 paper and the copy attached has no names or identifying marks.
5. My entry is on time - **on or before Saturday 1 June 2019**

Categories and Prizes

There are three categories and three prizes.

Category 1: For writers: No more than 500 words. Prize: \$100 Berkelouw Books Voucher, and a private in-house tour and Q&A with publishers at Hachette.

Category 2: For writers aged 13-17 years. Length: No more than 1000 words. Prize: \$200 Berkelouw Books Voucher and a private in-house tour and Q&A with publishers at Hachette.

Category 3: Open category. Length: No more than 2000 words. Prize: \$400 Berkelouw Books Voucher and a private in-house tour and Q&A with publishers at Hachette.

Eligibility

To be eligible each short story entered must:

- Be accompanied by a signed entry form
- Be the writer's original work
- **Be typed or handwritten on single-sided A4 paper with no identifying marks to enable blind assessment**
- Conform to the category rules in terms of length and age of writer
- Be identifiably located in the Pittwater area and refer *Podcast*.
- Be received in hard copy between Saturday 30 April and Saturday 1 June 2019 at Berkelouw Books, 12-14 Park St, Mona Vale
- **Be the sole entry for a particular writer**

Judging

All entries will be assessed and a shortlist will be judged by a panel. The judges' decision will be final.

Notification and presentation

Shortlisted writers will be notified prior to the presentation ceremony which will take place at 6.30pm on **Tuesday 25 June 2019** at Berkelouw Books. Shortlisted writers, their family and friends will be invited. The Winner will be announced at the ceremony and will have the opportunity to read their stories during the presentation.

Return of entries

All entries will be available to be returned to candidates after 5 July, 2019. Entries can be collected from Berkelouw Books, 12-14 Park St, Mona Vale, 2103.

Need more information?

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