



Booranga Literary Prizes Submission Guidelines

The **Booranga Literary Prizes** are valued at a **total of \$1000** and are awarded annually in November at the launch of Booranga's anthology of new writing, *fourW*.

Each Booranga Prize is \$500 and will be awarded to the works selected as the **best poem** and **best short story** received during the submission period.

Winning entries are published in *fourW*, along with other new writing.

GENERAL:

- Submissions must be original poetry or short-story fiction not previously published in print or online (i.e. Social Media), or submitted for any other prize
- Un-themed, unsolicited submissions are accepted throughout the year
- The prize is open to Australian and international writers
- Submissions must be made as an electronic file in Word, attached to an email and submitted to: booranga@csu.edu.au
- **Hard copy submissions will not be accepted.**
- Please include author biography details (2-3 lines only) in your cover email, including your address and telephone.
- Works are read 'blind', therefore we request that you include the contributor's name and address in the cover email message only.
- Due to the large volume of work we receive, we cannot provide feedback.
- Payment must be received with submission. No refunds will be given.
- All submissions will be considered for publication in Booranga's anthology *fourW*. No payment is made to the author when work is included in the anthology.
- All rights remain with the author.
- All successful contributors will receive a free copy of the published anthology, *fourW*.

Poetry

- Submissions are restricted to 6 poems per year per writer.
- All efforts will be made to replicate the formatting provided, subject to *fourW*'s editorial style.
- Submission cost: **\$5 per poem** (current as at 2018).

Short stories

- Submissions are restricted to 3 stories each year per writer.
- Short story word limit is strictly 2500 words.
Formatting should be: 12 point Times New Roman fully justified; line spacing 1.5; double quotation marks for all dialogue.
- Submission cost: **\$10 per story** (current as at 2018)

Publication timelines:

- Closing date for the Booranga Literary Prizes is **June 30**. Submissions and payments received after this date will be held over to the following year.
- All submissions will be read by our editorial committee during **July/August**. Judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Contributors whose writing will be included in *fourW* will be contacted in **August/September**. A final copy of the work to be included in the anthology is provided for proofreading.
- All other contributors will be advised of the committee's decision in **September**.
- Prize winners will be announced at the launch of the anthology in **November** of each year.

□ DIRECT PAYMENTS

(include surname in bank 'reference' & advise by email: booranga@csu.edu.au):

Account Name: Wagga Wagga Writers Writers
Bank: NAB Wagga Wagga BSB: 082 811 Account Number: 02951 4435

□ **TO PAY BY CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER:** Make payable to: Wagga Wagga Writers Writers Inc.
Post payment to: Booranga Writers' Centre, CSU, Locked Bag 588, Wagga Wagga NSW 2678.

Do not send cash in the mail.

NOTE: Please forward your submission by email even if paying by cheque/money order.

IMPORTANT: Submissions will not be considered until payment has been received.