

SPREADING THE WORD – WRITING COMPETITION

As part of the celebrated Whittlesea Country Music Festival 2017 on Saturday 11th Feb. Word Weavers are celebrating our rural life with a day of storytelling, bush ballads, and a writing competition with entries read aloud at the festival.

Theme: Australian rural/country life

Closing date for entries: 16th December 2016

Category One: Short story/memoir/yarn

Junior (up to 11 years) up to 100 lines Youth (12-18 years) up to 750 words Open (over 18 years) up to 750 words

Category Two: Bush verse / ballad

Junior (up to 11 years) up to 20 lines Youth (12-18 years) up to 40 lines Open (over 18 years) up to 40 lines

All Entries must comply with the Theme and be suitable for oral presentation.

Prizes awarded to all Winners of each section with Highly Commended awards issued at the judges' discretion. All prize winners and Highly Commended award winners will also receive a Word Weavers pen.

Conditions of entry:

Entry is free for all Junior and Youth entries.

Entry fee for the Open sections is \$5 per entry, per category. (see entry form for payment details) <u>No email</u> entries will be accepted.

Each entry must have text, title and page numbers to appear on the manuscript, not the author's name. A completed cover sheet ENTRY FORM must be attached.

Multiple entries are allowed. Indigenous tales welcome.

No clip art or decoration of any kind is to be included.

Submissions must be the original work of the author, and not previously have won a prize, been published or broadcast. Anything distributed in the public arena including social media is considered published.

Submissions must be typed, <u>double spaced in Times New Roman 12 point font on single-sided A4 paper</u>. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. Please note that Manuscripts will not be returned.

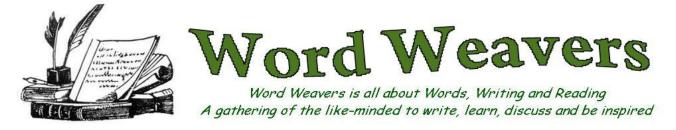
Winners will be notified within 6 weeks of the closing date

Results will be announced at the Whittlesea Country Music Festival on 11th February 2017.

All entrants give permission for their entries to be read aloud in the Word Weavers story-tellers tent at the Whittlesea Country Music Festival.







Word Weavers of Whittlesea Spreading the Word writing competition 2017

Entry Form:

Entry is free for all Junior and Youth entries. Entry fee for the Open sections is \$5 per entry, per category. Address entries to:

Word Weavers *Writing Competition* c/ Whittlesea Library 57-61 Laurel St Whittlesea VIC 3757

Entries must be postmarked on or before 16th December 2016

Family Name:			Given name:								
Postal address:											
Suburb:				State:			Postcode:				
Email:											
Preferred Phone Number: Home:		Home:	Mobile:				le:				
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Payment details (tick as appropriate)

Entrant details (in block letters)

All cheques/money orders are to be made payable to	Total amount paid						
Online bank transfer	que or Money order						
If paying online/bank transfer please use the details below:							
Bank: Bendigo BankAccount Name: Whittlesea Community House Inc.3SB; 633 000Account Number: 145677076							
<u>IMPORTANT</u> In the reference write WW and your surname so your payment can be matched to your entry.							
I have read the conditions of entry for this Competition and agree to abide by them.							
Signed:	d: Date:						





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