

CHURCHILL & DISTRICT NEWS

"Connecting Your Community"

2017

SHORT STORY AND POETRY Competition &

ADULT &
CHILDREN'S
CATEGORIES

There are some great prizes. If you have any queries or require information, conditions of entry and entry forms, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at cdeditorial@aussiebb.com.au or Phone: 03 5122 1961.

Entry forms and conditions are also available online at cdnews.com.au

Categories

Open *

1. Open - Primary age children 7-10 story or poem.
2. Open - Secondary age children 11-13 story or poem
3. Open - Secondary age children 14-17 story or poem
4. Open - Adults 18+ short story
5. Open - Adults 18+ poem

Local **

1. Local - Children's 7 and Under Short story/poem or picture story
2. Local - Children's 8 - 10 yrs Short Story/Poetry (illustrations welcome)
3. Local - Children's 11 - 13 yrs Short Story (illustrations welcome)

4. Local - Children's 11 - 13 yrs Poetry (illustrations welcome).
5. Local - 14 - 17 yrs Short Story
6. Local - 14 - 17 yrs Poetry
7. Local - Adult Short Story
8. Local - Adult Poetry
9. Local - A Children's Story: A story written for children

NOTE: Categories 1 - 4 Local ** will include prizes for best illustration and best presentation.

Conditions of Entry

1. All stories must have a separate completed entry form attached to the manuscript with a paper clip (no pins or staples). Please clearly include your name, address and a contact phone number or email address. People must clearly indicate whether they are in the Open or Local categories.

For age groups 14 years and over please also email a copy of your manuscript to cdeditorial@aussiebb.com.au

2. The author's name must only be on the entry form and not on the manuscript
3. Entries must be original, previously unpublished work.
4. Each entry must include a title

5. Multiple entries will be accepted
6. Unless otherwise specified, permission to reproduce entries in the Churchill & District News or for publicity purposes will be assumed. Copyright remains with the author.
7. Writers will be credited whenever their writing is reproduced
8. Entries must be received by July 13, 2017
9. All pages should be numbered.
10. People entering in the Open category must give their address.
11. Length of stories is to be:
Adult: 1000 - 2500 words
14-18 years: 500 - 2000 words
Children: up to 500 words

- Poetry, free or rhyming verse to be:
Adult: min. 8 lines and max. 48 lines.
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Children: up to 20 lines.
12. Entries will not be returned and participants should keep a copy of their work.
 13. The Judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into
 14. Signing of the entry form for this competition constitutes acceptance of these conditions of entry.
- Entries to be mailed to:
Churchill & District News Writing Competition, PO Box 234, Churchill
Victoria 3842

Electronic copies of 14 years to Adult also emailed to cdeditorial@aussiebb.com.au
Closing Date: July 13, 2017.

Entry Fees:
\$3.00 Per Short Story/Children's Story -
\$3.00 Per Poem
Children, Under 7-10, 11-13, and 14-17
Categories - **50c.**

PAYMENT OPTIONS:
Cheques or Postal Orders payable to the
"Churchill & District News".
No cash please.
Postage stamps accepted

Churchill & District News Short Story and Poetry Competition 2017 Entry Form

Name: _____ Age: _____

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Address: _____

Telephone: _____

I have entered: _____ Short Story _____ Poem _____

Title of Story(s): _____ Category _____

Title of Poem(s): _____ Category _____

I have read and understood the conditions of entry and agree to abide by them. I certify that this is an original unpublished story or poem, written by myself.

This entry form can be completed on behalf of U12's by a parent, guardian or teacher.

Signature _____

NOTE: Entry Fee to be included with Entry Form.

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Churchill & District News Short Story and Poetry Competition 2017

The Churchill & District News invites all interested age groups to take part in our Short Story and Poetry Competition.

Work will be displayed at Co-Operating Church in Churchill. All participants, parents, students and teachers will be invited to attend this celebration to award prizes and certificates. First prize winner's entries will be published in the Churchill and District News.

Teachers are invited to nominate students for special achievement or encouragement awards.

There is no set topic for the competition but teachers are welcome to set one, or submit work from subjects currently being studied. Illustrations will also be appreciated and there is no minimum number of words in the children's categories.

Entry fees are stated on the conditions of entry. They are essential for running the competition. Each piece of work should have an entry form attached with the entrant's name. **NO name should be written on the entry.**

The closing date is July 13, 2017. Entries can be mailed to: Churchill & District News, Writing Competition, PO Box 234, Churchill, 3842

Alternatively you can call 03 512 21961 and I will be happy to arrange collection.

Notes for achievement and encouragement awards can be placed on the relevant entry.

We hope that you will support the competition. The Churchill & District News is our community newspaper and the fundraising aspect of this competition is secondary to the participation of our entrants.

If you have any queries or if we can assist you in any way please do not hesitate to contact Ruth Place on 512 21961 or email on place@aussiebb.com.au

Regards

Ruth Place

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Churchill & District News Short Story and Poetry Competition 2017

Categories and Conditions of Entry

The Churchill & District News invites you to enter our Short Story and Poetry Competition. There are two series of categories of entry, marked by * for Open and ** for Local. The * Open is for people anywhere in Australia to enter. The ** Local is for people within Latrobe City Council and surrounds. There are lots of prizes, with all entrants in the **Local Categories under 12 receiving a certificate of participation and a small gift.

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WRITING COMPETITION 2017
ENTRY FORM 14 - 17 YEARS

School: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

Male or Female (Please Circle)

Class: _____

Title: _____

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SHORT STORY AND POETRY 2017
GENERAL ENTRY FORM

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Telephone: _____

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Title of Story(s) Category/Poetry

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