WHERE IS GLADSTONE?

This historic town located beside the Rocky River, is situated in the lower Flinders Ranges 208km north of Adelaide and 38km east of Port Pirie. Gladstone was a major railway hub in the past and the early childhood home of C.J. Dennis who started his education at Gladstone Primary School.

HOW TO GET THERE

From Adelaide:
Travel along Highway 1 to Crystal Brook and turn off at the Gladstone Road OR for a picturesque route, travel through the Clare Valley along Highway 83, from Clare follow the Horrocks Highway through to Gladstone.

From the North and West:
From the Far North and West Coast via Port Augusta, turn off Highway 1 to Wilmington, then continue through Melrose and Wirrabara to Gladstone.

From Broken Hill:
Turn off onto the Peterborough Road to Jamestown, Caltowie and on to Gladstone.

Entry forms available from www.rockyriverriters.club

Entries to be returned by Friday 12th April 2019 to:
Laura Literary Awards Coordinator
P.O. Box 164
Crystal Brook SA 5523

For further information please contact
Laura Literary Award Coordinator
Phone (08) 8636 2491
Email rockyriverriters@hotmail.com

$780 PRIZE MONEY

The Awards are co-ordinated by local writing group Rocky River ‘Riters and are proudly sponsored by The Flinders News and the Rocky River ‘Riters. Authors throughout Australia are invited to submit Prose and Poetry pieces for judging in 2019.

The Award presentations for 2019 will be held on 22nd June 2019 in the Gilbert White Centre, Gladstone SA.
Laura Literary Awards
ENTRY FORM

Please complete all details in BLOCK LETTERS and attach a completed form to each entry before posting.

Name of Author: ..........................................................

Address: .................................................................

Phone ................................................................. Postcode

Email: .................................................................

Please put rockyriverriters@hotmail.com on your safe senders list as communication will be by email where possible.

Enter Section number □

Title: ........................................................................

Direct transfer $ ....................

I agree to abide by the Conditions of Entry.

Signature of Author: ..................................................

Entrants Under 18 (No Entry Fee except for entries in Open sections)

Age: .................................................................

School ........................................................................

I declare that the work by the above author is their own original work.

Signature .................................................................

(Parent/Guardian/Teacher)

CHECK LIST: □ 3 copies □ Entry form attached □ Fee (if applicable)

POST WELL BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE TO:
Laura Literary Awards Coordinator
PO Box 164
Crystal Brook South Australia 5523

Please be aware of slow mail deliveries when sending entries

LAURA LITERARY AWARDS
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Please read conditions of entry carefully:

1. There is NO limit to the number of entries, but each one must have its own entry form.
2. Do not send original manuscripts, entries will not be returned. All entries other than winners will be destroyed.
3. Every entry must be accompanied by an entry form. Author’s name must not be on the manuscript.
4. 3 copies of the titled manuscript must be included for the judging panel and are to be double spaced on single sided pages with 2cm margins and size 12 font.
5. Free choice of subject.
6. Work must be original and previously unpublished (publication does not include school magazines or newsletters but does include self-published work, oral presentations in a public place or radio broadcast).
7. Entry fee of $10 must accompany each entry in the OPEN section regardless of age. Cheques can be made payable to Rocky River ’Riters OR direct transfers can be made to BSB 105 032631740. Please use entrant’s initial and surname as reference on direct deposits and send confirmation email.
8. Fees are forfeited if conditions are not fulfilled.
9. STUDENT entries – no entry fee is required and entry form needs to be signed by parent/guardian/teacher to verify that the entry is the author’s own original work.
10. Closing date is Friday 12th April, 2019
11. Authors retain copyright over their work but authorise and license the Rocky River ’Riters
   a) for 12 months after receipt of entry, to publish entries in any Rocky River ’Riter publication, in newspapers, and radio for the purpose of promoting the Laura Literary Awards.
   b) to produce a booklet for sale for the promotion of the Awards, without payment to the authors. Notification will be given to authors if work is selected
12. Rocky River ’Riters reserves the right not to award prizes in any section at the discretion of the judges.
13. All entrants to Open Section are required to pay Entry fee of $10 regardless of age.
14. Winners will be personally notified and publicly announced on Saturday 22nd June 2019 at a function in the Gilbert White Community Centre located on Fifth Street, Gladstone.
15. Winner’s names will be published in The Flinders News and will also be available from the Rocky River ’Riters website.
16. In the event of a dispute arising regarding the interpretation of these conditions, the decision of the Rocky River ’Riters shall be final and binding on all parties.
17. The Rocky River ’Riters will take all reasonable care with material submitted but will not accept responsibility for loss while in transit or custody.

The Flinders News Prose Awards:
Section 1 – OPEN Prize $200
A short story up to 1500 words
Section 2 – YOUNG ADULT (13-18 yrs) Prize $50
A short story up to 1000 words
Section 3 – JUNIOR (9-12 yrs) Prize $25
A short story up to 800 words
Section 4 – JUNIOR PRIMARY (5-8 yrs) Prize $15
A short story up to 500 words

The CJ Dennis Poetry Awards:
Poem up to 60 lines for all sections
Section 5 – OPEN Prize $200
Section 6 – OPEN BUSH POETRY Prize $200
Section 7 – YOUNG ADULT (13-18 yrs) Prize $50
Section 8 – JUNIOR (9-12 yrs) Prize $25
Section 9 – JUNIOR PRIMARY (5-8 yrs) Prize $15