

## Laura Literary Awards

### Conditions of Entry 2022

**Please read conditions of entry carefully. No email entries accepted in 2022**

**Sections: Junior Prose: Please read carefully as an extra section has been added.**

#### Prose

Section 1 – OPEN A short story up to 1500 words, Prize \$200

Section 2 – YOUNG ADULT (13-18 yrs) A short story up to 1200 words, Prize \$50

Section 3a) – JUNIOR (11-12 yrs) A short story up to 800 words, Prize \$25

Section 3b) – JUNIOR (9-10 yrs) A short story up to 800 words, Prize \$25

Section 4 – JUNIOR PRIMARY (5-8 yrs) A short story up to 500 words, Prize \$15

#### The CJ Dennis Poetry Awards:

Poem up to 60 lines for all sections

Section 5 – OPEN POETRY, Prize \$200

Section 6 – OPEN BUSH POETRY, Prize \$200

Section 7 – YOUNG ADULT POETRY (13-18 yrs), Prize \$50

Section 8 – JUNIOR POETRY (9-12 yrs), Prize \$25

Section 9 – JUNIOR PRIMARY POETRY (5-8 yrs), Prize \$15

#### Conditions of Entry

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 only on the entry form
4. Entries must include 3 copies of the titled manuscript for the judging panel, 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 Work must be original and previously unpublished (publication does not include school magazines or newsletters but does include self-published work, oral presentations in a public place or radio broadcast).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 105-049 ACC 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 6 May 2022
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 'Riters 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. Winners will be personally notified by email.
14. Winners names will be publicly announced on Saturday 13th August 2022 at a presentation function.
15. Winner's names will be published on the Rocky River 'Riters website from 13th August 2022.
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