

Gympie Region Literary Awards 2019 Entry Form

The form must contain the following details.

My entry is a: ☐ Short Story ☐ Poem

Age Category : ☐ Adult (18+) ☐ Teen (13-17) ☐ Children (12 and under)

Title of work:

Author's name(s):

Phone numbers and email addresses:

I/We agree with the conditions of entry.

Signed:



Conditions of Entry

All entries must be the original work of entrants and must not have been published, or have won a prize in any literary competition prior to the closing date, Saturday 31 August 2019.

There are three age categories: Adult (18+ years) Teen (13-17 years) and Children (12 years and under).

A short story may be of any length up to a maximum **5000 words in the adult and teen sections, and a maximum of 3000 words in the children's section.**

A poem may be of any length up to a maximum of **200 lines in the adult and teen sections**, and a maximum of 100 lines in the children's section.

Entries **MUST** be clear and easy to read and should be:

- typed on white A4 paper
- typed in Times New Roman, font size 12, left justified
- stapled in top left-hand corner
- without illustrations
- with each page titled and numbered.

Short stories should have double line spacing with 3-4cm margins.

Poems should have single line spacing with double line spacing between verses.

Limit of one entry per person in each section.

Copyright remains with the author.

Entrants are advised to keep copies of their work as entries will not be returned.

Name of entrant must not appear on the work, only on the entry form.

Entries may be reproduced for local media and library promotional purposes.

Entrants may have their photo taken and used for library promotional purposes.

Prize winners' names and details will be supplied to Bendigo Bank for the purpose of writing prize winners' cheques.

Winners will be announced at the Gympie Region Literary Awards event at **Gympie Library on Friday 25 October 2019.**

Names of winners will be published in the local press and on the Gympie Regional Libraries website and Facebook pages.

Gympie Regional Libraries reserve the right to display the works for two weeks after the event.

No late entries will be accepted.

WRITE AROUND
GYMPIE REGION
Literary Awards 2019
A competition for writers of all ages



Gympie Regional Libraries will be conducting the annual Gympie Region Literary Awards in October 2019.

One of the aims of this literary competition is to expose the many hidden talents of people in the Gympie region and surrounding area which may otherwise go unrecognised, and to encourage the writing talents of all who choose to participate.

The competitions are open to all who reside in the Gympie Regional Council area and surrounding council regions. Entrants are free to choose the topic or subject matter they wish to write about.

Conditions of entry are outlined on the back. All material relating to the Gympie Regional Literary Awards will be on display for your perusal. The entries will be sent away for judging during the week after the closing date. The independent judge will return the entries later in September.

Winners will be announced and presented with their awards at the Gympie Region Literary Awards night in October.

Finger food and fruit punch will be served prior to guest speaker talks. Representatives from Bendigo Bank will be on hand to present the awards.

The evening concludes with tea, coffee and cake. Entries will be scanned and made available online. Entrants may have their photo taken and used for library promotional purposes. For more information, please contact the staff at Gympie Library on 5481 0859.

There will be a first, second and third prize awarded in each category.

Short Story

Adult

1st prize \$250 | 2nd prize \$200 | 3rd prize \$150

Teen

1st prize \$150 | 2nd prize \$100 | 3rd prize \$75

Child

1st prize \$100 | 2nd prize \$80 | 3rd prize \$50

Poetry

Adult

1st prize \$250 | 2nd prize \$200 | 3rd prize \$150

Teen

1st prize \$150 | 2nd prize \$100 | 3rd prize \$75

Child

1st prize \$100 | 2nd prize \$80 | 3rd prize \$50

Event Schedule

Competition launch is Monday 20 May 2019

Entries close on Saturday 31 August 2019 at 12pm

Award Presentation Evening

Gympie Library

Friday 25 October 2019, 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Please post your entry to:

The Gympie Regional Literary Awards
Coordinator,
Gympie Regional Libraries,
PO Box 155, Gympie QLD 4570

or deliver your entry to:

The Gympie Regional Literary Awards
Coordinator,
Gympie Library, 8–14 Mellor Street, Gympie
(Phone: 5481 0859)

no later than 12pm, Saturday 31 August 2019

THE COMPLETED ENTRY FORM (OVERLEAF)
MUST BE SECURELY ATTACHED TO YOUR ENTRY.

An ex professional tennis player and teacher, Pat Flynn now writes realistic fiction with a dose of humour for 8-16 year olds. *The Tuckshop Kid* received an Honour Book prize in the 2007 CBCA Book Awards, and his YA novel *The Line Formation* was released in America in 2008, making the PSLA top forty Young Adult list of 2009. Pat's inspiration came from the many writing workshops he's facilitated at schools. "Young people often write with a lack of self-consciousness that is both endearing and amusing," Pat says. "I wanted to capture that natural humour in the novel and also create a book that teachers can use to help students enjoy their writing."



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