



**9th - 13th June 2016**  
**VERSE AND SHORT STORY COMPETITIONS**

## **EARLY ENTRY FORM**

**All entries close Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016**

### **THESE CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL SECTIONS (Please read carefully)**

1. Each Verse or Short Story is to be written in English and is eligible for one class only. Entries must be solely the work of the stated author.
2. An official entry form must accompany all entries.
3. Authors who have been awarded either a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place in this competition within the past 3 years are required to limit their number of entries to two for each class.
4. Each entry must be original and not have been previously entered in this competition, published, or publicly broadcast. Entries are permitted to have previously been entered and/or received an award, *other* than 1<sup>st</sup> prize, in another competition.
5. Authors are obliged to notify the coordinator, if a work is awarded a 1<sup>st</sup> prize in another competition before the results of this competition are announced. In this case the entry will be withdrawn, with public acknowledgement and refund of entry fee.
6. Each entry to be typed in 1.5 or double space on one side only, using A4 paper. No illustrations or other embellishments are to be with, or on the work. Only one copy of each work is required. Please ensure you have your own backup copy.
7. Emailed entries will not be accepted. This ensures the work is received exactly as the author intended.
8. No author's name or any type of identifying text is to appear in any form within the submitted document. Author's name must only appear on the Entry Form.
9. Each entry is to have a completed Cover Sheet. Refer the last page of this document.
10. The Festival Committee reserves the right to publish, in limited edition, and without payment to the author, an Anthology of award-winning entries. A selection of these may also be published once only in *The Grenfell Record* and the Festival website, also without fee payable to the author. Copyright remains with the author thereafter.
11. Anthologies will cost \$25, including postage and handling. Money should be sent prior to publication, since there are no guarantees of copies being available after the Festival.
12. All winners will be notified several weeks prior to the Festival. Major prize winners will be announced at the Awards Evening (Saturday 11 June 2016) and they will be invited to attend as special guests and receive their awards.
13. All results will be posted on the website as soon as they are available.
14. Entrants seeking a mailed copy of results should send a stamped self-addressed envelope (9x17cm) with their entry/entries.
15. By entering the competition entrants agree to all conditions. In all matters, the judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

## SECTION 1 - VERSE (limited to 48 lines)

Festival Patron's Statuette to be presented for best overall verse

**CLASS 1** - Traditional Verse, Australian theme

First Prize: \$450

Second Prize: \$200

**CLASS 2** - Humorous Verse, Australian theme

First Prize: \$250

Second Prize: \$100

**CLASS 3** - Free Verse, any theme

First Prize: \$250

Second Prize: \$100

**CLASS 4** - High School student, any theme (age under 18 years by closing date)

First Prize: \$150

Second Prize: \$50

**CLASS 5** - Primary School Student, any theme

First Prize: \$50

Second Prize: \$25

plus Medallions for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Highly Commended winners

### Entry Fees:

**Adult:** \$15 per entry

**School age student** (private entry): \$0 for maximum of 2 entries, additional entries are \$5 each

**School/class entries:** \$30 for groups of more than 5 students, to cover our processing costs

### Payment Options:

Direct Deposit: **BSB:** 082 610

**Account Number:** 50968 4644      **Account Name:** Grenfell Henry Lawson Festival

**Reference:** type "SSV" "your-surname" then "your-initials".

Samples: SSV Smith M      or      SSV Veryveryverylongnam

**If purchasing anthology- reference:** "Anth" then surname and initials

*Please keep a reference copy of your payment confirmation.*

**Cheque or Money Order:** payable to "Grenfell Henry Lawson Festival"

### Mailing Address

Verse and Short Story Coordinator

PO Box 77

Grenfell NSW 2810

Coordinator: Sally Jackman (02 6343 1402)

Email: [verse@henrylawsonfestival.com.au](mailto:verse@henrylawsonfestival.com.au)

Entry forms: [henrylawsonfestival.com.au/events-and-entertainment/entry-forms](http://henrylawsonfestival.com.au/events-and-entertainment/entry-forms)

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL ENTRIES CLOSE 31st MARCH 2016**

(Entries to be post marked by this date)

**TO ALLOW FOR ADEQUATE JUDGING TIME, ENTRIES POSTMARKED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE CANNOT BE ACCEPTED**

## SECTION 2 – SHORT STORY (Limited to 2000 words)

Harold Goodwin Memorial Statuette for best short story overall

**CLASS 1 -** Open Short Story any theme

First Prize: \$500

Second Prize: \$200

**CLASS 2 -** High School student, any theme (age under 18 years by closing date)

First Prize: \$150

Second Prize: \$50

**CLASS 3 -** Primary School Student, any theme

First Prize: \$50

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# ENTRY FORM VERSE AND SHORT STORY

Note, one entry per line, and attach an extra sheet if needed

**Payment:**  direct debit (date .../.../..... )

cheque  money order

Note: please add \$25 for each **Anthology** ordered on this form

Please ensure all parts of the entry form have been completed and each entry has the

**Cover Sheet** completed with Section, Class, Title, number of words (Short Story) or lines (Verse).

SECTION	CLASS	TITLE

I declare that this/these entries are **entirely my own work** and acknowledge I have read the conditions applying to all sections and agree to be bound by these conditions.

Name: (Print).....

Address: .....Post code:.....

Telephone:(     )..... Mobile:.....

Email.....

School:(if applicable) .....

**Anthology Purchases:** Please mail me ..... copies at \$25 each which includes postage

Your signature .....

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*Mail this form and entry fee to:*

Verse and Short Story Coordinator, PO Box 77, GRENFELL NSW 2810



# 2016 Festival Literary Competitions Cover Sheet

*Print and attach to each of your entries*

Tick one box only

Section 1 <b>Verse</b>	Section 2 <b>Short Story</b>
<b>Class 1</b> Traditional Verse, Aust theme	<b>Class 1</b> Open Short Story any theme
<b>Class 2</b> Humorous Verse, Aust theme	<b>Class 2</b> High School student, any theme
<b>Class 3</b> Free Verse, any theme	<b>Class 3</b> Primary student, any theme
<b>Class 4</b> High School student, any theme	
<b>Class 5</b> Primary student, any theme	

Title:

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Verse number of lines: ..... or Short Story number of words: .....

<i>Office use only</i>	
Date received:	Entry number: