

City of Casey Writing Competition 2019

Terms and Conditions

1. Applicants must be 18 or over and be residents of the City of Casey and Cardinia.
2. The work must be between 750 and 2000 words.
3. The work must be creative fiction.
4. Applications must be submitted via the Casey Cardinia Libraries website in either Word or PDF format. Hard copy submissions will not be accepted.
5. Please ensure you have checked all spelling in your document before submitting.
6. Applications will be judged anonymously. Please do not include your name in your attached document.
7. Applicants must be emerging writers with no more than three stories or articles published in a book, magazine or journal.
8. Entries will be independently judged. The decision of the judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. Writers Victoria will provide a first prize of \$150, as well as second and third prizes of \$50 each.
10. The first prize winner's entry will be published by Writers Victoria and agreement for publication is a condition of entry.
11. The entries must not have been previously published or accepted for publication by a recognised publisher, in print or online. (Please note: this does not include community publications, local independent publications or blogs. If your piece has been published in such a publication, you are still eligible to enter the competition.)
12. Entry is free.
13. Entries that do not follow entry guidelines cannot be accepted.
14. Participants may submit a maximum of **two** entries.
15. Writers who submit two entries are only eligible to win one prize.
16. Employees of the City of Casey and its libraries are not eligible to apply. Writers Victoria staff are not eligible to apply.
17. Late entries will not be accepted.
18. Please make sure to submit your piece by by **5pm AEDT on Saturday 31 August 2019**.