



The Estelle Pinney Short Story Competition Closing Date July 31st, 2018

Prizes - First \$350, Second \$150, Third \$75 with certificates and certificates for highly commended.

Estelle Pinney is an esteemed member and former patron of the Society and has worked tirelessly for the organisation. She is the author of *Time Out for Living* (1995) and *A Net Full of Honey* (1996), and co-author of *Too Many Spears* (1978) with late husband Peter Pinney. Estelle lives in Brisbane

Guidelines for Entries.

- This writing competition is open to Australian women writers. Entry is \$10 per entry or \$20 for three entries. Financial members of the Society of Women Writers Queensland can submit 2 entries for free.
- All entries must be accompanied by an official, signed entry form (photocopies acceptable.) Do not attach the entry form to your work.
- Manuscripts must be unpublished, not on offer for publication before the announcement of the competition, and not have been recognised in any other competition.
- All work must be typed, double-spaced, using size 12 font on one side of A4 paper and must not exceed 1500 words. Real name must not appear on the writing.
- Manuscripts will not be returned but responsibly destroyed. Entrants should keep a copy of their work. Copyright remains with the author. All entries must be postmarked by the due date. Late entries will not be considered.
- The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Details of results and presentation of prizes will be announced on the Society of Women Writers, Qld, website and Facebook.
- An Anthology of entries may be created - we will advise entrants if we wish to use their work.
- Winners will be notified by email.

Payments may be made by cheque or money order to Society of Women Writers Queensland Inc, or payment to Society of Women Writers, Inc, Heritage Bank, BSB: 638-010, Account No: 14596725. Please ensure your name is used as reference when you make the deposit online.

Send entries to: Competition Secretary, SWWQ, PO Box 12820, George St Post Office, Brisbane City, 4000

The Society of Women Writers Queensland.

12820www.womenwritersqld.org.au

Estelle Pinney Short Story Competition Entry Form

NAME: [please print]

ADDRESS:

SUBURB: POSTCODE: STATE:.....

MOBILE: PHONE:

EMAIL:

TITLE OF WORK:

PEN NAME:NUMBER OF WORDS.....

(Only Pen-Name can appear on the manuscript.)

Declaration:

I certify that the work entered in this Award is my own, is unpublished and will not be offered for publication before the announcement of the awards and has not won a cash prize in any previous competition
I have read the conditions of entry into this Award and agree to abide by them.

Signed: Date:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date received: _____ Entry Fee received: _____ Entered Database: _____ Receipt Number: _____