

**Burdekin Readers and Writers
Association Inc.**

2018 Short Story Competition

Terms and Conditions.

1. Entries are open to Australian residents eighteen years and over.
2. Entries can be on any theme or subject but must be original and written in English.
3. First prize of \$200, second prize \$100.
4. Entries must not have been previously published in print or online or been broadcast or won a prize. The story is fiction.
5. Short stories are limited to 3000 words (excluding title). There is no minimum. All entries must be typed and in a plain standard font (12pt), with double line spacing, page numbers and have the title of the story on each page without identifying the author.
6. Competition begins Friday, June 1st, 2018 and closes Thursday, August 16th, 2018. Any entries received after 5pm on August 16th, will be disqualified.
7. Results will be available at the festival from 12.30 pm on Sunday 14th October 2018. Winners will later be notified by email or post and results will be posted on Burdekin Readers and Writers Association Inc. Facebook page. A notice will also appear in the Advocate.
8. An entry fee of \$10 applies for the first entry; and \$5 for each subsequent entry. Please make cheques payable to Burdekin Readers and Writers Association Inc. or use EFT to Bendigo Bank, BSB: 633108 A/c No.152454716. Please include your name on EFT deposits and reference BRW comp.

9. Email entries, along with separate application forms for each entry, to BRWCompetitions@gmail.com with Short Story Competition as subject OR mail hard copies to Burdekin Readers and Writers Association Inc. Post Office Box, 441, Ayr, Queensland. 4807.
10. Entries will be read and judged anonymously. Do not include your name or contact details on your story document. Winning entries will later be matched with the application forms to reveal the identities of the authors.
11. Entries will not be returned so please keep a copy. No corrections or alteration can be made after entries are received.
12. Prizes are not negotiable or transferable.
13. Authors retain copyright.
14. By entering, an acceptance of all the Burdekin Readers and Writers Association Inc. Short Story Competition rules is implied. Entries that fail to comply with rules and requirements will be disqualified. No correspondence can be entered into and the judge's decision is final. Judges are unable to comment on individual entries.
15. Entrants must be contactable at the email or address they provide at the time of entry. Winners who do not respond to email contact will still be announced as winners but will forfeit their prize if they do not claim it within 60 days of the results being published on the Burdekin Readers and Writers Facebook page.
16. [Facebook: Burdekin Readers and Writers Association Inc.](#)
17. [Web page: www.burdekinreadersandwriters.org.au](http://www.burdekinreadersandwriters.org.au)

**Burdekin Readers and Writers Association Inc.
Short Story Competition Application Form.**

Story Title:

Word Count:

Author's Name and address:

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Email:

Method of payment:

