



Supporting writers of all ages and abilities

RULES OF ENTRY

2015 Glen Phillips Poetry Prize Competition

- PROSE:** Up to 50 lines of poetry per entry
- THEME:** Open
- AGE:** Open
- PRIZES:** 1st \$400 2nd \$200 3rd \$100
\$100 Judge's Encouragement Award for Youth
Four Highly Commended certificates Four Commended certificates
- ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00 each \$25.00 for three entries \$40.00 for five entries
- CLOSING DATE:** **2nd October 2015**
- ENTRIES TO:** Postal entries to P.O. Box 239 Joondalup WA 6919 or online entries to cowan05@bigpond.com

Entries not abiding by the following rules will be disqualified:

1. **Entrants must be currently residing in Australia.**
2. All work must be typed in English. Single spaced using size 12 point. Printed on one side of each A4 page. Must not exceed 50 lines of poetry per entry. Entries can be emailed to cowan05@bigpond.com.
3. **Each entry** must be accompanied by an official **signed entry form** (photocopies acceptable) as well as a **title page** (see point 7 below). Do not attach the entry form to your work.
4. Multiple entries are allowed, in which case one cheque or money order is acceptable to cover all entries. Cheques or money orders are to be made payable to **Peter Cowan Writers' Centre Inc.** Please do not send cash or coins in the mail.
5. Entries must be unpublished (anything that has been distributed in the public arena including social media is considered published), not on offer for publication before the announcement of the Awards, and not have been recognised in any other competition.
6. Entries will not be returned but responsibly destroyed. Entrants should keep a copy of their work.
7. **The real name of the entrant must not appear on the poem. A different pen name MUST be used for each entry.**
A sheet of plain paper, with the following details, **must** be securely attached to **each piece (entry)** of your work:
 - **The title of the entry**
 - **Your Pen Name (an imaginary name you will give to each piece of work to hide your true identity)**
 - **The number of lines**
 - **Adult or Youth Entry**
8. All entries **must be post marked 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 the judge's report will be announced on the Peter Cowan Writers' Centre's PCWC website www.pcwc.org.au.
9. Receipt of entry and fees will be given by email (where supplied), within three weeks after closing date, to allow processing of entries.
11. Winners will be notified by email (where supplied) and a judge's report provided, after the award ceremony on 7th November 2015.
12. Peter Cowan Writers' Centre reserves the right to publish without payment all winning entries in its e-Magazine or an Anthology that may arise from the award. Copyright remains with the author.



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Submit entries to: cowan05@bigpond.com
 The Competition Officer
 2015 TGJL
 Peter Cowan Writers' Centre Inc.
 PO Box 239
 Joondalup WA 6919
 by the closing date **2 October 2015**

Competition Checklist

- Resides in Australia
- Typed in English
- Single spaced
- 12 point font
- Printed on one side of A4 paper
- Not exceeding 50 lines of poetry
- Entry form signed
- Each entry has different pen name
- Cover page with:
 - Title of work
 - Number of lines of poetry
 - Pen name
 - Adult or youth
- If Youth entry,
 - Parent/Teacher has signed or ticked box as declaration of Youth's age
- Payment
- By closing date

How did you hear about this competition?

- PCWC website, newsletter, etc
- Facebook
- Wanneroo/Joondalup library
- Community newspaper
- WritingWA
- Other Writing Centres
- Twin Cities Radio
- Other

2015 GLEN PHILLIPS POETRY PRIZE COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

Entrant Details (In block letters)

First Name					Last Name						
Street Address											
Suburb				Postcode			State			Age (12 -18 Youth only)	
Contact Phone				e-Mail							

If you are aged between 12-18, have your registration signed by your teacher to be eligible for the Judge's Encouragement Award

Age			Teacher's Signature		
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Poetry Registration (In block letters)

Title of Work				
Pen Name			Nbr of Lines	

Payment Details (Please do not send cash or coins in the mail)

All cheques/money orders are to be made payable to Peter Cowan Writers' Centre Inc				Amount Paid
Online	Cheque	Money Order	Other	\$
If paying online, please use details below:				
Bank: ANZ Acc Name: Peter Cowan Writers Centre Inc BSB : 016338 Acc Number: 340954353				
In the reference write your "Last name & Initial" and the word "GPPP"				

Declaration

I certify that the work entered in this competition is my own, is unpublished, will not be offered for publication before the announcement of the awards, and has not won a cash prize in any previous competition. By entering this competition I agree to my work being published by Peter Cowan Writers' Centre Inc in their e-magazine and any anthology that may arise from the competition. I understand that copyright will at all times stay with me, the author of the work. Parent/Teacher to sign or check box to confirm student age as stated.				
I have read the conditions of entry into this Award and agree to abide by them. For email entries, please tick check box to agree with the declaration				
Signed			Date	

Office Use Only

Date received	Date entered on database	Date receipt of entry fees sent
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