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*Supporting writers of all ages and abilities*

**Peter Cowan Writers Centre Inc.**

*(not for profit organisation)*

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## **RULES OF ENTRY**

2017 Patron's Prize For Poets Competition

LINE LIMIT:	Maximum of 50 lines per poem
THEME:	Open
AGE:	Open
PRIZES:	1st \$200; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$50 Novice Poet Award \$50 Judges Encouragement Award for Youth \$50 Four Highly Commended Certificates Four Commended Certificates
ENTRY FEE:	\$10.00 each; \$20.00 for three entries; \$30.00 for five entries; Student entries \$5 per entry
CLOSING DATE:	<b>9th June 2017</b>

**Entries not abiding by the following rules will be disqualified:**

- 1. Entrants must be residing in Australia**
- All work must be typed in English. Single spaced using size 12 point. Printed on one side A4 page. Must not exceed 50 lines of poetry per entry. Entries **MUST** be sent as a **Word Document or a PDF**. Entries can be posted to the address above or emailed to [cowan05@bigpond.com](mailto:cowan05@bigpond.com)
- Each entry** must have a **title page** (See point 7 below). **Do not attach the registration form to your work.**
- 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 in the mail.
- Entries must be **unpublished** (anything that has been distributed in the public arena including social media is considered as published), not on offer for publication before the announcement of the Awards, and not have been recognised in any other competition.
- Entries will not be returned but responsibly destroyed. Entrants should keep a copy of their work.
- 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 the front of **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**
  - **Eligible for Novice Poet/Writer Award** (a Novice Poet/Writer is someone who has never won a competition within or outside Australia).

All entries must be **post marked by the closing 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](http://www.pcwc.org.au)

Receipt of entry and fees will be provided by email (where supplied) within three weeks after closing date, to allow processing of entries.

Winners will be notified by email (where supplied) and a judge's report provided, after the award ceremony on **15th July 2017**.

***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. No refunds will be given.***



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The Competition Officer 2017  
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**Submit entries to:**  
cowan05@bigpond.com  
Joondalup WA 6919  
**By the Closing Date**

## 2017 PATRON'S PRIZE FOR POETS COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

### Entrant Details (in block letters)

First Name				Last Name					
Street Address									
Suburb				Postcode		State		Age (12-18 only)	
Phone Number				Email					

### If you are aged 12-18 please have your parent or teacher fill out this section to be eligible

Tick if you are:	Parent	Teacher	Print Name	
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### Registration Details (in block letters) Title page **MUST** have the following information

Title of Entry			
Pen Name		Number of Lines	
Adult or Youth Entry		Novice Poet Award	<b>YES</b> <b>NO</b>

**Note (To be eligible for the Novice Poet/Writer Award, you must never have won an award for a competition within or outside Australia)**

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

All cheques/money orders are to be made payable to: Peter Cowan Writers' Centre Inc					
Tick payment method:	Online	Cheque/Money Order	Cash	Amount Paid	\$

### Online Banking Details

**Bank:** ANZ

**Account Name:** Peter Cowan Writers' Centre Inc

**BSB Number:** 016338

**Account Number:** 340954353

**Reference:** Your Surname and the Word PPPC

**By entering this competition you are agreeing to our terms and conditions set out in the rules of entry.**