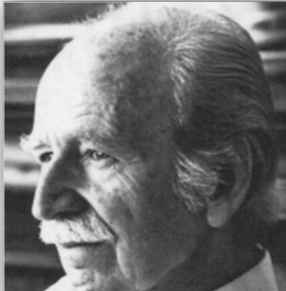




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## **2018 Peter Cowan 600 Short Story Competition**

### **Entries Close: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

The Peter Cowan 600 Short Story Competition was launched by our centre in 2010 in honour of our namesake Peter Cowan (1914–2002), one of Western Australia's most esteemed writers and academics. It is fitting that the competition celebrates short story writing as Peter Cowan published several volumes of short fiction and is well known for writing in this genre. Peter was the recipient of several major writing awards, and was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 1987. He was named a Western Australian State Living Treasure in 1999.

### **Writers are now invited to submit entries for this year's competition**

*Entries must be unpublished works, and not have won prior recognition*

- PROSE:** Maximum 600 words per story
- THEME:** *Open*
- AGE:** *Open*
- PRIZES:** *1<sup>st</sup> prize \$200    2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$100    3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$50*  
*Novice Writer Award \$50*  
*Judges' Encouragement Award for Youth (12–17 years) \$50*  
*Four x Highly Commended Certificates*  
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- ENTRY FEE:** *\$10.00 each entry \$20.00 for three entries*  
*\$30.00 for five entries Youth entries \$5 per entry*
- CLOSING DATE:** *30th March 2018*
- AWARDS DAY:** *19<sup>th</sup> May 2018*

*Please refer to the attached Rules of Entry and Entry Form*

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