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Supporting writers of all ages and Abilities

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RULES OF ENTRY FOR THE 2018 PETER COWAN 600 WORD SHORT STORY COMPETITION

- WORD LIMIT:** Maximum of 600 words per story
- THEME:** Open
- AGE:** Open
- PRIZES:** 1st \$200; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$50; Novice Writer Award \$50; Judges Encouragement Award for Youth \$50; Four Highly Commended Certificates and Four Commended Certificates
- ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00 each; \$20.00 for three entries; \$30.00 for five entries; Youth entries \$5 per entry (12-17 Years)
- CLOSING DATE:** **30th March 2018**

Entries (stories) not abiding by the following rules may be disqualified:

1. Entrants **MUST** be residing in Australia.
2. Your story **MUST** be typed in English.
3. Your story **MUST** be in 12point and Arial Font.
4. Your story **MUST** be double spaced.
5. Your story **MUST** be on one side A4 page.
6. Your story **MUST** not exceed 600 words.
7. **Each** story **MUST** have a **REGISTRATION FORM**.
8. **Each** story **MUST** have a **COVERPAGE** that you create with the following information:
 - THE TITLE OF THE STORY
 - YOUR PEN NAME (AN IMAGINARY NAME YOU WILL GIVE TO **EACH** PIECE OF WORK TO HIDE YOUR TRUE IDENTITY) **A DIFFERENT PEN NAME IS REQUIRED FOR EACH STORY**
 - THE NUMBER OF WORDS
 - ADULT OR YOUTH ENTRY
 - ELIGIBLE FOR NOVICE WRITER AWARD (a Novice Writer is someone who has never won an award in a writing competition within or outside Australia).

You can submit your story and its registration form, either by email or post as follows:

9. **Email Entries:** **MUST** be sent as a **Word Document or a PDF** and emailed to cowan05@bigpond.com
10. **Postal Entries:** **MUST** be typed and posted to the address below. **DO NOT** staple the registration form to your work.
11. **Multiple Entries:** One cheque or money order is acceptable to cover **all entries**. Please make the cheque/money order payable to: **Peter Cowan Writers Centre Inc.** Please do **NOT** send cash in the mail. **Eftpos payments** are to include your **Last Name** and **PC600SS** as the **Reference**.
12. Stories must be **UNPUBLISHED** (anything that has been distributed in the public arena including social media is considered as published), **NOT** on offer for publication **BEFORE** the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.
13. All entries must be **(post marked) by 30th March 2018**. 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
Receipt of entry and fees will be sent 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 **19th May 2018**.

Entries will not be returned but responsibly destroyed. Entrants should keep a copy of their work.

Peter Cowan Writers Centre reserves the right to include, without payment, all winning entries in its e-Magazine.

Copyright remains with the author. No refunds will be given.



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Submit postal entries to:
The Competition Officer 2018
PC600SS
Peter Cowan Writers Centre Inc.
PO Box 239
Joondalup WA 6919
Submit Email entries to:
cowan05@bigpond.com
Subject: PC600SS
By the Closing Date

2018 PETER COWAN 600 WORD SHORT STORY COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

Entrant Details (in block letters)

First Name		Last Name					
Street Address							
Suburb		Postcode		State		Youth Entry Age (12-17 only)	
Phone Number		Email as written					

If you are aged 12-17 please have your parent or teacher fill out this section to be eligible

Tick if you are:	Parent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	Print Name	
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Registration Details (in block letters) Title page **MUST** have the following information

Title of Story					
Pen Name		Number of Words			
Adult or Youth Entry		Novice Writer Award	YES	NO	

Note (To be eligible for the Novice 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque/Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amount Paid	\$

Online Banking Details

Bank: ANZ

Account Name: Peter Cowan Writers Centre Inc

BSB Number: 016338

Account Number: 340954353

Reference: Your Last Name and the Word PC600SS

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