


2010 LITERARY COMPETITION

If you can pen a **POEM**,
SHORT STORY and/or a
NON-FICTION PROSE
you should **ENTER!**



Year 6 to Year 12
Open (Teachers)

This statewide competition is sponsored by:
Queensland Independent Education Union
English Teachers' Association of Queensland
**James Cook University's Faculty of Law,
Business and Creative Arts**



Conditions of Entry

1. All sections are open to students and teachers in any school in Queensland.
2. **Limit of Entries: For students only one entry in each category. Each school may submit a maximum of five entries per category.** If more than the limit of five entries per category from each school is received entries will be returned to the school for re-submission. **For teachers only one entry in the Open category.**
3. Each entry must be the original work of the entrant.
4. Entrants are asked to keep a copy of their work. If the work is prepared on computer an electronic copy should be kept to facilitate the publication of winning entries. Entries will not be returned.
5. Organisers retain the right to publish the prize-winning entries. Once judges' decisions are known, winners will be requested to submit an electronic copy of their work by email or on disk. Copyright remains with the author.
6. **Each entry must be accompanied by an official entry form**, original or photocopied. Please note that the **entrant's name *must not* appear on the work itself.**
7. Each entry in the Section A non-fiction prose and all short story sections should be accompanied by a word count to appear on both the work itself and the entry form.
8. Each entry must be typed on A4 size paper. Please ensure that each entry is carefully proofread before it is forwarded for judging.

Prizes

SECTION A – YEARS 11 & 12 ONLY

First Prize	\$300
Second Prize	\$200
Third Prize	\$100

SECTION B – YEARS 9 & 10 ONLY

First Prize	\$150
Second Prize	\$100
Third Prize	\$75

SECTION C – YEAR 8 ONLY

First Prize	\$150
Second Prize	\$100
Third Prize	\$75

SECTION D – YEARS 6 & 7 ONLY

First Prize	\$150
Second Prize	\$100
Third Prize	\$75

SECTION E – OPEN (TEACHERS)

First Prize	\$300
Second Prize	\$200
Third Prize	\$100

Statement on Plagiarism

Organisers retain the right to publish the prize-winning entries. Copyright remains with the author. **Plagiarism is prohibited.** Should an entrant be awarded a prize for a work that the organisers (in their absolute discretion) subsequently consider to be plagiarised, the entrant shall refund the prize money to the organisers on demand.

Checklist

- Have you filled out and completed the entry form correctly?
- Have you proofread your work?
- Are you sure your name does not appear on your entry?
- Is your entry typed?
- Have you signed the entry form?
- Has your teacher or parent signed the entry form?
- Have you attached the entry form to your entry?
- If you have entered the short story sections, have you done a word count and does this appear on your entry form and entry?
- Have you retained an electronic copy of your work to submit for publication should you be one of the winners?

Once you have ticked all of the boxes, you are ready to send in your entry.

Competition Details

SECTION A – YEARS 11 & 12 ONLY

1. Poem (M. Alexis Macmillan Memorial Prize)
2. Short Story (600 – 1500 words)
3. Non-Fiction Prose (600 – 1500 words)

Either: (a) a feature article; or (b) an editorial for a newspaper. Entrants should indicate the title of their article and the kind of newspaper and audience for which the article is intended. (*Sponsored by James Cook University's Faculty of Law, Business and Creative Arts.*)

SECTION B – YEARS 9 & 10 ONLY

1. Poem (Lisa Allen Memorial Prize)
2. Short Story (500 – 1500 words)

SECTION C – YEAR 8 ONLY

1. Poem (Paul Sherman Award)
2. Short Story (500 – 1200 words)

SECTION D – YEARS 6 & 7 ONLY

1. Poem
2. Short Story (400 – 800 words)

SECTION E – OPEN (TEACHERS)

1. Short Story (800 – 2500 words)

Closing Date

Closing date for entries is Friday, 16th July 2010.

Entries received after this date will not be eligible. A completed entry form or photocopy must be attached to each entry. Visit the QIEU website late October for notification of the winning entries. www.qieu.asn.au

Contact Details

Send entries to:

LITERARY COMPETITION
QIEU
PO BOX 418
FORTITUDE VALLEY QLD 4006

Contact: Event Organiser
Kay Holloway
Phone: (07) 3839 7020
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QIEU, ETAQ and James Cook University's Faculty of Law, Business and Creative Arts Literary Competition

Before completing this entry form, carefully read the conditions of entry and checklist.

SECTION A – YEARS 11 & 12 ONLY

- Poem (M. Alexis Macmillan Memorial Prize)
- Short Story (word count _____)
- Non-Fiction Prose (word count _____)

SECTION B – YEARS 9 & 10 ONLY

- Poem (Lisa Allen Memorial Prize)
- Short Story (word count _____)

SECTION C – YEAR 8 ONLY

- Poem (Paul Sherman Award)
- Short Story (word count _____)

SECTION D – YEARS 6 & 7 ONLY

- Poem
- Short Story (word count _____)

SECTION E – OPEN (TEACHERS)

- Short Story (word count _____)

Word Count must also be placed on the entrant's work.

PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Do not write your name on your work

Title of Work :

Student's Name:

(Given Names)

(Surname)

Student's Year Level:

School Name:

School Address: Home Address:

Postcode: Postcode:

School ph: Home ph:

I declare that this entry is the original work of:

I have read and acknowledge the conditions of entry for this competition.

Entrant's Signature:

We have read this material and verify that it is, to our knowledge, original. We have checked the details on this entry form and, to our knowledge, they are correct.

Signature of Parent or Teacher:

A completed form should be attached to each entry submitted.



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