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RULES OF ENTRY FOR THE 2018 GLEN PHILLIPS POETRY PRIZE 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 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: 19th October 2018

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

- 1. Entrants MUST be residing in Australia.
- 2. Your poem MUST be typed in English.
- 3. Your poem MUST be in 12 point and Arial Font.
- 4. Your poem MUST be single spaced.
- 5. Your poem MUST be on one side A4 page.
- 6. Your poem MUST not exceed 50 lines.
- 7. Each poem MUST have a REGISTRATION FORM.
- 8. Each poem MUST have a COVERPAGE that you create with the following information:
 - THE TITLE OF THE POEM
 - YOUR PEN NAME (AN IMAGINARY NAME YOU WILL GIVE TO <u>EACH</u> PIECE OF WORK TO HIDE YOUR TRUE IDENTITY) A DIFFERENT PEN NAME IS REQUIRED FOR EACH POEM
 - THE NUMBER OF LINES
 - ADULT OR YOUTH ENTRY
 - ELIGIBLE FOR NOVICE POET AWARD (a Novice Poet is someone who has never won an award in a competition within or outside Australia).

You can submit your poem 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 <u>all entries.</u> 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 GPPP as the Reference.
- 12. Poems must be **UNPUBLISHED** (anything that has been distributed in the public arena including social media is considered as published), **NOT** on offer for publication **BEFORE** the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 19th October 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 17th November 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 publish, 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:

By the Closing Date

The Competition Officer 2018 GPPP Peter Cowan Writers Centre Inc. PO Box 239 Joondalup WA 6919 Submit Email entries to: cowan05@bigpond.com Subject: GPPP

2018 GLEN PHILLIPS POETRY PRIZE 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 Teacher **Print Name** Registration Details (in block letters) Title page MUST have the following information Title of Poem Pen Name Number of Lines Adult or Youth Entry Novice Poet Award YES NO 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 **Amount Paid** \$ Cash **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 GPPP

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