



Welcome to the Macintyre Young Writers Inc Awards Open Entry Form 2022

A competition to promote and encourage originality and creativity in writing.

Members of 2022 Macintyre Young Writers Inc Awards Committee acknowledge the generous support of the Goondiwindi Argus and Goondiwindi Regional Council.

Macintyre Young Writers Inc - Open Competition Entry Form

Entries close on **Friday, the 30th September 2022** at 4 p.m. No late entries will be accepted.

Please complete the entry form and attach it to your document. Entries should be emailed to Committee Member – Heather Haley Scanlan @ h.haleyscanlan@gmail.com

Name:

Title of Work:

Signed:

Conditions of Entry: Entries will not be returned. Authors should copy their work if they wish to maintain a permanent record. The Judges' decision will be final. The Committee reserves the right to alter the prize schedule, dependent upon the number and quality of entries received. By participating, entrants agree to allow their work to be used for promotional purposes.

Macintyre Young Writers' Awards Open Entry Information 2022

Who can enter? Entries are welcomed from writers 18 years and above from within a radius of 120km of Goondiwindi. There is no entry fee. **When do entries close?** Entries close on Friday 30th September 2022. Entries should be emailed to Heather Haley Scanlan at Macintyre Young Writers Inc h.haleyscanlan@gmail.com Pages should be marked only with the story title so that the writer is anonymous and known only to the Co-ordinator.

Who are the judges and when are the prizes to be announced? Judges still to be confirmed at the time of preparing this document. The winners will be announced in The Goondiwindi Argus online and our Facebook site when judging is completed. A prize of \$300 will be awarded to the winner and an encouragement award of \$100 will be awarded to the runner-up.

What do I write about and how much should I write? Entries are accepted in any form of creative writing. Subject matter is limited only by your imagination. Adult entries should be limited to 2000 words. You may submit as many entries as you like, but each entry must have a title and be attached to a separate entry form.

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Committee: Members include Wendy Forsyth, Lew Verney, Di Brown, Ian Jones, Di Dalziel, Michelle Sheridan, Heather Haley Scanlan, Lois Phillips, Robyn Lindores, Christine Border, Nicola McKeowen, Kate McManus, Bev Richards, Rebecca Sutton, Joy-Anne Andrianatos, Felicia Smetheram, Mel Bryant. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact President - Heather on 0427751144, Secretary Robyn on 0419737746 or Goondiwindi State Primary School, 46777333. Members of the Committee will be happy to answer any queries.