

OPEN SHORT STORY COMPETITION

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1. Entrants must be 18 years or more at the time of submission.
- 2. Authors must be current Australian residents
- 3. All works must be in English.
- 4. Entries must be original work and the authors own work
- 5. There is a limit of two entries per person (including anyone writing under a pseudonym)
- 6. Any entries submitted for this competition should not simultaneously be entered or under consideration for any other competition or award
- 7. Entries must not have won a previous award or competition
- 8. Entries must be unpublished at the time of submission and remain unpublished until after the winner is notified at the awards ceremony at the end of July 2020. Publication includes in print or any type of online publication.
- 9. Any entry may be published by an FLA authorised publisher under the terms of a publishing agreement in line with industry norms.
- 10. Entries are submitted unencumbered/unrestricted, with full rights available to the nominated publisher
- 11. The author's name, biography and image can be used in marketing and publicity materials associated with the Award, and the author will participate in media interviews, speaking engagements and publicity as required.
- 12. To preserve anonymity uploaded manuscripts must not contain any personal identification relating to the entrant.
- 13. In all matters relating to conditions of entry, the decision of the organisers / FLA is final. In all matters relating to judging of the FLA, the decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will entered into.
- 14. The judges will not be required to make an award if they do not consider the entries to be of sufficient standard.
- 15. Any entries that are considered by FLA, in its absolute discretion, to be of an offensive nature, will be rejected.
- 16. Shortlisted writers only will be notified.
- 17 Writing may be works of fiction or narrative non-fiction.
- 18. Length: Not more than 5,000 words.
- 19. Theme: Australian Life
- 20. Closing date for entries: Entries must be uploaded or as otherwise directed by 5.00pm Thursday 30th April 2020 via the following link www.furphyliteraryaward.com.au
- 21. All entries must follow the online registration and submission process.
- 22. The winner of the 2020 Furphy Literary Award will be announced in July 2020 and published on www.furphyliteraryaward.com.au

