



MNC Writers' Centre 2021 Short Story Terms & Conditions

Short Story Fiction: to 3000 words

This competition opens 1 October 2021 and closes at 11.59 pm 14 November 2021.

Winners will be notified via email, and announced and awarded their prize on 15 December 2021 via Zoom or a live event in Port Macquarie NSW.

A maximum of 3 submissions per person, which must be submitted and paid for separately.
Entry Fee \$15 per entry.

Formatting

1. Maximum length for each entry is 3,000 words. Judges reserve the right to reject work exceeding the word limit.
2. All entries must be typed using double spacing, 12 point, in Arial or Time New Roman. Please leave 3 cm margins all around. The judges reserve the right to reject work incorrectly formatted.
3. The story title must appear in the header for each page. The page numbers must appear in the footer of the document. **DO NOT** include the author's name anywhere in the document.
4. The file must be in Word Doc or Docx and the file must be labelled - Story Title .doc



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1. Entrants must be 18 year of age or older, be an Australian citizen, or permanent resident of Australia.
2. All entries must be submitted via our online form a Word Doc or Docx with the file name as the story title.
3. All entries must be the original work of the author, previously unpublished in any online or printed publication and have not achieved a place in any other competition.
4. All entries must be fictional with a maximum word count of 3,000 words.
5. Entry cost is \$15 per short story submission with a maximum of 3 entries per person.
6. Payment must accompany all entries and is non-refundable. Entries submitted without payment will not be accepted. Payment and submissions can be made on online at <https://midnorthcoastwriterscentre.org/short-story-competition-2021/>
7. Not all prizes may be awarded, and the decision of the judging panel is final and no correspondence will be entered concerning this decision.
8. Disqualification for submission exceeding the word count limit.
9. Winners will be notified.
10. Copyright will remain the property of the author but the Mid North Coast Writers' Centre reserves the right to publish the prize-winning and runner-up stories for promotional purposes.