

# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

# SHORT *Story* COMPETITION

1. Entries open Monday 20 June 2022. Entries received after the closing date of Monday 15 August 2022 will not be accepted.
2. One entry per person.
3. All entries must be submitted online at [www.melton.vic.gov.au/shortstory](http://www.melton.vic.gov.au/shortstory). The author's name must NOT appear on the submitted work.
4. The author must live, work or study in the City of Melton, or be a library member. Winning authors may need to supply proof of residency, work or study in the City of Melton.
5. Employees and family members of Melton City Council and sponsors cannot enter.
6. Entries must be the original unpublished work of the author.
7. If written, the story should be legible, preferably typed in a clear font.
8. If illustrated, the story should be in a format that is easily viewed and not too large.
9. If animated, the story should be in a format that is viewable using Windows Media player.
10. Stories should be within the prescribed limits: no more than 3000 words for adults, 1500 words for junior and teen, or 5 minutes long.
11. Entries will not be returned and will be disposed of in a secure manner.
12. The judges' decisions are final.
13. Finalists will be notified by Monday 30 September 2022.
14. Winning entries, with the names of winning authors may be published by Melton City Council. By entering, you agree to have your work published.

ENTRIES NOW OPEN!

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Entries can be submitted in any medium: text, illustration, video, verse, voice or combinations of any of the above. Entries should be no more than 3000 words for adults, 1500 words for junior and teen or, for other story formats, something that takes no more than 5 minutes to experience.

**KEY DATES:**

**OPEN - MONDAY 20 JUNE 2022**

**CLOSE - MONDAY 15 AUGUST 2022**

**FINALISTS NOTIFIED - MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**



## **JUNIOR A SECTION** (Prep - Year 3)\*

**1st Prize**      **\$300**

**2nd Prize**      **\$200**

**3rd prize**      **\$100**

## **TEENAGE SECTION** (Year 7 - Year 12)\*

**1st Prize**      **\$300**

**2nd Prize**      **\$200**

**3rd prize**      **\$100**

## **JUNIOR B SECTION** (Year 4 - Year 6)\*

**1st Prize**      **\$300**

**2nd Prize**      **\$200**

**3rd prize**      **\$100**

## **ADULT SECTION** (18years+)\*

**1st Prize**      **\$750**

**2nd Prize**      **\$500**

**3rd prize**      **\$250**

### **School Prizes**

Prizes will be given to schools in the municipality with the most entries in each category.



\*Best first time entry and highly commended prizes will also be awarded in each category

In case of two winners in any category the first and second prize will be added together and divided equally between the two winners and there will be a third prize. Please read the Conditions of Entry before submitting your story.

*If you have additional queries please call Melton Library or Caroline Springs Library on 9747 5300.*

Submit your entry online - [melton.vic.gov.au/shortstory](https://melton.vic.gov.au/shortstory)

