

# Entry Form

## 2017 Shoalhaven Literary Award Short Stories Competition

Entry title: .....

Author name: .....

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Pen-name, if preferred:.....

Mail address: .....

State: ..... Post Code: .....

Phone:.....

Email:.....

*The above entrant agrees to the conditions of entry.*

***If sending a cheque, only one is required for multiple entries.***

### PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE BOX:

Entry Fee:  Cheque/Money Order enclosed;  Direct Deposit

Mail this entry form, together with the entry fee(s) and two (2) copies of each manuscript to:

### SHOALHAVEN LITERARY AWARD

P O Box 154  
NOWRA NSW 2541

**Closing date for entries: Friday, 27 May 2017**

A separate entry form for each entry –  
this entry may be photocopied for multiple entries

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## 2017 SHOALHAVEN LITERARY AWARD SHORT STORIES

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**SHOALHAVEN ARTS BOARD**  
(of the Shoalhaven City Council)



**FELLOWSHIP of AUSTRALIAN WRITERS**  
(Shoalhaven Regional)

and

# BUNDANON TRUST

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**Note: Failure to comply with the following conditions will result in disqualification without refund.**

1. **Theme** – Open
2. **Word length** – up to 3000 words.
3. **Multiple entries** are permitted, with separate entry form per entry.  
**Entry fee:** \$12.00 per entry x number of entries, i.e. 5 entries = \$60.00 payable to: **Fellowship of Australian Writers Inc.**  
or direct deposit bank account – A/c number 00920679, BSB 062585; please type SLA in the reference line. Please keep a reference copy of your payment confirmation.
4. **Closing date** – Friday 27 May 2017 (entries with this post date will be accepted)
5. **Format** – A4 sheets, printed or typed in minimum 12pt font, one sided, double line spacing. **Hand-written text will not be accepted.**
6. **Identity** – The author's identity must be on the entry form only. The name of the author must not appear on either the manuscript or the title page.
7. **Manuscripts** – Entrants must provide two (2) copies of each manuscript. Manuscripts will not be returned and will be destroyed after the competition.
8. **Copyright** – Author retains copyright to all work submitted, although prize-winning entries must be available for publication in a print publication or on the FAW Shoalhaven website.
9. **Selection** – Entries will be original, creative, and inspiring works which present to the reader as an engaging work of literary excellence.
10. **Entrants** – The competition is open to all residents of Australia age 18 and over with the exception of the judge. Stories submitted must not have been previously published, nor be under consideration for publication, although may have been entered in other competitions but not won a monetary prize. Receipt of entry will not be acknowledged, however, a results list will be available if an SAE is supplied with the entry.
11. **Judging** – The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.



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Co-ordinated by  
**Fellowship of Australian Writers  
Shoalhaven Regional (FAW)**

### OUR AIMS

The aims of this biennial competition since 1999 continue to be the recognition of literary excellence and the enhancement of the image of the Shoalhaven as a place of strong cultural development.

### THE AWARD

**The 2017 Literary Award (Short Stories) consists of**

- 1st: \$1500 together with a two-week artist residency at Bundanon, Arthur & Yvonne Boyd's Gift to Australia, on the Shoalhaven River near Nowra, NSW.
- 2nd: \$250
- 3rd: \$150
- Plus** \$200 Geoff Bolton Award for an entry from a Shoalhaven resident.

**JUDGE:** The competition will be judged by Laurie Steed, Patricia Hackett Prize winning author of *You Belong Here*.

### COMPETITION CALENDAR

Launch Monday 20 February 2017  
Entries close Friday 27 May 2017  
Winners notified after Saturday 16 September 2017

### RESULTS

Results, judge's report and other information will be published on the FAW Shoalhaven website, [www.fawnswoalhaven.org.au](http://www.fawnswoalhaven.org.au), from 16 September 2017 (entry forms may also be downloaded from this site)

### MORE INFORMATION?

For further information contact:  
FAW Shoalhaven, Competition Registrar Colleen Duncan  
phone: (02) 4421 3076. email: [holly.collie@gmail.com](mailto:holly.collie@gmail.com)

This competition adheres to normal competition rules which are available on our web site – [www.fawnswoalhaven.org.au](http://www.fawnswoalhaven.org.au)

**COMING IN 2018  
SHOALHAVEN LITERARY AWARD – POETRY**

Details available from February 2018