



## HENRY LAWSON FESTIVAL

8-11 June 2012

### VERSE AND SHORT STORY COMPETITIONS

**All entries close 30th March 2012**

**Total Prize Money \$3850 plus Statuettes**

#### **THESE CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL SECTIONS (READ CAREFULLY)**

1. Each Verse and Short Story is to be written in English and is eligible for one class only
2. An official entry form or facsimile must accompany all entries
3. Each entry must be original and not have been previously entered in this competition, published or publicly broadcast
4. Each entry to be typed in 1.5 or double space on one side only using A4 paper
5. Each entry to have a Cover Sheet showing;
  - Section Number
  - Class Number
  - Title of Short Story or Verse
  - Number of words (SS) or lines (V)
6. No illustrations or other embellishments with or on entries
7. The Committee reserves the right to publish, in limited edition, and without payment to the author, an Anthology of major awards winning entries and highly commended entries. Major prize winning entries may also be published once only in The Grenfell Record, also without fee to the author. Copyright remains with the author thereafter.
8. Anthologies will cost \$17.00 plus \$3.00 postage and handling. Money should be sent prior to publication since there are no guarantees of copies being available after the Festival
9. Major prize winners will be contacted prior to the Festival and their names announced at the Awards Reception on the June Long Weekend. Winners are encouraged to attend this reception and receive their awards. All winners will be notified prior to the Festival
10. All results will be posted on the website as soon as they are available
11. Entrants who want a copy of results but no access to a computer should send a stamped self addressed envelope( 9x17cm) with entry/entries
12. In all matters relating to these conditions and the judging of entries, the judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. By entering the competition entrants agree to all conditions

**SECTION 1 - VERSE (limited to 48 lines)**  
**Statuette to be presented for best overall verse**

**CLASS 1 -** Traditional Verse Australian theme  
First Prize: \$450.00  
Second Prize: \$200.00

**CLASS 2 -** Humorous Verse Australian theme  
First Prize: \$250.00  
Second Prize: \$100.00

**CLASS 3 -** Free Verse any theme  
First Prize: \$300.00  
Second Prize: \$150.00

**CLASS 4 -** Restricted to author who has not previously won a prize including Highly Commended or Commended – any theme  
First Prize: \$250.00  
Second Prize: \$100.00

**CLASS 5 -** High School student (must be under 18 by closing date) – any theme  
First Prize: \$150.00  
Second Prize: \$50.00

**CLASS 6 -** Primary School Student – Australian theme  
First Prize: \$50.00  
Second Prize: \$25.00  
plus Medallions for 1<sup>st</sup>,2<sup>nd</sup> and Highly Commended winners

**Entry Fees:**

Adult: \$10.00 per Entry  
School Student: \$2.00 per Entry

**Payment: Cheque or Money Order** payable to “Henry Lawson Festival” to;

Verse and Short Story Coordinator  
PO Box 77  
Grenfell NSW 2810

Information Tel: Mary Moffitt (02) 6343 1575  
Email: [henry@grenfell.org.au](mailto:henry@grenfell.org.au)

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL ENTRIES CLOSE 30 MARCH 2012**(Entries to be post marked by this date)  
**TO ALLOW FOR ADEQUATE JUDGING TIME, ENTRIES POSTMARKED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**SECTION 2 – SHORT STORY (Limited to 2000 words)**  
**Harold Goodwin Memorial Statuette for best short story overall**

**CLASS 1 -** Open Short Story any theme  
First Prize: \$550.00  
Second Prize: \$300.00

**CLASS 2 -** Restricted to author who has not won a previous prize including Highly Commended and Commended – any theme  
First Prize: \$450.00  
Second Prize: \$200.00

**CLASS 3 -** High School student (must be under 18 by closing date) any theme  
First Prize: \$150  
Second Prize: \$50.00

**CLASS 4 -** Primary School Student- Australian theme  
First Prize: \$50.00  
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**VERSE AND SHORT STORY ENTRY FORM**  
**(one entry per line) – Attach extra sheet if required**

Please ensure all parts of the entry form have been completed and **each entry has a Cover Sheet showing only Section, Class, Title and number of words (SS) or lines (V).**

SECTION	CLASS	TITLE

Signed .....

I declare that this/these entries are entirely my own work and acknowledge I have read the conditions applying to all Sections and agree to be bound by these conditions.

Name:(Print).....  
 Address: .....Post code:.....  
 Telephone:( )..... Mobile:.....  
 Email.....  
 School:(if applicable) .....