



## 2014 SHORT STORY COMPETITION

### Open theme

#### Closes

March 15, 2014

**First Prize**         \$300

**Second Prize**       \$100

**Entry Fee:** \$5 per entry  
(5 entries for \$20)

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Stories must not exceed 2,500 words.
2. All entries must be fiction. Stories written for children will not be accepted.
3. Entries must be original work of the author, should not have won a prize or been published, and should not be under consideration elsewhere.
4. Entries must be in 12pt font (Times New Roman preferred), double-spaced, single-sided on A4 paper. Any other formatting will not be accepted.
5. Include story title and page number on each page.
6. The author's name must appear only on the entry form (below).
7. Entries unaccompanied by an entry form will not be accepted to the competition.
8. Use only paper clips to fasten pages or to attach entry form, cheque etc
9. Please provide an SSAE if you require either a copy of results or a receipt.
10. Bundaberg Writers' Club reserves the right to exclude any entry which does not meet the above conditions.
11. The Judges reserve the right not to award a prize. Judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.
12. **All** manuscripts will be destroyed after judging. No manuscripts will be returned.
13. Full payment may be made by cheque, money order, or direct bank deposit to:  
Bundaberg Writers Club BSB 656400, Account No. 104337273. If choosing direct deposit, the deposit transaction receipt **MUST** accompany your entry. **Cash will not be accepted.**
14. Winners will be notified by phone or email and announced in May 2014 at WriteFest.  
Results will be posted at [bundywriters.com](http://bundywriters.com)

Several tiers of judging have been established.

**Tier One:** Entries checked to ensure conditions have been met.

**Tier Two:** Up to 10 judges/readers work together to create a short list.

**Tier Three:** Primary judges finalise winner and runner-up from the short list.

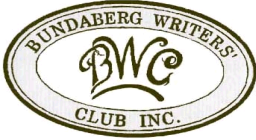
When judging, factors taken into consideration include:

Appropriate ending, tone, and style; continuity; motivation, and degree of engagement with the story.

**Post entries to:** Bundaberg Writers' Club Inc., PO Box 1486, Bundaberg Qld 4670

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### ENTRY FORM

(May be photocopied)

Entry fee: \$5 per entry (or \$20 for 5)

Name: .....

Address: .....

.....State..... Postcode: .....

Phone: .....Email: .....

#### Titles Submitted

Story 1 .....

Story 2 .....

Story 3 .....

Story 4 .....

Story 5 .....

Total Entry Fee:..... Direct Deposit Reference No.....

#### Payment – please tick

- Cheque/Money Order made payable to the Bundaberg Writers' Club  
 Direct Deposit to Bundaberg Writers Club BSB 656400, Account No. 104337273. Please include **A)** your last name in the description section of the transaction. **B)** the bank reference number

I have read and understood the **terms and conditions of entry** and enclose

My entry/entries       Complete entry form       My entry fee

Signature .....

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#### *Before you go...*

...we'd love to know where you learned about this competition:

Word of mouth     BWC website     Other website     Print media

Other.....

*Thank You*

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