

Williamstown Literary Festival 2020

Young Adas Short Story Prize 2020

For 14 to 18-year-old western suburbs writers

\$250 first prize Competition closes at midnight Sunday 29 March 2020.

Online entry only

Conditions of entry

1. This prize is open to writers aged between 14 and 18 years on 29 March 2020 who live, work or study in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
2. There is no entry fee.
3. Stories to be no more than 1000 words. The work should be original, written in English and not have been previously published. It should not have won a prize in any other competition.
4. Entries must be typed in Arial 11-point font and be double-spaced. Page numbers should appear on every page. For judging purposes, the author's name should appear only on the entry form and not on any part of the story.
5. Only **one** entry per person.
6. The story should be uploaded as a Word document to the Hobsons Bay Libraries website, libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au; this method includes an online form for submitting your details. If electronic / online submission is difficult for you please email competitions@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au or phone Hobsons Bay Libraries on 1300 462 542 for assistance.
7. Closing date for entries is **Sunday 29 March 2020**. No late entries will be accepted.
8. The short-listed writers will be invited to the announcement of the winner at the Williamstown Literary Festival, on **June 20-21 2020**.
9. The winner will receive a prize of **\$250**. In the event of there being joint winners, the prize money will be equally divided. All whose stories are shortlisted will receive a certificate.
10. The prize-winning story and all those shortlisted will be published.
11. Authors retain copyright, but the Williamstown Literary Festival Committee reserves the right to reproduce the whole or any part of the story in any format (whether or not it is a winning entry) for purposes of promoting the Williamstown Literary Festival.
12. The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
13. Stories will not be returned, so authors should retain a copy of the original.

Western suburbs postcodes eligible for entry in the Young Adas Short Story Prize 2020:

Brimbank:

3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3033, 3036, 3037, 3038

Hobsons Bay:	3015, 3016, 3018, 3025, 3028
Hume:	3043, 3045, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3059, 3060, 3061, 3062, 3063, 3064, 3427, 3428, 3429, 3430
Maribyrnong:	3011, 3012, 3013, 3019, 3032
Melton:	3023, 3037, 3335, 3337, 3338, 3340, 3427
Moonee Valley:	3031, 3033, 3034, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042
Wyndham:	3024, 3026, 3027, 3029, 3030, 3211