

Young Tasmanian Writers' Prize 2019

A SHORT FICTION COMPETITION
OPEN TO ALL TASMANIANS
ENROLLED IN YEARS 7-12
at both government and independent schools

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JUNIOR SECTION YEAR 7-9 STUDENTS

THEME:

Rugged mountains, spectacular coastlines, native forests, sweeping bays, picturesque beaches and sparkling lakes all on one island . . .

Feature an iconic natural Tasmanian location in your story.

LENGTH: 800–1500 words

PRIZES: Winner – \$300 and publication in *TASMANIA 40°South*

Two runners up – Each receives a \$30.00 Fullers Bookshop gift voucher

SENIOR SECTION YEAR 10-12 STUDENTS

THEME:

Tasmania has been described as an “island of contrasts”. Explore the idea of ‘contrast’ in your story.

Contrast could come through:

- The exploration of two very different characters
- Natural setting vs man-made structure
- Opposing views on a contemporary or historical issue

LENGTH: 700–1000 words

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CLOSING DATE: Tuesday, July 30, 2019

ENTRY FEE: \$8 per entry

FAQ: www.fortysouth.com.au/YTWP2019/FAQ

Winners' schools each receive a year's subscription to

TASMANIA 40°South magazine

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ENTRY FORM

To be lodged by Tuesday, July 30, 2019

Section (please tick) JUNIOR (Years 7-9) SENIOR (Years 10-12)

Writer's name:

Title of short story:

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of entry and accept the judges' decision as final. I also declare that all material is my own original unpublished work and that it has not won a prize previously.

Student's signature:

School:

Contact person:

Email:

Daytime phone number:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The Young Tasmanian Writers' Prize is a short fiction competition open to all Tasmanians enrolled in Years 7-12 at both government and independent schools. Students receiving home schooling are also eligible to enter.
- Payments (\$8 per story) may be made through the entrant's school or submitted as an individual. There is a limit of two entries per student.
- JUNIOR SECTION (Year 7-9 students) is for short stories of 700-1000 words on one of this year's themes.
- SENIOR SECTION (Year 10-12 students) is for short stories of 800-1500 words on one of this year's themes.
- The entry must be the student's original work, must be unpublished and not have won a prize previously.
- Stories must comply with the required word count to be considered for judging.
- The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

SENDING YOUR ENTRY MATERIALS

- Each story must be supplied as hard copy (without the writer's name) and as an electronic file (with the writer's name). The electronic file should be named as follows:
FAMILY NAME_FIRST NAME_STORY TITLE.
- Entries will be accepted from May 1, 2019 until the closing date.
Send to Forty South Publishing, PO Box 168, Lindisfarne TAS 7015.
- Electronic materials can be sent on a USB stick or disk to the same address or emailed to lucinda.sharp@fortysouth.com.au (schools may upload multiple entries on to one USB stick).

PRIZES

THE WINNER OF EACH SECTION receives a cash prize of \$300 and their stories will be published in the December 2019 edition of *TASMANIA 40°South* magazine.

WINNERS' SCHOOLS receive a year's subscription to *TASMANIA 40°South* magazine.

TWO RUNNERS-UP IN EACH SECTION receive a \$30 Fullers Bookshop gift voucher.

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PAYMENT FORM

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School (or entrant if not submitting via a school):

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School contact (or parent if not submitting via a school):

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Email:

Daytime phone number:

Number of entries:

Total payment (\$8 per story):

Cheque/money orders should be made payable to Forty South Publishing Pty Ltd.
Alternatively fill in the credit card form below.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Please debit my credit card \$

Credit card number

Amex MasterCard Visa EXPIRY DATE /

Name on card

Signature

Please send this payment form along with individual entry forms,
all hard copy materials and USB sticks or disks (if applicable) to:

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