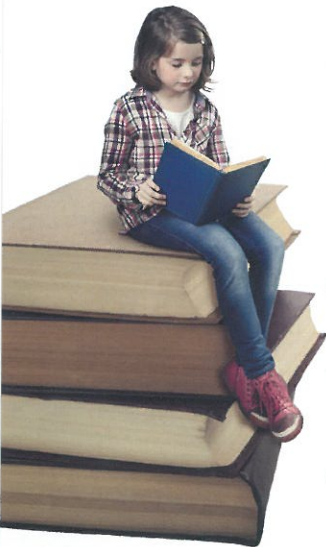


CONDITIONS OF ENTRY



1. All sections are open to students and teachers in all schools in Queensland and independent schools in the Northern Territory.
2. **Limit of Entries: For students only one entry in each category. Each school may submit a maximum of ten entries per category.** If more than the limit of ten entries per category from each school is received entries will be returned to the school for re-submission. **For teachers only one entry each (maximum of five entries per school) in the Open category.**
3. Each entry must be the original work of the entrant.
4. Entrants are asked to keep a copy of their work. If the work is prepared on computer, an electronic copy should be kept to facilitate the publication of winning entries. **Entries will not be returned.**
5. Organisers retain the right to publish the prize-winning entries. Once judges' decisions are known, winners will be requested to submit an electronic copy of their work by email or disk. Copyright remains with the author.
6. **Each entry must be accompanied by an official entry form, original or photocopied. Please note that the entrant's name must not appear on the work itself.**
7. Each entry in the Section A non-fiction prose and all short story sections should be accompanied by a word count to appear on both the work itself and the entry form.
8. Each entry must be typed on A4 size paper. Please ensure that each entry is **carefully proofread** before it is forwarded for judging.

PRIZES

SECTIONS	FIRST PRIZE	SECOND PRIZE	THIRD PRIZE
A Years 11–12	\$300	\$200	\$100
B Years 9–10	\$150	\$100	\$75
C Years 7–8	\$150	\$100	\$75
D Year 6	\$150	\$100	\$75
E Open (Teachers)	\$300	\$200	\$100

PLAGIARISM

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