

SYDNEY ROAD BRUNSWICK WRITERS CONTEST & CUP GUIDELINES 2017

1. The Writer's Contest is open to all, provided they are willing to present original poetry and/or short story works with a live spoken reading.
2. Entrants in the Writers Contest & Cup maybe of any age, provided they are accompanied by an adult, if under 18 years of age.
3. All performed poems and stories must be original compositions of the person contesting the cup. No "cover poems" may be used in any of the qualifying or final heats.
4. Poetry and Short-story qualifying heat and final will be scored by a panel of three objective judges, that will make all of the final decisions regarding winners and awards.
5. Poets and Storytellers must be fully registered, (www.sydneyroad.com.au) prior to the night and, **only if there are places available**, ten minutes before start time for the heats.
6. Use of a microphone will be provided and preferred , but poets and storytellers are advised to be aware of acoustic challenges in the performance space. No music may be used to accompany poems or stories performed. Costumes and props are allowed but not necessary.
7. **Two categories** : Time penalties will be assessed to any performer exceeding their allotted time.

Poetry – 3 minutes

Story Telling – 4 minutes

8. The top three poets and top three story tellers from first heat, will advance to the grand finale. Should you qualify from your heat to the final, **you must enter a different work in the final.** We like our literature as fresh as our linen !
9. The final round will consist of 3 poets and 3 storytellers with an overall winner for the Sydney Road Writer's Cup 2017.

CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE MOST WORTHY LITERARY JOUSTER IN EACH CATEGORY

to the tune of \$400, with further bonuses awarded on the night for writers from both catagories performing works related to Brunswick- and the covered CUP going to the best overall participant.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER ONLINE

<http://sydneyroad.com.au/writers-contest-cup>

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