



# 2018 Mayor's Writing Competition

Young writers between the ages of 5 and 18 are invited to submit work into the 2018 Mayor's Writing Competition.

The theme for the competition this year is **Time**.

All writing submitted must incorporate the word 'Time' somewhere in the text.

Entries can be in any style of creative writing, including short stories, poetry and essays providing writers adhere to word limits.

## Terms and conditions

- One entry per person.
- The word **Time** must appear in the text at least once.
- All work must be original and not previously published.
- Work can be submitted by email: [entries@esc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:entries@esc.nsw.gov.au)  
OR delivered to your nearest library,  
OR posted to PO Box 99 Moruya 2537
- All hardcopy entries including cover and optional illustrations to be submitted on A4 white paper in a plastic sleeve or A4 envelope with completed entry form. Please, no paperclips or staples.
- All pages to have a 20mm left hand margin.
- Work must include a Title page (Title and Author).
- Word limit for Primary school - 500 words (Max 4 x A4 pages, including title page)
- Word limit for Secondary school - 1000 words (Max 6 x A4 pages, including title page).

## Information

- Winners in each section will receive a \$50 book voucher.
- Runners-up in each section will receive a \$30 book voucher.
- Judge's certificates of encouragement will be presented by Eurobodalla Federation of Australian Writers.
- Finalists in each age category will receive a copy of their story published as 'Mayor's Writing Competition Anthology'.
- Judge's decision is final and only finalists will be contacted from 15 June, 2018.

## Important Dates

- Closing date: **Friday 4 May 2018, 5pm** (Late entries will not be accepted).
- The Award Presentation will be held in the Eurobodalla Council Chambers on Thursday 26 July 10.00am – 12.00pm.



# 2018 Mayor's Writing Competition Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Category: (please circle)    5 -6    7 - 9    10 - 12    13 - 15    16 -18

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/ Legal Guardian/School Representative: (please print)

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I agree photographs can be taken for Eurobodalla Shire Council publications and media, including social media (please circle)    yes    no

I agree to the terms and conditions and have incorporated the word '**Time**' into my entry.

Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian/School Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry forms with completed story must be submitted by 5.00pm Friday 4 May 2018

For more information please contact your local library.

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Moruya Library  
t 02 4474 1333

Narooma Library  
t 02 44761164