



## 2019 Theme: New Beginnings

### ELYNE MITCHELL WRITING AWARDS

Up to 2500 words referencing an Australasian rural experience

**Fiction or Non-Fiction Open Category** - \$15 per entry 1 x \$1000 prize

**Snowy Hydro Upper Murray Writers Category** - \$10 per entry

*Open to residents of Towong, Snowy Valleys, Indigo, Wodonga & Albury Shires* - 1 x \$500 prize



Bonus prizes - Dymocks vouchers



### ELYNE MITCHELL PHOTO STORY COMPETITION

An image referencing an Australasian rural experience accompanied by approx. 100 words on what the photo means to you



\$5 per entry - Cash & voucher prizes



Entries Open: 1 November, 2018

Entries Close: 5.00pm Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019

Shortlist Announced: 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019

Winners announced: at award presentation event 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

See over for entry requirements, terms & conditions. For further information see [www.elynemitchell.com.au](http://www.elynemitchell.com.au), like us on Facebook or contact the CNC on 02 6076 2176 or email [sara@corryongnc.org](mailto:sara@corryongnc.org), [gemma@corryongnc.org](mailto:gemma@corryongnc.org) or [sjbriskey@hotmail.com](mailto:sjbriskey@hotmail.com)

#### BOOKS OF SHORTLISTED STORIES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS ARE AVAILABLE

\$15 per book (plus \$3 postage per package)

Phone the CNC on 02 60762176 or email [sara@corryongnc.org](mailto:sara@corryongnc.org) to place your order.

Payment can be made via phone, credit card or EFT



# Terms and Conditions

All entries must have a specific reference to the theme and an Australasian rural experience

There is no limit to the number of entries per person, however the non refundable entry fee is payable for each entry

Entry details as listed must be supplied in the body of the email in which the entry is submitted

All entries must be submitted electronically to [gemma@corryongnc.org](mailto:gemma@corryongnc.org)

Responsibility to ensuring the entry and payment have been received rests entirely with the entrant

Entries will be acknowledged by return email. We strongly recommend that entry emails are sent with a "read receipt" to ensure receipt of submission

Entries must be the entrant's original work, unpublished, and not have been acknowledged in any other competitions

Entries should not be entered in any other competition during the submission and judging dates for this award

The filename should match the entry title included on the accompanying email

Once an entry is submitted, the submission is final. The entry may not be withdrawn nor any alterations made

Late entries and/or those in breach of the entry conditions will be excluded

All entrants retain the copyright of their work, but submission, bios and photographs may be published or used in promotional material, either online or in print by the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre or the Elyne Mitchell Writing Award.

Judging will be undertaken by a process determined by the Award organisers.

Stories are judged by a panel of anonymous judges, with a shortlist decided by the Award organizer based on judging results.

Photo Stories will be shortlisted by a panel of judges, with the final result being determined by public voting.

All results are final and binding. Details of the judging process are available on request

## Writing Award

Entries may be fiction or non-fiction

Entries must not exceed 2,500 words

The same story may be entered in more than one category provided it meets the guidelines for that category

## Photo Story Competition

Entries are to be submitted in .jpg format

Image file size should not exceed 5MB

Accompanying text should be between 50 and 150 words.

Entries are to be submitted in double spaced .pdf format

Entries must be in English

The author's name must not appear on any page within the entry itself

Shortlisted authors will be required to submit a Word version of their entry and a brief biography and photo for use in publications relating to this Award. Text & font will be standardized for publication

## 2019 EMWA Entries – Writing & Photo Story

Submit your entry in the appropriate format attachment by email to [gemma@corryongnc.org](mailto:gemma@corryongnc.org) with details as below in the body of the covering email.

**Entries Close 5pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019**

### ENTRY DETAILS to be included with covering email

1. Author's Name
2. Title of Entry (same as filename)
3. Word Count (writing award only)
4. Postal address
5. Contact Email (if different from sender)
6. Telephone Number
7. Fiction or Non Fiction (writing award only)
8. Category – Open (\$15), Upper Murray (\$10) or both (\$25), Photo Story (\$5)
9. Method of payment - EFT (date) or chq (chq no) & amount paid  
*\*\*NZ entrants can avoid fees and delays by ringing +61260762176 to make your payment over the phone by credit card\*\**
10. How you heard about the 2019 Awards (eg, flyer in local library, entered before, Facebook)

In submitting your entry, you affirm that you are the author of the submitted work, that all details are correct and that you have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of Entry.

**ENTRY FEES can be made by eftpos, EFT or cheque EFT to BSB: 803070 Account No. 100096205**

**A/c Name:** CNC - please use your surname as payment reference.

Or by **cheque** to: CNC, 39 Hanson St, Corryong Vic 3707 Please include a copy of the covering email sent with your entry with your cheque

The Elyne Mitchell Writing Award commemorates the celebrated author of the Silver Brumby's life and work, and has been established to encourage all writers to focus **their** stories on the Australasian rural landscape.