

WILDCARE TASMANIA NATURE WRITING PRIZE 2016

Nature Writing, for the purposes of this Prize, may be generously defined as literary prose whose major inspiration and subject matter is the natural world, not necessarily excluding its significance for humans and/or their interactions with it.



Terms and conditions

WHO CAN ENTER?

Entries are welcome from writers anywhere in the world.

There is no age limit.

Tasmanian Writers' Centre (TWC), Wildcare and Island Magazine staff involved with the administration of the competition are not eligible to enter.

WHAT DOES IT COST TO ENTER A STORY?

Each entry must be accompanied by an entry fee of AU\$20 (\$15 for Wildcare, TWC members and/or *Island Magazine* subscribers). Payment can be made with EFT or credit card by ringing (03) 6224 0029. Direct transfer can also be made.

BANK DETAILS:

Name: Tasmanian Writers Centre

Bank: Westpac

BSB: 037 001

ACCT: 415899

Reference: WTNWP + your 1st initial & surname (eg: WTNWP T. Smith)

HOW TO ENTER

We only accept online entry.

Use the entry form available for download on the Wildcare Tasmania Nature Writing Prize page on the TWC website taswriters.org

The completed entry form must accompany your entry.

Online entries are preferable as a PDF. The text should be presented with 1.5 spacing and in 12 pt font size. The pages should be numbered.

The author's name must not appear in the document or in the name of the digital file.

The file name should only include the title of the entry.

All entrants will receive confirmation of receipt.

Entries can be accepted from March 9 - May 2, 2016.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Entries must be a single piece of prose (fiction or non-fiction) from 2,000 to 4,000 words written in English.

Multiple entries are permitted, though separate entry forms and payments are required for each entry.

Entries must be original works written by one author.

Entries must not infringe upon anyone's copyright.

Entries that are deemed to be works of plagiarism will be disqualified.

Entries should not be on offer to other publications or prizes or anthologies for the duration of the Wildcare Prize (May 2 - August 28, 2016).

Previously published, prize-winning, or broadcast stories will not be accepted. (Previous online appearances constitute prior publication.) Entries will be deemed ineligible if they are under contract to another publisher or broadcaster.

Translations are not eligible.

The closing date for entries is midnight Monday May 2, 2016.

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If entrants subsequently withdraw their entries, the entry fee will not be refunded.

Shortlisted authors may be required to take part in events and media activities.

The prize also includes publication in *Island Magazine* and *Wildtimes Magazine*.

Copyright in the entry (or entries) remains with the entrant.

PRIZES

There is one major prize, and up to two minor prizes:

Major prize — AU\$5 000 cash, **plus** the option of a two week residency in a Tasmanian national park, and up to AU\$1500 towards airfares if this option is taken up. (Date and venue restrictions apply.)

Minor prizes — at the judges' discretion up to two AU\$250 cash prizes may be awarded.

PUBLICATION

The major winning entry will be published in *Island Magazine* and *Wildtimes Magazine*.

Minor prize entries may also be published in *Island Magazine* and *Wildtimes Magazine* at the editors' discretion.

Island Magazine may edit the stories and will consult the author(s) throughout.

THE JUDGING PROCESS

Judging is completely anonymous.

The entrant's name must **only** appear on the entry form.

The judges are Tasmanian author and academic *Pete Hay*, and Tasmanian poet and author *Sarah Day*.

The winners will be announced at a special event in Freycinet National Park on August 28, 2016.

The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

We are unable to provide feedback about individual entries.

The judges reserve the right not to award a prize.

To be eligible, entrants must fill out the declaration box on the online entry page or the printed entry form.

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