



Friends of Paynesville Library Inc.

Short Story Competition 2022

Entries close -Friday 1st July 2022

Winners announced -Friday 29th July 2022

First Prize \$300
Second Prize \$150
Third Prize \$75

This Short Story Competition is the eleventh for our association. We have been encouraged with the entries we have received over the years—some years better than others. Last year we had good entries and the judge's commented that the quality of writing was of a high standard. We hope this year is the same.

We feel by having this competition we can offer a place that might encourage writers, new and established to submit their work and have it judged.

We have allowed plenty of time for writers to work on their stories, and are confident that our three judges, selected for their experience and broad knowledge of writing will find three winners of merit.

The Friends wish all competitors good luck and enjoyable writing.

Winners will be contacted by phone/email. Prize money will be sent to winners, along with a certificate and a booklet of winning stories.

Results will also be published on our web site www.friendsofpaynesvillelibrary.com in East Gippsland media and on East Gippsland Shire website: www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au

More information can be obtained by contacting the Friends of Paynesville Library at
e; fopl2014@gmail.com

Entry form and Conditions can be downloaded from our website
www.friendsofpaynesvillelibrary.com

Entry information

FORMAT FOR ENTRY **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY** - A4 white paper, minimum 12pt font, printed on one side only, double-line spacing. Hand written text will not be accepted. All entries must comply with these rules. Competition is open to all people over 18 years of age. Email entries will NOT be accepted.

Theme— any topic you like.

Word length - should not exceed 3000 words

Page numbers - please put page number on top right hand corner of each page.

Maximum 3 entries per entrant, with separate entry form per story. Only one cheque, electronic transfer or money order per author is required.

Identity —the author's name must be on the entry form only. **It must not appear on manuscript or title page, only the story title to be on manuscript.**

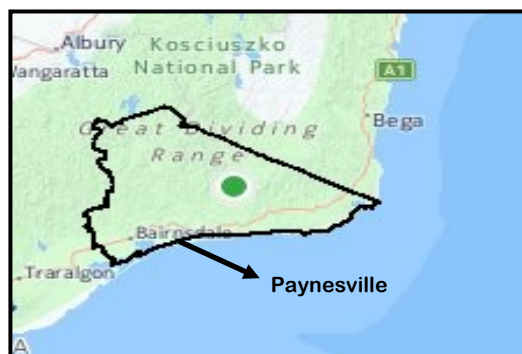
Manuscripts—will **not** be returned so make sure you keep a copy.

Copyright - remains with the author. Winning entries will be included in our own publication and available to be read on our website and at all East Gippsland Regional Libraries.

Judging - the Judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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Payment methods and Entry Form

CHEQUE made out to "Friends of Paynesville Library Inc."

ELECTRONIC TRANSFER to our bank account at Bendigo Bank, Paynesville. 3880 BSB 633 000 Account number 144138013, or MONEY ORDER.

If you are mailing your entry, address to: Friends of Paynesville Library Inc.,

Short Story Competition, PO. Box 140, LPO, 3-5 Wellington St., Paynesville 3880

Entries may be hand delivered, in a sealed envelope, to the Paynesville Library, 50 The Esplanade, Paynesville 3880

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ENTRY FORM & COVER SHEET FOR

SHORT STORY COMPETITION 2022

Please attach this form to your story on page 1



Story title

Author's name.....

Address.....

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Phone.....Mob.....

Email.....

Please tick

Cheque	Direct debit	Money order
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Number of entries (Max 3) @ \$10.00 each

1	2	3
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Total payment \$.....

I have read the entry conditions and agree to abide by them.

Signed.....