



The promoter is the City of Marion, 245 Sturt Road, Sturt SA 5047 ABN 37 372 162 294 12

Entries open at 9am Monday 4 May 2020 and close at midnight Tuesday 30 June 2020

Prizes

First prize = \$300 Writers SA gift voucher + 1 Year Writers SA membership (\$75) + Annual Pass to all 2021 City of Marion Library Service facilitated adult programs (valid 1 Jan-31 Dec 2021) + 1 Year Australian Book Review Magazine digital subscription (\$60)

Runner-up prize = \$100 Writers SA gift voucher + 1 Year Writers SA membership (\$75) + Annual Pass to all 2021 City of Marion Library Service facilitated adult programs (valid 1 Jan-31 Dec 2021)

First prize & runner up prize winner's stories will be published on the City of Marion Libraries Facebook page, City of Marion website and may be used in a possible future anthology of stories from City of Marion Library Service run writers' groups and competitions

Authorship of the shortlisted stories will be fully acknowledged

Entry Submission

- Entries must be submitted via email to: libraryevents@marion.sa.gov.au
- One entry per person permitted

Entry Format

Entries must be submitted in Word format (.doc or .docx) and include:

- Font size to be 12 pt
- Entries to be formatted with double line spacing
- Page numbers
- File name to be title of story & author name must not be included in either the title of the story or within the story
- Entries must be a single, original story of 3,000 to 5,000 words
- Entries must be presented in English
- Signed acknowledgement form MUST accompany all entries

Entry eligibility

- Entry is open to City of Marion residents
- Entries are welcome from people aged 18+
- City of Marion staff are not eligible to enter
- Entries must be original works of fiction or non-fiction written by an individual author who is a resident of City of Marion
- Entries must not infringe upon anyone's copyright.
- Entries that are deemed to be works of plagiarism will be disqualified.
- Entries must contain nothing obscene, libellous, unlawful or defamatory.

- The entrant's name must not appear in the Word file or in the file name.
- Copyright in the story remains with the author

The Judging Process

- Entries will be short listed to 8 entries by a panel of judges from the City of Marion Library Service.
- Short listed entries will be announced on the City of Marion Libraries Facebook Page and the City of Marion Website on 20 July, 2020.
- The winner and runner up will be selected by guest judge, Lynette Washington of Glimmer Press
- Winners will be notified via email or telephone.
- First prize and runner up prize winners will be announced the City of Marion website and City of Marion Facebook Page on 30 July 2020.
- Collection of prizes will be organised between prize winners and the City of Marion Library service when winners are contacted.
- Judging is completely anonymous.
- The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into about the judgements or the judging process.
- We are unable to provide feedback about individual entries.

Name	
Address (entrant <i>MUST</i> be a resident of City of Marion)	
Contact Telephone	
Contact email	

Declaration:

To be eligible, entrants must tick the declaration box at the bottom of this acknowledgment form

I hereby declare that the story entered in the City of Marion Library Service 'Life in Shorts' short story writing is my own work.

I have read all of the terms and conditions associated with the City of Marion Library Service 'Life in Shorts' short story writing completion and agree to abide by them.

Signed

Name in Full:

Date: / /