

## Youth Literary Award 2021

### Entry Form

Name:.....

Age:.....

Address: .....

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Email: .....

Phone:.....

Title of Entry: .....

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Category: ..... (Story, Poem)

Number of words: ....

Number of lines (for poem): ...

Where did you hear about this competition

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Entry fee: \$5

Ref: ..... (Write your name, if you pay by direct deposit/internet. This allows us to match your payment to this entry form)

I acknowledge and accept the entry conditions and accept the judges' decision.

Sign : .....

Signature of Parent/Guardian for under 18

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Please enclose this entry form and hard copy of your work to:

**Competition Secretary**  
**Mudgee Valley Writers FAW**  
**Po Box 356 Mudgee NSW 2850**

### About the Award

*In his legacy, Norman McVicker allocated funds/awards to encourage young people residing in Australia to be active in producing Australian literature and becoming writers.*

*His vision is also to encourage young people to take up Australian literature and become a distinguished scholar in the field.*

*To read more about Norman McVicker, please visit*

<https://budgeebudgee.wordpress.com>

*The award is organised by the Mudgee Valley Writers. The estate of Norman McVicker will provide the prize money*

#### **Mudgee Valley Writers FAW**

Po Box 356, Mudgee NSW 2850

<https://mudgeevalleywriters.wordpress.com>

Email: [j.baggett@bigpond.com](mailto:j.baggett@bigpond.com)

#### **Norman McVicker Estate**

56 Quarry Lane Budgee Budgee NSW 2850

<https://budgeebudgee.wordpress.com>



**Mudgee Valley Writers**  
present

# 2021 Norman McVicker Literary Award

*Sponsored by: Norman McVicker's Estate*

*Young people up to 18 years old, are invited to submit their original literary work such as stories and poems.*

*The scope of the work may contribute toward Australian literature or have Australiana contents i.e. all aspects about Australia, for example, life, aspirations, vision, current affairs, the bush, and so forth, but this is not a prerequisite.*

*The work of Henry Lawson and others may provide guidelines but not limited to the style. Invention of new style, creativity or breaking the old boundaries are also key aspects of the award.*

Total Prize: \$2000

Entry close: 1st October 2021



## The Norman McVicker Award

Prizes for the two categories are as follows:

### Short story

1st Prize \$300

2nd Prize \$200

3rd Prize \$100

### Poetry

1st Prize \$300

2nd Prize \$200

3rd Prize \$100

A book will be published of winning entries and a copy posted to each entrant. Non prize winning entries may also be included.

Highly Commended and Commended Certificates awarded.

### Word and Line counts:

Short story: 1000 words max

Poetry: 100 lines max

### Theme

Open

## Conditions of Entry:

1. *Entries must be written in English, be the original unpublished work of the entrant and have not won a monetary prize in any competition.*
2. *Entries to be double spaced and printed on one side only of A4 paper, with 2.5cm margins.*
3. *Font size is 12 pt*
4. *Author's name should not appear on manuscript but on a separate cover sheet with address, telephone number, entry title and word count (short story) or line count (poetry).*
5. *The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. Please include SSAE for result sheet if required.*
6. *Awards are dependent on sufficient competitive entries being received.*
7. *Author's copyright remains.*
8. *Entry in this competition will be deemed to be acceptance of and agreement to the conditions set out above.*
9. *Multiple submissions are accepted. Author must pay entry fee for each submission*
10. *Author must reside in Australia*

## Conditions of entry (continued) ...

11. *Maximum author's age is 18*
12. *Payment options: entries should be accompanied by a cheque or money order for \$5 per entry, payable to **Mudgee Valley Writers Inc.** or pay via direct deposit to:  
*Bank: Commonwealth Bank  
BSB number: 062 577  
Account Number: 2800 7858  
Ref: Please quote your full name as reference**

## Judging Process

All entries will be judged by members of the Mudgee Valley Writers.

The manuscripts will be numbered.

The judges will be provided with the manuscript only, not the cover sheet containing author's name.