



COUNTRY PRESS NSW INC. *in conjunction with*
125TH ANNIVERSARY SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION

Primary
 300 word limit

Secondary
 750 word limit

Open (Adult)
 3,000 word limit

Entry Details:

Name of author:Year at school (if applicable):.....

Address:

Title of entry:

I confirm that this submission is my original work, and I agree that I am taking part in a public competition

Signature (parent/guardian may sign on behalf of entrant):.....

Email:.....Best phone contact:.....

Newspaper Category 3,000 word limit

(This section is only for Country Press NSW Inc. members, their staff, and their recognised contributors.)

Newspaper:.....Author:

Title of entry:

TERMS & CONDITIONS

This competition is open to school students and adults living in readership areas of the Country Press NSW Inc. newspaper network. Boarding school students whose home address is in country NSW are also eligible.

Entry is free, thanks to sponsorship by the Manildra Group. One entry allowed per person.

*Stories may be on any topic or theme, but every entry **MUST contain the words "local newspaper"** as part of the story.*

Entries should be typed (primary school entries only may be neatly handwritten).

Word limits must not be exceeded. Pages should be numbered. Make sure the title is included on every page.

Students may also include their name on their story.

*However, for open (adult) and newspaper entries, author's name should **NOT** appear on story copy – only on the entry form please.*

Entries will not be returned, so competitors should retain their own copy.

Judging will be done independently by Fellowship of Australian Writers (NSW). The judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Results will be published during Term 4, 2025, on the Country Press NSW website: cpnsw.org.au and in member newspapers. Finalists and category winners will also be personally notified.

Entries must be posted by 4 July to: PO Box 17, Manildra, NSW 2865

