

## LITERARY SECTIONS

PLEASE READ GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS CAREFULLY AS THEY VARY FROM YEAR TO YEAR.

**Competitors may purchase a Competitor's Season ticket if desired, it is not compulsory for literary competitors.**

See General Rules and Conditions.

1. **OWN CHOICE COMPOSITIONS:**

**OWN CHOICE ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF FAXED OR EMAILED**

All own choice pieces must be received by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010.**

Posted to the Secretary, PO Box 227M, Manunda 4870

No late entries will be accepted.

Competitors failing to comply will be automatically disqualified.

The Management Committee's decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

2. **SUBMISSIONS :**

Manuscripts must be legibly written in pen, or may be typed and printed from a computer. (Under 10's may use pencil in competitor's own handwriting.)

Please use A4 paper, single sided and with a margin of 5 cm

3. **MANUSCRIPTS:**

Manuscripts must be the original and unaided work of the competitor,

Competitors **MUST NOT** have entered the item in either of the two previous Eisteddfods

**Copies BOUND OR STAPLED TOGETHER, NOT LOOSE PAGES**

4. **DOCUMENTS FOR OWN CHOICE SUBMISSIONS** form

Attached to the **FRONT** of EACH piece – **TITLE PAGE**

Competitor's name **MUST NOT** appear on the front of the manuscript.

Attached to the **BACK** of EACH piece. **STATUTORY DECLARATION** form

These forms can be found in the preliminary programme and with the entry forms on the internet

(APRA form 2 is not needed for literary submissions.)

Please collect any original copies of own choice items from the reports table on completion of your section.

Original copies will not be held after the end of the eisteddfod. Any unclaimed copies will not be held and will be destroyed at the end of the eisteddfod.

5. **LIMITS:**

Word limits apply see individual sections for limits. The word limits will be strictly enforced.

Competitors will be adjudicated up to the stated limits and no further

6. **DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS**

**CREATIVE WRITING:** An original story.

**LETTER:** Letters to be set out correctly as per the genre guide in the English Programme set in your school.

**POEM:** This can be in any poetry style you have studied.

(For example, you can write a haiku, acrostic poem, a diamante, a free-verse / prose poem, a ballad, a narrative or epic poem, a rhyming poem or any other form you are familiar with, that suits the title).

**FUNCTIONAL:** writing for a purpose/report writing

**SCRIPT:** Write a script including stage/filming directions

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LATE FEE PER ENTRY FORM.**

Entry fee – Solo \$4.40

**CREATIVE WRITING TASKS:**

**You should use the Genre of a Narrative or Description**

256. **UNDER 9 YEARS** Maximum 500 words  
Write a story about 'The Magic Mirror' or 'My Pony'
257. **9 AND UNDER 10 YEARS** Maximum 500 words  
Write a story about 'Fabulous Fun' or 'The Castle'
258. **10 AND UNDER 12 YEARS** Maximum 750 words  
Write a story about 'Possibilities' or 'The Day I Lost It'.
259. **12 AND UNDER 14 YEARS** Maximum 1000 words  
Write a story about 'When Will It Be My Turn?' or 'The Bridge'.
260. **14 TO 18 YEARS INCL.** Maximum 1500 words  
Write a story about 'The Final Curtain' or 'The View'.

## LETTER WRITING

261. UNDER 10 YEARS

Write a postcard to your friend/relative to tell them about your holiday.

You can use a ready-made postcard or make your own out of card or

Write a letter to a friend/relative to tell them about your holiday to the Gold Coast.

262. 10 AND UNDER 12 YEARS

Write a letter to your friend in Canada who will be going to the Winter Olympics or

Write a letter to the Convenor of your school Canteen/Tuckshop and suggest things that should and could be included on the Menu.

263. 12 AND 14 YEARS

Write a letter to the Council, asking them to tell you when the proposed changes to the bus routes in your town will come into being and how this will affect services in your area.

264. 14 TO 18 YEARS INCL.

You have noticed that regularly there appear articles in the paper that criticize the 'yobbo behavior of young people in the community', especially at public functions.

State your case either for or against this statement in the form of a letter to the Editor.

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## ORIGINAL POEM

265. UNDER 10 YEARS

'Crash!!!' or 'Ulysses Butterfly'

266. 10 AND UNDER 12 YEARS

'Monster Truck' or 'Tall as the Sky'

267. 12 AND UNDER 14 YEARS  
'Cool and Smooth' or Enchanted'

268. 14 TO 18 YEARS INCL.  
'Machines' or 'Shadows and Lights'

Items written for the ORIGINAL POEM SECTIONS may be performed in the Speech and Drama Section 144 Original Poem. The competitor must enter each of the sections separately

## **NEW SECTIONS**

### **"FUNCTIONAL" WRITING**

(Writing for a Purpose/Report Writing)

269. under 13 years.  
Present a report on your favourite African Animal.  
You can present your report as a chart or in whatever form your teacher tells you to use.

or

Present a report on a famous Australian whose life and achievements have contributed significantly to life here in Australia..  
Remember to include all the necessary parts of a report and a bibliography

270. 13 to 18 years.  
Present a report on Rainforests and their significance to our planet. or  
Remember to include all the necessary parts of a report and a bibliography.  
Present an informative report on a country you would like to visit. You could present

this

As a feature article for a magazine or newspaper or a travel brochure.  
Remember to include a bibliography and acknowledgement of sources you used in the preparation of your entry.

### **SCRIPT WRITING**

#### **THINGS YOU MUST REMEMBER**

Keep your entry to a word limit of 1,000 words.

In the sections involving a script for a play/feature film, include staging Directions/filming directions.

Entries are intended to be of as short duration as possible – about the length of a One-act play is all that is required. Cartoons should be one page A3 max.

271. under 13 years  
Write a short script for a Cartoon called ‘The Adventures of Sparky’ or  
Write a short script for a Children’s TV show called ‘Life with Harry’
272. 13 to 18 years incl.  
Write a short script for a radio or stage play called ‘Beating the Odds’ or  
Write a short script for a radio/stage play/short feature film called  
‘There’s No Doubt about it’.

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