

Creative Writing

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Entry form and your exhibit in the same envelope, must be received by last mail FRIDAY, 18th September 2026 for judging prior to the show.

POST YOUR ENTRY FORM AND ENTRY TO: Sue Thomas, Indoor Co-ordinator, Port Elliot Show, PO Box 399, Victor Harbor, SA, 5211 or drop into the collection box outside the Secretary's Office at the Port Elliot Showground.

Junior Prizemoney: 1st \$5 2nd \$3 3rd \$1

A "Best in Show" Ribbon sponsored by Port Elliot Show and Book Voucher from South Seas Books Port Elliot will be awarded in Classes 1-8



OPEN - (16 Years & Above)

Class

1. Poem, any theme (limit 1 page)
2. Story, any subject (fiction or non-fiction - limit 1 page)

JUNIOR (13-15YRS)

3. Poem, any theme (limit 1 page)
4. Story, any subject (fiction or non-fiction - limit 1 page)

JUNIOR (9-12YRS)

Class

5. Poem, any theme (limit 1 page)
6. Story, any subject (fiction or non-fiction - limit 1 page)

JUNIOR (5-8YRS)

7. Poem, any theme (limit 1 page)
8. Story, any subject (fiction or non-fiction - limit 1 page)

Judging Criteria: Either handwritten or typed. No longer than one page for Fiction and Non-fiction. No shorter than one paragraph for Fiction and Non-fiction. Must be own work.

Entries will be judged on Originality, Grammar, Legibility, Neatness, Poetic style for written poem, Punctuation, Source of information for Non-fiction work; and Spelling.

CREATIVE WRITING - ENTRY FORM (SEE ABOVE FOR DATES & DETAILS)

Please complete this form and post along with your entry as per the details above. **One 1 entry per class is allowed.** No late entries will be accepted. Please write the Title of your work at the top of the page. For judging purposes DO NOT include your name on the front. Your name and details should only go on the bottom of the form. For clarification, please contact the Convener. Details above. Please use 1 entry form per person. Photocopies are acceptable.

CLASS NO	TITLE OF WORK	PRICE

Name:

Phone No:

Postal Address:

Email:

Parent/Guardian signature if under 17:

Date of Birth: (if entrant if under 17 years old:

Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope with your exhibit and entry so that we can send you a receipt to collect your work on Sunday, October 11, 2026 between 4-5pm. Works will be displayed in the O'Brien Pavilion from 9am Saturday, October 10, 2026 until 4pm Sunday, October 11, 2026.