

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

SHORT *Story* COMPETITION

1. Entries open Monday 21 June 2021. Entries received after the closing date of Monday 16 August 2021 will not be accepted.
2. One entry per person.
3. All entries must be submitted online at www.melton.vic.gov.au/shortstory. The author's name must NOT appear on the submitted work.
4. The author must live, work or study in the City of Melton, or be a library member. Winning authors may need to supply proof of residency, work or study in the City of Melton.
5. Employees and family members of Melton City Council and sponsors cannot enter.
6. Entries must be the original unpublished work of the author.
7. If written, the story should be legible, preferably typed in a clear font.
8. If illustrated, the story should be in a format that is easily viewed and not too large.
9. If animated, the story should be in a format that is viewable using Windows Media player.
10. Stories should be within the prescribed limits: no more than 3000 words for adults, 1500 words for junior and teen, or 5 minutes long.
11. Entries will not be returned and will be disposed of in a secure manner.
12. The judges' decisions are final.
13. Winners will be notified by Monday 27 September
14. Winning entries, with the names of winning authors may be published by Melton City Council. By entering, you agree to have your work published.