



## Beryl Franklin Short Story Competition

The Beryl Franklin Short Story Competition is run in conjunction with the Ex Libris Port Fairy Festival of Words taking place on 11 to 13 September 2015. It offers a major prize of \$500, and an additional \$100 prize for a story specifically relating to Port Fairy, plus publication of the winning stories.

The award is named after the late bookseller Beryl Franklin, in recognition of her long contribution to the local literary scene in Port Fairy.

Submissions for the competition close on 15 August 2015 and entries must be in accordance with the submission guidelines.

The competition winners will be announced at the opening of the Ex Libris Festival on 11 September 2015. Winners will be notified by phone or email.

### Submission Guidelines

1. Stories must relate to the theme of the 2015 Ex Libris Festival, 'On the edge' and be no more than 2000 words in length.
2. Entries must be the entrant's original work, be previously unpublished and not have been submitted to another competition or publisher during the period of this competition.
3. Entry to the competition is free and multiple entries are accepted.
4. Stories are to be formatted for A4 paper, with reasonable margins, at least 1.5 spaced, in a clearly readable font and point size.
5. Pages should be numbered and should include the title of the story (but NOT the writer's name) at the foot of each page.
6. Entries should be accompanied by a completed entry form. Multiple entries may be submitted using the same entry form.
7. Copyright remains with the writer, but permission is given for Ex Libris to publish the winning story in a publication of its choice.
8. Members of the Ex Libris Festival of Words organising committee and their immediate families are ineligible to enter the competition.
9. Contact information supplied by entrants will be treated as confidential and will be used only for communications in relation to this competition, unless entrants indicate that they wish to be notified of future Ex Libris events.

# BERYL FRANKLIN STORY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Name:

Postal address:

Phone:

Email:

Title of story 1:

Word count: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of story 2:

Word count: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of story 3:

Word count: \_\_\_\_\_

Author bio (200 words max):

**If under 18** Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's signature:

How did you hear about the competition?:

Do you wish to remain on the mailing list for notification of future

Ex Libris events?

YES/NO

Signature of entrant:

**Send your entry to:** Email: [exlibris@port-fairy.com](mailto:exlibris@port-fairy.com) (preferred) OR

Post: Ex Libris Writing Competition, PO Box 316, Port Fairy 3284