

# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- **As of 2019, the Project Officer and/or any DMPA representative will *not* access or edit poems once submitted into competition portal. It is the parent's/teacher's responsibility to ensure that the category, formatting, spelling, grammar and student details are one-hundred percent correct.**
- If a mistake with the submission is made, the teacher or parent must re-enter the respective poem again.
- 'Award Categories and Prizes' and 'How to Enter' form part of the Conditions of Entry.
- Only students enrolled in Australian education facilities are eligible to enter.
- Entries are accepted from 1 March to 30 June.
- Poems that have been previously entered in the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards are **not** eligible to be entered again.
- Poems that are currently entered in other competitions **are** eligible to be entered.
- School entry fee (please register for a lesser fee if the estimated number is not known):
  - **Online Entries:**
  - **\$25 (incl. GST) up to 30 entries submitted**
  - **\$50 (incl. GST) over 30 – unlimited entries submitted**
  - **Postal Entries (PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY):**
  - **\$35 (incl. GST) up to 30 POSTAL entries submitted**
  - **\$60 (incl. GST) over 30– unlimited POSTAL entries submitted**
- Individual entry fee (i.e. home-schooled or school is not participating):
  - **Online Entries:**
  - **\$15 (incl. GST) up to 3 entries submitted**
  - **Postal Entries (PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY):**
  - **\$25 (incl. GST) up to 3 POSTAL entries submitted**
- Invoice will be emailed upon registration (within 2 weeks), printed out entry form is also a valid invoice.
- Reminders will be sent periodically for unpaid invoices. **If no payment/communication is received, the submitted poems may be removed from the competition.**
- If payment was not received from the previous year and the teacher/parent enters again, this amount will be added to the new invoice.
- Payment methods:
  - bank transfer with reference to invoice number/school/student to Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards. Bank details will be in the invoice sent to the email address listed in the online registration. Contact project officer for inquiries.
  - cheque to Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards, PO Box 113 Gunnedah NSW 2380.
- **All poems must be the student's own work (any excerpts from or rewording of another poem must be appropriately referenced).**
- Class and group poems are accepted.
- Poems on any subject are accepted, annual theme is optional.
- Limits: up to 3 poems per student; poems no longer than 80 lines; no illustrations, graphics or decorations submitted.

- Fax, email or entries posted without a completed entry form will not be accepted.
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Winners are announced at the National Presentation ceremony.
- Entrants may be asked to assist in media publicity in the form of comments and/or photographs.
- Submitted material will not be returned, only selected records are kept.
- Copyright remains with the author, however, the Dorothea Mackellar Memorial Society Inc. reserves the right to have any entry published, reproduced or publicised for promotion purposes.

## David Maher Award (awarded to the best individual entry from a small school)

(In addition to the conditions above):

- Open to primary schools only
- Schools must have a total enrolment of 25 students or less. Entrants will be checked for eligibility.
- Home-school/distance education students are **not** eligible for this award.