



The Arts Council of Mansfield Inc.

SALA Short Story prize 2015 guidelines

The Arts Council of Mansfield is going national with a short story prize. The **SALA short story prize** launches this year with a **national prize of \$1000 and publication**, and a **local writer's prize of \$500 and publication**. Up to 20 other submissions will also be offered publication in the *SALA Short Stories 2015* collection, to be launched in Mansfield on 29 October.

Important dates:

Friday 18 September 2015 Entries close at midnight. If posting, the envelope must be postmarked on or before 18 September.

Tuesday 6 October, 2015 Arts Council contacts prize winners and authors of stories selected for publication in SALA Short Stories 2015

Thursday 29 October, 2015 Launch party and announcement of local author prize– 6:00pm at The Deck on High, 15 High St, Mansfield

Entry conditions

1. The **SALA national short story prize** is open to all Australian residents.
2. The **SALA local writer prize** will be awarded to a writer living in Mansfield and surrounds.
3. There is no theme. This is a short story prize, so no poetry or non-fiction please!
4. Maximum word length 3000 words.
5. Submissions must be unpublished (including online) and not under consideration by publishers or currently entered into another competition.
6. You must include an entry form and entry fee of \$15 with your submission. One entry form per submission.
7. Your name must not appear on the submission itself (including the header or footer), as all pieces will be judged 'blind' (without the judge knowing the author's name)
8. The judge's decision will be final. No discussion will be entered into.
9. The two winning stories will be published in *SALA Short Stories 2015*. Authors retain copyright.
10. Authors of up to 20 additional submitted stories will also be offered publication in *SALA Short Stories 2015*. There is no obligation to accept this offer. Authors retain copyright.
11. The authors of the winning stories and the other stories selected for the collection will be required to work with an editor to prepare their story for publication.
12. **Entries close at midnight, Friday 18 September 2015.**
 - a. If posting, the envelope must be postmarked on or before 18 September.
 - b. If emailing, entries must be sent no later than midnight on 18 September 2015
13. Stories should be typed in 12 point font and double spaced
14. Entries will not be returned. Please keep a copy for your own records
15. Any submission that does not meet these criteria will be ineligible.

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SALA Short Story prize 2015 entry form

Complete this form and attach to your entry. Please remember that **your name must not appear on your story**. Please read the guidelines before submitting your writing.

Your name

Telephone number

Email address

Postal Address

The title of your story (one story per entry form)

Title

Where to send entries

Email

Email with attachments in Microsoft Word™ or PDF format to

artscouncilmansfield@gmail.com

or

Post

Send hard copies printed single-sided on white A4 paper to:

**The Arts Council of Mansfield
PO Box 34, Mansfield 3722**

Paying the \$15 entry fee

Pay by cheque

Make cheques out to: **Arts Council of Mansfield Inc**

Pay by direct credit

Account Name: Arts Council of Mansfield Inc.

BSB: 633 000

Account Number: 145674081

Reference: Please include reference "SALAxyz" where xyz is your surname.

Acknowledgement and contact

I agree to abide by the SALA Short Story 2015 competition guidelines

I would like to receive Arts Council of Mansfield newsletters from time to time.

More information

Did we miss something? Need us to clarify something? Contact Mim (coordinator)

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