

Enter the ABR Poetry Prize

First prize: \$4000

Shortlisted poems: \$250

Closing date 1 December 2009

Previous Winners

2005 Stephen Edgar
2006 Judith Bishop
2007 Alex Skovron
2008 Ross Clark
2009 Tracy Ryan

Guidelines

- A single poem of no more than 100 lines.
- Poems must be typed on single-sided A4 paper. Only **one copy** is needed. Manuscripts will not be returned.
- Previously published or prize-winning works will not be accepted. Entries should not be on offer to other publications.
- Multiple entries are permitted.
- Entry forms – separate entry forms are required for each entry – can be obtained from the July–August 2009 issue of *ABR*, from the *ABR* website (www.australianbookreview.com.au) or by sending a stamped and self-addressed envelope to *ABR*.
- The poet's name must NOT be written on the manuscript itself – only on the entry form.
- Each entry must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$20 (only \$14 for current *ABR* subscribers).
- Cheques should be made payable to *Australian Book Review* or credit card details can be supplied below.
- The closing date for entries is **1 December 2009**. Late entries will not be considered.
- Entries will not be accepted by e-mail or fax. They should be mailed to *ABR* Poetry Competition, PO Box 2320, Richmond South, Victoria 3121.
- Entrants must reside in Australia or be Australian citizens living overseas.
- *ABR* staff, board members and editorial advisers are not eligible to enter. Other *ABR* contributors and volunteers may enter.
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- *ABR* reserves the right not to award a prize.
- A shortlist comprising a maximum of six poems will be announced and those poems published in the March 2010 issue of *ABR*. The winner will be announced in the April 2010 issue.

Entry form

Name: E-mail:

Address: Suburb:

State: Postcode: Phone number:

Title of poem:

Amount of entry fee paid: (\$14 for *ABR* subscribers; \$20 for non-subscribers)

Cheque enclosed (made payable to *ABR*) Credit Card [please tick one] VISA Mastercard

Credit Card number: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Expiry date: ____ / ____

I hereby declare that the poem entered in the *ABR* Poetry Prize 2010 is my own work, has not been published, and is not currently on offer to another publication or prize. I have read all the terms and conditions and agree to abide by them. I hereby declare that I reside in Australia or am an Australian citizen living abroad.

Signature: