

MELBOURNE POETS UNION

Established 1977

INTERNATIONAL POETRY COMPETITION 2009

\$1,000 First Prize \$300 Second Prize \$200 third prize
\$100 Martin Downey Urban Realist Award
Plus Book Vouchers for Highly Commended
& Books for Commended

Competition Judge – Robyn Rowland

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- poems should be in English, unpublished, not accepted or submitted for publication elsewhere and must be your original work
- poems should not be entered in any other competition, or have previously been a winner in any other competition
- may be on any theme, maximum 50 lines and must be typed
- shall not bear the poet's name
- entries should be received by Friday **30th October 2009, or postmarked that date**
- entries must be accompanied by cheque/money order payable to **Melbourne Poets Union inc.**
- and addressed to **Melbourne Poets Union, PO Box 266, Flinders Lane, Vic 8009**
- \$6 per poem or \$15 for 3 poems (*no cash please*)

NOTE

- entry fees are not refundable
- there is no limit to the number of entries an individual may submit
- failure to meet any of these conditions shall render the poems ineligible
- please enclose a self stamped address envelope (SSAE) for results
- the judge's decision is final - no correspondence shall be entered into.
- MPU reserves the right to publish the winning poem/s on their website.

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<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~mpuinc>



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Entry Form

Name		
Address		
Phone no	Email	
No of poems entered		
Titles of poems:		
Signature	Date	Fee included \$6, \$12, \$15

Entries to	MPU inc International Poetry Competition PO Box 266 Flinders Lane Vic 8009
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Winners will be notified by mail and phone one week prior to the awards evening on Friday 27th November 2009 at 7.30 p.m. Commended to First Prize winners will be invited to read their poems at a venue in Melbourne which has yet to be decided.