



16 - 18 March 2018

Narrandera's John O'Brien Bush Festival

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"The years have turned the
rusted key and time is on the
jog.

Yet spend another night with
us around the boree log"



Narrandera John O'Brien Bush Festival Open Writing Competition 2018

Theme: "Calling To Me"

Entries Close Monday 29 January 2018

Entry Fee: \$10

Name: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Category: Poem Short Story

Word Count (Short Stories) or Line Count (Poems): _____

- Entries are to be formatted with double spacing, in a 12 point serif font, (preferably Times New Roman), with numbered pages.
- The author's name must **not** appear on the story or poem.
- Up to three entries may be submitted per person however each story/poem must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
- An entry fee of **\$10** must be paid per entry.
- Entrants are required to read the Terms and Conditions on the following page before signing.

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions and am eligible to enter the John O'Brien Bush Festival Open Writing Competition 2018.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Entries must be printed and delivered to Narrandera Visitor Information Centre by Monday 29 January 2018

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Open Writing Competition 2018

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

As a condition of entry, the applicant must read and accept the Terms and Conditions and sign the Entry Form.

1. Entries are to be based on theme "Calling To Me"
2. An entry fee of \$10 must be paid for each entry.
3. Entries must be an original, single author, short story or poem in English.
4. Short stories are to be a minimum of 1000 and a maximum of 2000 words. Poems are to be a maximum of 48 lines. Stories that exceed the word limit will be deemed ineligible. Word count must be included on the entry form.
5. Up to three entries per author may be submitted; however each story/poem must be accompanied by a completed entry form and \$10 entry fee.
6. Entries will be judged anonymously. The author's name must not appear on the actual poem/short story.
7. Previously published or prize-winning short stories or poems will not be accepted.
8. Authors must be over 18 years of age.
9. There is no restriction on the content of the entry however winning stories should be able to be published in a newspaper and suitable for an all-ages readership.
10. The winning entries in the Poetry and Short Story sections will each win a cash prize.
11. Stories will not be returned and non-prize winning entries will be destroyed.
12. No feedback will be provided by the judges to any entrants.

13. Winning entrants will be notified by Monday 12th March. Winning entries will be announced on the John O'Brien Festival website (<http://johnobrien.org.au/>) and Facebook page.
14. The John O'Brien Festival Committee reserves the right to retain copies of winning entries and publish them in a possible future anthology, in the print media and/or on their website. Shortlisted authors give permission to have their work read, in part or in full, for public or recording purposes as part of this competition only. The author will be acknowledged. Copyright of stories/poems remain the property of the author.
15. No fee or monies will be provided to any author from the sale of recorded or published work.
16. Please provide three copies of your manuscript/poem, single sided on A4 paper, stapled in the top left-hand corner, along with your \$10 entry fee, to **Narrandera Visitor Information Centre, c/~ 141 East Street Narrandera NSW 2700.**
17. **Entries must be received by Monday 29 January 2018. No late entries will be accepted.**

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