



Grace Marion Wilson VWC Emerging Writers Competition *Terms and Conditions*

Closing date: 14 June 2010

Grace Marion Wilson Award for Short Story

1 st prize	\$750
2 nd prize	\$250
3 additional shortlist prizes	1-year membership of the VWC

Grace Marion Wilson Award for Creative Non-fiction

1 st prize	\$750
2 nd prize	\$250
3 additional shortlist prizes	1-year membership of the VWC

Thanks to the support of the Grace Marion Wilson Trust, the Victorian Writers' Centre is pleased to announce the second year of this writing competition. The competition is open to Victorian residents who are emerging or developing writers, for entries in two categories:

- Short Story
- Creative Non-fiction.

An emerging or developing writer (for the purposes of this competition) is defined as someone who has had three or less stories previously published in a recognised book, magazine or journal.

In both categories:

- Work must be between 2000 and 3000 words.
- Entries should be double spaced, in Times New Roman and font size 12.
- Name should appear on the entry form only.
- Entries will be independently judged by established writers.
- First and second prize entries will also be published in a special edition of *Victorian Writer* (anticipated October–November 2010), and agreement for publication is a condition of entry.
- The entries must not have been published or contracted for publication. (Please note: this does NOT include community newsletters, local or community newspapers, or small, local independent publications. If your piece has been published in such a publication you ARE still eligible to enter the competition.)
- Winners in our previous competition (2008–09, both first and second prize) are not eligible to re-enter.
- Entry is free.
- Entries must be received via post or hand-delivered to Victorian Writers' Centre offices by 14 June 2010.
- **TWO** copies of each entry must be sent (for distribution to the judges).
- Entries should be addressed to:

Attn: VWC Emerging Writers Competition, Victorian Writers' Centre, Level 3, The Wheeler Centre, 176 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
- Entries must be accompanied by the official entry form – see below. The entry form is also available from our website: www.vwc.org.au or by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to the VWC office.
- **NOTE: If details pertaining to the layout or appearance of your entry aren't specified above, please take this to mean that there is no specific requirement relating to that detail.**

Participants may submit a maximum of one entry per category. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Entries will not be returned unless accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope. Those entries not returned will be destroyed after the winners have been notified.

Any further queries: Contact the Victorian Writers' Centre on 9094 7855 or info@vwc.org.au



Grace Marion Wilson
VWC Emerging Writers Competition
Competition Entry Form

Name: _____

Postal address: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Category (*circle*): Short Story Creative Non-fiction

Name of story: _____

Word count: _____

See the *Terms and Conditions* for guidelines and deadlines.

Please complete the entry form and send with two copies of your entry to:

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Victorian Writers' Centre
Level 3, The Wheeler Centre
176 Little Lonsdale Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

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