

### **Ellenbrook, short and sweet 2010**

Ellenbrook, short and sweet is a short-story writing competition run annually by Ellenbrook Arts. A selection of winners will be published in an illustrated volume in August 2010. There are three categories: Under 11s, under 16s and Open. Entrants must live, work, play or study in Ellenbrook. The stories need not feature Ellenbrook and may be on any subject.

#### **Categories**

**Under 11s.** Entries may be up to 500 words in length. Four prizes, each of \$50 will be awarded together with a number of certificates of commendation. We will publish at least one story from each school.

**Under 16s.** Entries may be up to 1500 words in length. Two prizes of \$100, plus certificates of commendation, will be awarded. We will publish at least one story from each school.

**Open.** Up to 2500 words. One prize of \$200, plus certificates of commendation, will be awarded.

#### **Rules**

- 1 Entrants must live, work, play or study in Ellenbrook.
- 2 Entrants to age-limited categories must be either 11 and under, or 16 and under on January 1, 2010.
- 3 Entries to the under 11 category must be no longer than 500 words.
- 4 Entries to the under 16 category must be no longer than 1500 words.
- 5 Entries to the open category must be no longer than 2500 words.
- 6 Entries must be wholly the work of the author.
- 7 Winning entries and stories for publication will be chosen by a judge nominated by Ellenbrook Arts. The judge's decision is final.
- 8 Entries must be received by no later than 5pm on 21.6.2010
- 9 By entering the competition, authors give permission for their work to be published free of charge in the 2010 anthology and, where necessary, for it to be edited for clarity. The copyright remains with the author.
- 10 Wherever possible, entries shall be made on-line by emailing a Word document to [mdevine@lwpproperty.com](mailto:mdevine@lwpproperty.com) Entries may also be made by submitting a typed version of the work to Mick Devine at Ellenbrook Arts, 34 Main Street, Ellenbrook, WA 6069. The author's name, address, email address and phone number, as well as category entered, is to be supplied on a separate page. Entries will not be returned.
- 11 Ellenbrook Arts reserves the right to choose which illustration will accompany particular stories in the anthology.



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