



Henry Lawson Prize for Prose

Terms and Conditions

1. Background

- a. The Henry Lawson Prize for Prose is awarded for the best original composition on an Australian theme by an undergraduate student.
- b. This Prize is funded by a gift from subscribers to the memorial of Henry Lawson, Australian poet and prose-writer.

2. Eligibility Criteria

- a. Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate degree at the University of Sydney.
- b. Applicants must not have graduated from another degree at the University of Sydney.
- c. Applicants must submit an original composition on an Australian theme in the form of a short story or descriptive sketch.

3. Selection Criteria

- a. The Prize will be awarded by a selection committee comprising of the:
 - I. Chair of English or their nominated delegate, and
 - II. at least two other academics in English.
- b. Preference will be given to applicants who provide an original composition on an Australian theme with sustained quality.

4. Value

- a. This Prize has a value of \$1,100 and will be paid as a one-off payment.
- b. The value of the prize may be shared if more than one applicant is deemed of equal merit.
- c. No other amount is payable.
- d. The Prize will be awarded subject to the availability of funds.

5. Termination

- a. The University reserves the right to withdraw the Prize, if the University determines that the student is guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the awarding of this Prize.



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- b. Once withdrawn the Prize will not be reinstated unless due to University error.

6. Publishing

- a. The recipient(s) of the prize must consent for the University to publish their prize submission at <https://ses.library.usyd.edu.au/> under both their name and Nom de Plume. This consent will be given by recipient(s) completing and returning the Copyright Release – Sydney eScholarship Repository Form to the Scholarships Office on acceptance of the prize.