

CITY OF PORT PHILLIP
presents

Seniors Festival

October 2020

Come and
celebrate



Port Phillip Writes: Seniors' Festival Writing Awards

Tell a story...

You can submit fictional stories or poems on any topics, or a non-fiction piece about life in the City of Port Phillip, how your life is during the 'Lock down' or you could start with the line "Twenty years ago I..." or "Forty years ago I..." or "Sixty years ago I..." or 'Yesterday...'

Get writing and share your story or poem

Open to all City of Port Phillip residents, workers and Library members aged 55 years and over. All entries will be published in the Port Phillip Writes publication (budget permitting). Entrants will receive a certificate and two copies of the publication. Outstanding entries are eligible for an award!

Participants will be advised as to how we can celebrate the Port Phillip Writes awards in October, as due to COVID 19 we are unsure at this time as to what sort of event we can have. We will be able to update this at the beginning of September 2020.

Applications

Please note conditions of entry over the page. We would appreciate all entries by email, in your email please say that 'you agree with the conditions of entry' and list your 1 or 2 pieces. You can still enter via paper and post, please phone me to let me know you will be entering this way – writing pieces can be submitted on a USB.

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**Entries close:
Friday 21 August 2020**



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Conditions of entry

1. All entries are to be your own original, unpublished work.
2. Entrants must either be present or past City of Port Phillip residents or have previously or presently work in Port Phillip or belong to the Port Phillip Libraries and are aged 55 years or over.
3. Work can be submitted in three categories: fiction or poetry on any topic; non-fiction about life in Port Phillip.
4. All categories have a maximum of 1000 words - no minimum limit applies.
5. Maximum two entries per participant.
6. Entries will be accepted in languages other than English.
7. Electronic formats are preferred – using a word processing program such as Microsoft Word (for pc users) or Text (for Mac users) and submitted by email or on USB stick. Please contact me if you require the use of a Computer.
8. Works on paper can be submitted. These will need to be checked by the writer once they are typed.
9. Entries must be submitted no later than Friday 21 August 2020
10. Entries will not be returned.
11. The judges' decision shall be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
12. The City of Port Phillip reserves the right to retain copies of the works and to reproduce them in consultation with the writer.
13. Works over the word limit or deemed R+ rated by the judges will not be accepted or published in the Port Phillip Writes publication.
14. Copyright remains with the author.
15. A 50-word biography on the author (written in the 3rd person) supplied with entry.
16. A head shot photograph of the author supplied with entry for publication.
17. Budget permitting, the revised draft CoPP budget is in consultation, depending on the outcome will confirm how we are able to deliver the publication and associated awards and Award Ceremony event.

Email entry please say that you accept the above conditions of entry with your typed name on your email entry.

This Writer registration form– please only fill in below if entering via post.

Name:

Address: Postcode.....

Telephone: Email:

Name of work 1:..... 2:.....

Category of work: Fiction Non-fiction Poetry *Put in work number in category 1 or 2

I have read and agree to the Conditions of Entry and confirm that the attached piece/s of writing are my original work.

Signature.....