

EJ Brady

Short Story

Competition

2008



Prizes

Major short story
\$1500 winner
\$200 runner up
Word limit 2500

Very short story
\$500 winner
Tom Donovan
Encouragement
Award \$100
Word limit 700
Book prizes for
runners up.

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Terms and Conditions

1. Maximum length for EJ Brady Major Short Story entries is **2500 words**. The Very Short Stories must not exceed **700 words**. The judges reserve the right to reject work exceeding 2500 words in length.
2. There is no set theme and you may write in any genre in adult literature, including Science Fiction.
3. Entry fee is **\$10** for EJ Brady Major Short Story, **\$7** for Very Short Story. Entry fee **MUST** be submitted with each entry, by cheque or postal money order payable to Mallacoota Arts Council.
4. Each entry must have a separate entry form. Use the entry form on the following page. Name, address, email and telephone number must appear on a covering sheet but not on any of the pages of the manuscript itself.
5. Closing date for entries– Friday 12th September 2008. Entries received after this date will **NOT** be considered.
6. All entries must be fiction, original and previously unpublished works of the signatory.
7. Any works submitted must not have won prizes, contracts or cash in any other competition.
8. All entries must be typed and double-spaced on A4 paper.
9. The judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.
10. Copyright will remain with the author but the Mallacoota Arts Council reserves the right to reproduce the prize-winning stories, and runners-up, at any point in the future, in hard copy, performance readings, adaptations and electronic media.
11. Manuscripts will not be returned.

EJ Brady Short Story 2008 ENTRY FORM

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Section: please tick ! → Major Short Story (under 2500 words) _____ Very Short Story (under 700 words) _____

Name _____

Address _____

_____ State _____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Title of entry _____

Signature _____

Where did you hear about this competition? _____

Please send entry to:

EJ Brady Short Story Competition

Mallacoota Arts Council, PO Box 201, Mallacoota, Vic 3892

Office use only: Registration Number _____ Date _____ Version 08.3

Edwin James Brady – early Mallacoota writer and social reformer

In naming this competition we honour Edwin James Brady, who came to Mallacoota in 1909 and set up his “Writers’ Camp” at Captains Point, where Henry Lawson visited in 1910.

Among his other famous acquaintances were Katherine Susannah Pritchard, Louis Esson (poet and playwright), artist Tom Roberts, and William Payne, the ‘New Australia’ Utopian reformer. EJ pursued a life-long endeavour to improve the lives of both the writer and the ordinary man. He recalls, “..we were radical bohemians, filled with sincere enthusiasms. We dreamt the establishment of a new Hellenic democracy. Literature and the fine arts would be a permanent policy of the administration, and Australia was to become the intellectual leader of the nations, and a fingerpost to the freedom and prosperity of the world.”

Selected stories in public readings

Stories selected for the shortlist may be interpreted for presentation in public readings at the spring celebration weekend, Forests Flowers and Fiction, in early November 2008 at Mallacoota.

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