

ZineWest 2010

We are seeking short original works by new (i) writers sixteen years and older who live, work, study and/or attend a writers' group in Western Sydney (ii). ZineWest is an annual multi-genre illustrated A5 zine which offers publication to around 30 writers plus prizes.

prose, poetry, lyrics, cartoon, drama

The project is a not-for-profit collaboration run by New Writers' Group Inc (NWG Inc). ZW10 is co-sponsored by the Writing and Society Research Group (UWS, Bankstown). Copyright is held by NWG Inc. Individual copyright is retained by authors and illustrators.

Entries open 31st March, close 25th June
Editing workshops August, Launch Sept/Oct, 2010

What's new! ZineWest will have "perfect" binding this year. The sale price will rise but stay under \$10. Each entrant who has a piece published receives one free copy.

- ✚ No entry fee – submit up to 3 entries
- ✚ First prize = \$400
- ✚ Second prize = HEAT subscription for one year
- ✚ Third prize = book from the Giramondo imprint
- ✚ Best Entry awards (for all genre represented by at least three published pieces)
- ✚ Honourable mentions at judge's discretion
- ✚ Editors' book awards (writers published in ZW twice or more are eligible)
- ✚ Entrants who are published in ZW10 can volunteer to read at the launch.
- ✚ Light editing may be required for publication purposes.
- ✚ Some works will be illustrated.
- ✚ We try to give a small amount of feedback to entrants whose work is not selected
- ✚ All entrants can be in the draw to read at the open mic following the launch.

The Process: You send us your wonderful works with completed form, see attached. ZW10 editors select around thirty pieces to publish and forward them to UWS for judging.

Co-sponsor: The Writing and Society Research Group at UWS (Professor Ivor Indyk)

Judge: Fiona Wright - Poet and editor (HEAT Magazine, Giramondo Publishing)

Editor: Sue Crawford; **Guest Editors:** Lyn Leerson (FAW Parramatta), Felicity Castagna (ZW08 winner), Glenn Anderson (ZW09 winner)

(i) Our working definition of Western Sydney is drawn from the Greater Western Sydney Economic Development Board's list of councils: Auburn, Bankstown, Baulkham Hills, Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Camden, Campbelltown, Fairfield, Hawkesbury, Holroyd, Liverpool, Parramatta, Penrith and Wollondilly.

(ii) By 'new' writers we mean writers whose work has not been professionally published other than in multi-author anthologies, journals and self-publication.

*Please find enclosed or attached entry form which includes guidelines.
More details as they come to hand will be posted on our blog.*

Looking forward to your entries,

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