

## ZineWest '11

1<sup>st</sup> April 2011

### Writers of the West...

We are seeking short original works by **new/emerging (i)** writers sixteen years and older who live, work, study or attend a writers' group in **Western Sydney (ii)**

**prose, poetry, lyrics, cartoon, drama – any word-based art we can print**

**ZineWest** is an annual, illustrated A5 zine which offers print publication to around 30 writers. The print zine is launched on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011, with readings and prizes (Parramatta Heritage Centre, 12:30 pm). Up to ten other entrants will present work at **ZW WORD**, a spoken Word/Music gig also on 15<sup>th</sup> October, at Mars Hill Café, Parramatta, 8:00 pm. **ZineWest** is a not-for-profit project run by NWG Inc with the help of our co-sponsor and writers' groups.

**DATES: Entries Due: 25<sup>th</sup> June Editing Workshop: 27<sup>th</sup> August Launch: 15<sup>th</sup> October**

- ✚ No entry fee
- ✚ Submit up to 3 entries
- ✚ First prize = \$400; Second and Third prizes = books from Giramondo Publishing
- ✚ Best Poem and Best Prose awards
- ✚ Honourable mentions at judge's discretion
- ✚ Editor's book awards (writers published in ZW twice or more are eligible)
- ✚ Entrants who are published in ZW11 can volunteer to read at the launch
- ✚ ZW11 will sell for around \$8.00. Prize winners receive one free copy.
- ✚ Light editing may be required for publication purposes
- ✚ Some works will be illustrated
- ✚ Copyright is held by NWG Inc. Individual copyright is retained by authors.

**The Process:** Send entries with completed submission form preferably by email. ZW11 editors select around thirty pieces to publish and forward them to the judge who awards the prizes.

**What's new!** **Western Fringe** musicians will join writers to turn ZW WORD into an evening gig.

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

**Funding Patron:** Expression Sessions

**Judge:** Fiona Wright - Poet and editor (Giramondo Publishing)

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

**(i)** Writers not professionally published other than in multi-author anthologies, journals and by self-publication.

**(ii)** 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.

*Please find enclosed or attached an entry form which includes guidelines. Or check the website for the download! More details as they come to hand will be posted on our blog.*

Looking forward to your entries,

Sue Crawford

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