

**Writers in the West...**

ZineWest publishes a diverse range of short works by **new/emerging (i)** writers sixteen years and older who live, work, study or attend a cultural group in **Western Sydney (ii)**

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

**Entries Due: midnight Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> May; Finalists listed: End of June;**

**Editing Workshop: Saturday July 26; Launch: 11<sup>th</sup> October** (venue to be confirmed)

**ZineWest** is an annual A5 zine which offers print publication to around 30 writers and includes images created by Western Sydney artists. Entrants not published in the zine may be invited to present one of their entries live at **ZW WORD**, a Spoken Word/Music event that follows the print zine launch. **ZineWest** is a not-for-profit project run by NWG Inc with the help of our co-sponsor the Writing and Society Research Centre (UWS).

- ✚ 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 award
- ✚ Prizes are also awarded at ZW WORD for ZW entrants and for an Open Mic contest
  
- ✚ Entrants who are published in ZW14 can volunteer to read at the launch (order is drawn from a hat)
- ✚ ZW14 will sell for \$10.00. Prize winners receive one free copy and other published entrants are entitled to their first copy at half price.
- ✚ Light editing may be required for publication purposes
- ✚ Copyright for the zine is held by NEW Writers' Group Incorporated. Individual copyright is retained by authors and artists.
  
- ✚ Print zine Launch Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October, Noon in Parramatta (venue to be confirmed)
- ✚ ZineWest WORD, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 3:30 pm at Mars Hill Café, 331 Church St Parramatta
  
- ✚ **The Process:** Send entries with **completed entry form** by email or post. Please comply with word limits. *If your circumstances make it difficult to comply with the entry conditions, please contact us.*

**ZW14 editors select around thirty pieces to publish. We forward them to the judge who nominates the prizes.**

**Co-sponsor:** The Writing and Society Research Centre at UWS led by Professor Ivor Indyk

**Judge:** Michael Mohammed Ahmad, director of Sweatshop, Western Sydney Literacy Movement

**Editor:** Sue Crawford; **Guest Editors, 2014:** Adam Marsden, Mihaela Cristescu, Lyn Leerson and Robyne Young

**(i) Writers not trade published (other than in multi-author anthologies, journals)**

**(ii) Greater Western Sydney Councils: Auburn, Bankstown, Baulkham Hills, Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Camden, Campbelltown, Fairfield, Hawkesbury, Holroyd, Liverpool, Parramatta, Penrith and Wollondilly.**

Download the entry form from [nwg-inc.com/word](http://nwg-inc.com/word)

Find updates on FB at New Writers Group inc

Looking forward to your entries,  
Sue Crawford, Editor

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