

EJ Brady Short Story Competition 2011 Postal Entry Form

The Mallacoota Arts Council invites stories from emerging and established writers of short fiction, in any genre of adult and young adult literature. Now in its seventeenth year, the EJ Brady Short Story competition is named in honour of the poet Edwin James Brady (1869 – 1952), who made Mallacoota his home for more than forty years. In 1909 Brady established a camp for writers and artists, which was visited by his friend and fellow poet Henry Lawson.

There are two categories for entry in the competition: the Major Short Story (under 2500 words), and the Very Short Story (under 700 words). The author of the best Major Short Story will be awarded \$1500, with the runner-up receiving \$200. The best Very Short Story will win its author \$500. And while the competition is open to writers throughout Australia, a special prize, the Tom Donovan Encouragement Award, will be given to a very short story written by a resident of East Gippsland or Bega Valley Shires.

To enter the competition, please complete this form. Fields marked with an asterix () must be filled.*

Personal Details

Full Name*:	
Postal Address*:	
Phone Number*:	
Email:	

Story Details

You may submit more than one story.

Title of Story*:	
Category*:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major Short Story (under 2500 words) <input type="checkbox"/> Very Short Story (under 700 words)
Title of Story 2*:	
Category*:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major Short Story (under 2500 words) <input type="checkbox"/> Very Short Story (under 700 words)

If you wish to enter more than two stories in the competition, please complete an additional entry form, or submit your entry online at www.artsmallacoota.org. Payments for more than one story can be combined, if using the same author name.

Payment

Entry fee is \$12 for each Major Short Story and \$8 for each Very Short Story entered in the competition.

Total Entry Fee*: _____ **Direct Deposit Reference No:** _____

Payment Methods

Cheque/Money Order made payable to the Mallacoota Arts Council

Direct Deposit to Mallacoota Arts Council BSB 033227 Account No 100744.

Please include your surname in the description section of the transaction. Payment must be made before emailing your entry in order to include bank reference number

Terms and Conditions

1. Maximum length for EJ Brady Major Short Story entries is **2500 words**. Very Short Stories must not exceed **700 words**. The judges reserve the right to reject work exceeding the word length.
2. All entries must be fiction. There is no set theme and you may write in any genre in adult or young adult literature.
3. There is no geographical restriction on entry. The EJ Brady Short Story Competition is open to everyone.
4. The entrant's name and address must appear on the entry form but not on any of the pages of the manuscript(s).
5. Entries can be made online or by post. To enter online, please complete and submit the online entry form at www.artsmallacoota.org. To enter by post, please complete the entry by post form (available for downloading from www.artsmallacoota.org and return it to: EJ Brady Short Story Competition PO Box 201 Mallacoota Victoria 3892.
6. Postal entries must be submitted typed and double-spaced on A4 white paper in a 12 point font.
7. Entry fees are \$12 for each EJ Brady Major Short Story, \$8 for each Very Short Story. Full payment **MUST** be submitted with your entry form, preferably by direct deposit to the MAC account. Postal entries may be paid by cheque or postal money order payable to Mallacoota Arts Council.
8. The closing date for entries is **Friday 16th September 2011**.
9. All entries must be the original and previously unpublished works of the signatory.
10. Any works submitted must not have won prizes, contracts or cash in any other competition.
11. First prize for the Major Short Story category is \$1500 with a runner-up prize of \$200.
12. First prize for the Very Short Story category is \$500.
13. The Tom Donovan Encouragement Award will go to an excellent Very Short Story submitted by a resident of East Gippsland or Bega Valley Shires.
14. The judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.
15. 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, with author acknowledgment.
16. Manuscripts will not be returned.

I agree to be bound by these terms and conditions:

Signed _____

Date _____

Where did you hear about the EJ Brady Short Story Competition?

- Word of mouth
- MAC website
- Internet (other than MAC website)
- Club or society
- Radio
- Television
- Print media
- MAC press release or other advertising material
- Other _____

Please print out and attach a copy (typed, double spaced and in a 12 point font) of your story/stories to this form. Your details should not appear on the manuscript(s). Post this form, together with your cheque/money order, to:

EJ Brady Short Story Competition
PO Box 201
Mallacoota VIC 3892

Thank you for entering the EJ Brady Short Story Competition – good luck!