



## POETICA CHRISTI PRESS

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### 2018 Annual Poetry Competition

1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE \$300

2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$100

**25 poems will be selected to be included in an anthology to be published by PCP**

The theme for this competition will be  
**INTERLUDES**

This topic lends itself to poems about being 'in between', a time of rest, a space between journeys, remission, suspension, taking stock, waiting, having a break, silence, time out, recreation, breathing space, recovery, leave, holidays, opportunity, intermission.

#### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- The closing date for this competition will be **30<sup>th</sup> of April, 2018**.
- **Note that EMAIL ENTRIES are our preferred form of entry**, though hard copies will still be accepted. If emailing poems, please email them to [pcpcompetition@gmail.com](mailto:pcpcompetition@gmail.com) without your name on the pages. You must complete and include an entry form, to be scanned or filled in electronically and emailed with your entry.
- Poems should be **single-spaced** and are to be no longer than **50 lines** (excluding title but including line spaces.) Poems which exceed this line length will be disqualified.
- Please **avoid using very lengthy lines**, as the lines need to fit across an A5 page.
- Please try to **fit all of each poem onto one sheet** (you may need to select narrow margins, or put the poem into two columns.) Please print your line count at the bottom of the poem as well as recording it on the entry form.
- This competition is open to poets aged **16 years and over residing in Australia**.
- Poems submitted to this competition **must be previously unpublished**. (This includes books that have been self-published and are/were available for sale.)
- **The winning poets will be contacted by mail within 3 months of the closing date** of the competition. A list of winners will appear on our website in August, 2018.
- **Copyright remains the property of each individual poet**.
- **Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form** (photocopies/electronic copies accepted).
- Entries are **NOT** to show the poet's details. **Entries which show any information about the poet will be disqualified**. Entry fees will not be returned.
- A **\$7 reading fee** must accompany each poem. **Limit of three poems per person** (3 for \$20).
- **Poems cannot be withdrawn** after submission to the competition.
- The **judges' decision is final** and NO correspondence will be entered into.
- Poems will not be returned. **Please keep your own copies**.
- PCP accepts **no responsibility for lost entries**.
- **If you would like to know the results of the competition** and cannot check our website, please include a SSAE.

## PCP ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title of entry: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ line count \_\_\_\_\_

(including spaces)

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ line count \_\_\_\_\_

(including spaces)

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ line count \_\_\_\_\_

(including spaces)

I have read the conditions of entry and agree to abide by them.

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature) (for mailed or scanned entries only) or

I have emailed my poems. Submission of this form to the Competition Co-ordinator will be deemed as my valid signature.

I would like to pre-order \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the anthology at \$20 per copy.

I have paid \$\_\_\_\_\_ by direct bank transfer (with a reference including surname and the word 'Comp')

Name: Poetica Christi Press, BSB: 633-000, Account number : 118162593

I enclose my cheque / money order (**please don't send cash**) made out to Poetica Christi Press for \$\_\_\_\_\_

Reading fee of  \$7 (1 poem)  \$14 (2 poems)  \$20 (3 poems)

\$20 each for \_\_\_\_\_ book(s) Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

If not emailing your poem(s) please send your entry to:

**The Competition Coordinator**  
**PO Box 110,**  
**Greensborough, VIC 3088**

### **Office use only**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee received: \_\_\_\_\_

Anthology pre-order No/Yes \_\_\_\_\_ copies

Anthology deposit enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

SSAE for results \_\_\_\_\_

D/base Yes

Assigned number (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

Follow-up query \_\_\_\_\_

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