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2019 Annual Poetry Competition

1st PRIZE \$300

2nd 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

LOVE'S FOOTPRINT

This topic lends itself to poems about the multi-faceted nature of love and the many ways love forms and shapes us. Love's footprint can be found in tenderness, delight, devotion, worship, friendship, affection, attachment, courtship, partnership, marriage, regret, forgiveness, reconciliation, God's love for us. Love can be found in families; in parenthood, childhood, allegiance, involvement, the hurt of disappointment or the practice of discipline, unconditional love and the imprint of pets.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- The closing date for this competition will be **30th of April, 2019**.
- **Note that EMAIL ENTRIES are our preferred form of entry**, although hard copies will also be accepted. If emailing poems, please email them to [**pcpcompetition@gmail.com**](mailto:pcpcompetition@gmail.com).
- You must **complete and include an entry form**, to be scanned or filled in electronically and emailed with your entry.
- Poems entered in the competition 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- **Poems cannot be withdrawn** after submission to the competition.
- 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- Poems submitted to this competition **must be previously unpublished**.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 poems in books that have been self-published and are/were available for sale.)
- 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 set the poem up into two columns.) Please print your line count at the bottom of the poem as well as recording it on the entry form.
- **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, 2019.
- **Copyright remains the property of each individual poet**.
- 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: _____

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')

Account 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) \$_____

Plus \$20 each for _____ book(s) Total amount: \$_____

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 _____
