



mindshare Poetry Awards Guidelines

The **2015 mindshare Poetry Awards** is a competition presented by Access2Arts and mindshare.

- It opens on Wednesday 17 June and closes on Friday 7 August.
- Entries are open to South Australians who have a lived experience of mental illness.
- While entered poems do not need to be about an entrants lived experience of mental illness, poems generated from personal experience are encouraged.
- Entrants may enter no more than 5 poems in either one category or across multiple categories.
- All poems must be the original work of the entrant and unpublished. Copyright of all entered poems remain with the owner and on entering the awards entrants agree for Access2Arts and mindshare to publish them online through their websites and social media.
- It is preferred that poems are typed. If entrants need to submit an alternative format they are asked to contact Access2Arts.
- Winners will be announced at the **Festival of Now** on **Friday 9 October 2015**. All entrants will be offered the opportunity to read their poems on stage. If entrants do not wish to read the poem themselves, a reader can be provided for them.
- Please note the judges' decision will be final and the judging panel is not obliged to provide feedback or critical comment on individual entries.

There are six (6) award categories for both published and unpublished poets.
The award categories are;

Unpublished Emerging Poets

For poets who are in their first 5 years of writing and have had no poems published.

Short Poems - Entered poems must be no more than 25 lines.

Long Poems - Entered poems must be no more than 50 lines.

Published Emerging Poets

Poets who are in their first 5 years of writing and have had poems published.

Short Poems - Entered poems must be no more than 25 lines.

Long Poems - Entered poems must be no more than 50 lines.

Published Established Poets

Poets who have been writing for more than 5 years and had poems published.

Short Poems - Entered poems must be no more than 25 lines.

Long Poems - Entered poems must be no more than 50 lines.

Please contact Access2Arts if you need this information in an alternative format.

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mindshare Poetry Awards Entry Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Residential Address: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Year of Birth: _____ (statistical information only)

Tick category boxes for your entry

Unpublished Emerging Poets

SHORT

LONG

Published Emerging Poets

SHORT

LONG

Published Established Poets

SHORT

LONG

Signature: _____

(by signing this entry form you are agreeing to the attached guidelines)

Please submit your poems and entry form:

Email: mindshare@mhcsa.org.au

or

Post: mindshare poetry awards

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