

The 2019 Henry Lawson Society National Literary Awards has a brand new category:

The Wombat Award for poetry.

The Society is inviting children 12 years and under to enter up to three poems for a chance to win prizes to the value of \$100 plus books for their school library.

The theme for the 2019 Wombat Award is 'Our Heritage'

The Wombat Award will be judged by popular children's author Meredith Costain (The Ella Diaries, Olivia's Secret Scribbles)

First Prize: \$100.00 Second Prize: \$75.00 Third Prize: \$50.00

The school libraries of prize winners will also receive children's titles from Ford St Publishing to the value of \$100 (1st prize), \$75 (2nd prize) and \$50 (3rd prize).

Entries open: 1 September, 2018. Entries close: 30 April, 2019.

For more information or to download an entry form: www.henrylawsonsociety.org

Conditions of Entry:

- Entry is free.
- Entries open 1 September, 2018 and close 30 April, 2019.
- Children can submit up to three poems.
- Entries must be original work.
- Poems must be accompanied by an entry form. Each entry form requires an authorisation from either parent or teacher.
- Please do not staple entry form and poem together.
- Please keep a copy of your poem/s as entries will not be returned.
- All entries to be posted to: Henry Lawson Memorial & Literary Society, PO Box 429, Brighton Vic, 3186.
- Prize winners will be notified no later than 1 June 2019.

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