



NATIONAL SHORT STORY COMPETITION 2016

Judge: Tina Shaw

Prizes will be in the form of Page & Blackmore book vouchers

1st Prize - \$250.00; 2nd Prize - \$100.00; 3rd Prize - \$50.00

All short-listed entries will receive an assessment from the judge

Entries must be received by 1st April 2016

Conditions of Entry:

- Open to writers nationwide.
- Entries are restricted to the first 125 received. All others will be returned, along with fee.
- Entry fee - \$20.00. This guarantees written feedback, from an experienced writer, for each story. Payment details can be found at the end of the entry form.
- Please include A4 SSAE (stamped, self-addressed envelope). This size allows return of your entry and the certificate, should you be among those short-listed.
- Entries should arrive no earlier than 1st January 2016 and no later than 1st April 2016.
- Word limit of 1500 words; any topic.
- Work must be original, previously unpublished fiction and not under consideration for publication. Stories should not be previously placed (i.e. winning or commended) in a competition. Stories may not be entered into another competition until after the 20th May 2016.
- Entries should be on A4-sized paper, double-spaced, single-sided, printed in **Times New Roman 12 point**. Pages must be numbered.
- The author's name should not appear anywhere on the manuscript.
- On the attached entry form please supply story title, name, postal address, phone number, email address (if any), word count and method of payment.
- The judge's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into subsequently.
- By submitting an entry, the writer grants Top of the South Branch of NZSA the non-exclusive rights to publish the work in an anthology, should the work be short-listed in the competition. Stories included in the anthology will be printed as per original entry, including the title.

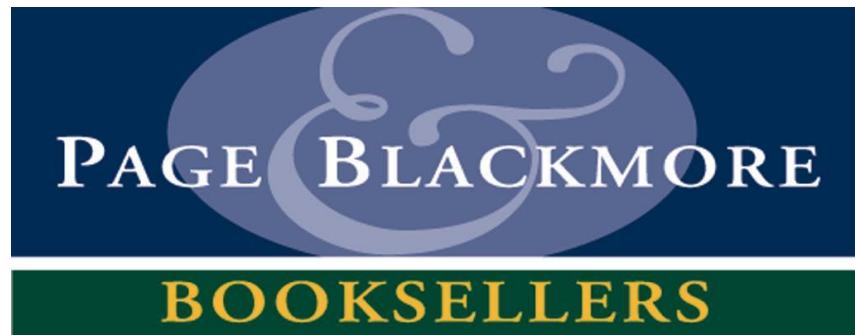
Please send entries to:

**Sue Perkins
57 Fairose Drive
Richmond
Tasman 7020**

**Bank details for TOS Branch, NZSA:
SBS Bank, 126 Trafalgar Street
Nelson 7010
A/C No: 03 1355 0632693 00**

Contact for queries:

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ENTRY FORM
NATIONAL SHORT STORY COMPETITION 2016
Closing Date 1st April 2016

Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Title:	Word Count:
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Please submit this form with your manuscript and the \$20 fee per story and indicate method of payment below.

- I am paying by cheque made out to NZSA - Top of the South
- I am paying in person at an SBS branch
- I am paying by electronic payment

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