



Peter Carey Short Story Award 2024

Terms and Conditions

1. Applicants must be 18 or over and be residents of Australia.
2. To be eligible for the Best Local Entry Award, entrants must live, work or study in Moorabool Shire. When submitting your work, please select the Best Local Entry box on the entry form to be considered. The organisers have the right to request proof of residence, club membership or enrolment in a local educational facility before announcing the winner of this award.
3. Moorabool Shire Council ("MSC") staff, MSC Councillors, Peter Carey Short Story Awards ("PCSSA") / Moorabool Young Writers Awards ("MYWA") organisers, judges and/or their immediate family members are ineligible to enter.
4. Work must be between 2000 and 3000 words.
5. Please use 12pt. Times New Roman, double spaced with 2.5cm margins
6. Applications must be submitted online; hard copy submissions will not be accepted.
7. Applications will be judged anonymously. Please do **not** include your name in the attachment.
8. Entries will be independently judged. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. First and second prize entries will be published in the Spring 2024 issue of *Meanjin* and agreement for publication is a condition of entry.
10. Previously published, accepted for publication by a recognised publisher, or prize-winning stories will not be accepted. (Previous online or print appearance constitutes prior publication.) (Please note: this does not include community publications, local independent publications or blogs. If your piece has been published in such a publication you are still eligible to enter the competition.)
11. Entry is to be paid via the website and is \$15 per story.
12. Multiple entries and simultaneous submissions are fine.
13. We are unable to accept entries or notify entrants that do not follow entry guidelines.