



THE JOHN MARSDEN PRIZE

FOR YOUNG AUSTRALIAN WRITERS

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: Please read carefully

1. Only one entry may be submitted per writer, per category. Each entry must have its own form.
2. Entries of over 3,000 words are ineligible.
3. All entries must be neatly typed or printed, double-spaced, one side per page.
4. Please **do not include your name** anywhere on your submission; it should appear only on this form
5. Please do not staple or bind your submission.
6. Entries must be posted; emailed submissions will not be accepted.
7. All entries must be received by 5pm Friday 20th August 2010; late entries will not be accepted.
8. The judge's decision is final; no correspondence will be entered into.
9. All submissions must include this completed application form – ONE FORM PER ENTRY. Entries without a submission form will not be processed.
10. Entries must not have been previously published.

ENTRY FORM FOR UNDER 18s

First place winners of both the Poetry and the Short Story Prize (under 18) receive \$500 each. The first place winner of the Short Story prize (18 – 24) wins \$3,000 and the first place winner of the poetry prize (18 – 24) wins \$1500. First place winners are also published in the December issue of *Voiceworks* while second and third place winners, as well as those with honourable mentions, are published on the Express Media website.

The title of my entry is:

Tick the category you're entering – one tick only – **one form per submission**

Short story OR First chapter of a novel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Word count: (limit 3000 words)	<input type="text"/>

Where did you hear about the John Marsden Prize?
Please specify the publication or internet site

I declare that the work I am entering into consideration for the John Marsden Prize is my own original, unpublished work, and I agree to abide by the rules of the competition, and the decision of the judges and Mr John Marsden. I also give permission for my entry to be considered to be published in *Voiceworks* magazine

Signed_

ENTRANT DETAILS

Name_ date of birth_

Address_ street_

suburb_ state_ postcode_

Email_ (important! Your monthly member news will be sent by email)

Phone (please circle one) home / work / mobile

TAX INVOICE – All rego and membership rates include GST

I am under 18. (free entry and membership included)

For \$30, I would like to subscribe to *Voiceworks*

Paying by_ Cheque / Money Order to EXPRESS MEDIA Credit card **TOTAL \$**

Name on card_ Visa MasterCard Bankcard

Card no_ expiry_ / /

Signature_ date_ ___ / ___ / ___

OR for payments by direct deposit:
BSB_ 633-000
ACCT NO_ 1254 06405
ACCT NAME_ Express Media Inc
* print out the receipt and send it with this form

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SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT (IF YOU'RE SUBSCRIBING!) TO:

John Marsden 2010 Prize_Express Media_176 Little Lonsdale Street_Melbourne VIC 3000_ph: 03 9094 7890

