



The BEECHWORTH THEATRE COMPANY Inc

Anzac Essay Writing Competition 2015 **Open Section**

“The Future and Importance of Anzac Day”

These are the rules and terms and conditions for entering the Beechworth Theatre Company's Anzac Essay Writing Competition. Please ensure that you read and understand them as failure to follow will result in your entry not being considered.

RULES

1. Entry is only open to anyone who is over the age of 18 as at 1 July, 2015. You must be a resident in the shire of Indigo.
2. Entrants must not be involved with The Beechworth Theatre Company, their close relatives or any person connected to the competition. Proof of identity and eligibility may be requested.
3. Entrants should write an essay of up to 5,000 words length on the subject “The Future and Importance of Anzac Day”. It can be historical or set in the present day.
4. Essays entered must be the original work of the applicant.
5. Essays entered in the competition must not have been published, broadcast or won a prize in any competition. The winning writer will be deemed to have entered into an undertaking not to accept offers for their entries from other companies or publishers before December 2015.
6. All essays submitted must be a minimum of 3,000 words and up to a maximum of 5,000 words.
7. The essay must be written in English and in a typed format double spaced, using standard 12 point font on singled sided numbered pages. If submitting by mail, please do not staple. Handwritten essays will not be accepted.
8. The competition opens on 17th April, 2015 and closes on 31 August, 2015.
9. Entries must be received by the Beechworth Theatre Company by 31 August, 2015. Entries received after this time will not be considered.
10. The entry fee for the competition is \$10 Australian per entry, payable by cheque, money order or via electronic transfer. Details for this are: A/C Name: The Beechworth Theatre Company Inc., BSB: 033 207, A/C No. 114698.
11. Entries must be submitted either:
 - by post to the following address: The Beechworth Theatre Company Inc.,

PO Box 192, Beechworth VIC 3747 (please attach three copies of your essay),
or

- by email to: beechworththeatrecompany@gmail.com

12. All entries must be accompanied by a completed copy of the entry form which can be downloaded at beechworththeatrecom.wix.com/beechworththeatreco from 13th April 2015.
13. Only one entry per person is permitted including any group entries. If you submit more than one entry, only the first entry received will be considered.
14. All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. The Beechworth Theatre Company Inc. accepts no liability if entrants ignore these rules and entrants agree to fully indemnify The Beechworth Theatre Company Inc. against any claims by any third party arising from any breach of these rules.
15. Entries must not contain defamatory, obscene or any other unsuitable material, such as that which may cause offence to a wide audience of all ages.
16. The winner and runner-up retain the copyright in their entries but grant to The Beechworth Theatre Company Inc a non-exclusive licence to broadcast their entry across all media, as well as use of it on any online platforms.
17. The prize for the winning entry will to the value of \$300 with an individual prize to the winning author, and a runner's up prize provided by the Beechworth the Beechworth RSL to the value of \$100. The prizes are as stated and cannot be deferred or transferred.
18. The applicant's name must not appear on the story.
19. No corrections will be accepted or correspondence entered into.
20. Fees will not be refunded.
21. Results will be announced at 10:00 am on Saturday, 21 November, 2015 at the Beechworth Servicemen's Memorial Hall, Ford Street, Beechworth.
22. The judges' decision is final.
23. The Beechworth Theatre Company Inc reserves the right not to make the award.



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ENTRY FORM

Beechworth Theatre Company's Essay Competition - Open Section

Please print clearly and complete both pages of the entry form. Make sure your name does not appear on the second page

Closing date: 31 August, 2015

(Only one submission per person is allowed)

Author's name:

Address:

Postcode:

Phone: (h) (m)

Email Address:

Shire of Residence:

Title of Submission:

Declaration by Author:

I agree to the Competition Guidelines, and declare that the work submitted in my name is my own original work and has not been copied in part or full from any other source.

Author's Signature Date

Permission to Publish:

I give permission for the above work to be displayed in an exhibition conducted by Beechworth Theatre Company Inc and/or published in local and national newspapers.

Author's Signature Date

The Beechworth Theatre Company is a non-profit organisation.

Mailing address Mailing address for postal submissions:

The Beechworth Theatre Company Inc.,
Centenary of Anzac Commemorative Program - 2015,
PO Box 192, BEECHWORTH, VIC, 3747

For email submissions: Please send to beechworththeatrecompany@gmail.com

For further information see the website:

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