

ENQUIRIES

Wangaratta Library

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Entry form: [facebook.com/WangarattaLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/WangarattaLibrary)

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Wangaratta Young Writers Award is run by the Rotary Club of Appin Park Wangaratta and Rotary Club of Wangaratta and is supported by Wangaratta Library.

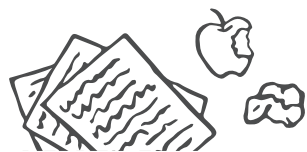
COMPETITION INFORMATION

Public use of entries:

Winning entries may be published and could be used for future promotion of the award. The winners will also be compiled in an anthology to be displayed in the Wangaratta Library and added to the library collection.

Entries will not be returned.

Photocopies of original work will be accepted.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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WANGARATTA YOUNG WRITERS AWARD 2026



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SHARE YOUR STORY

Are you aged 10 to 19 and passionate about writing?

We invite you to explore your creativity and showcase your talent by submitting an original piece of writing.

This is your chance to develop your craft and imagination. Be heard and be celebrated.

Let your words make an impact—enter now!

CATEGORIES

Upper Primary: Years 5 and 6

Lower Secondary: Years 7, 8 and 9

Upper Secondary: Years 10, 11 and 12 and young people not at school aged 19 and under

The award categories:

- **Story** (2000 word limit)
- **Poetry OR song lyrics** (50 line limit)

The award recognises writing in two categories for which there is a first, second and third prize.

Your work will be judged on:

- Originality of theme
- Story development
- Quality of writing, not quantity
- Judges are looking for writing that can evoke emotion and vivid imagery with words.
- Visuals will not be considered.

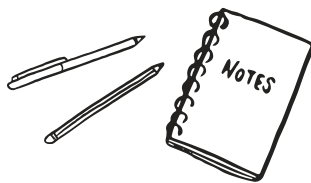
AWARD NIGHT

An award presentation will be held on
Thursday 15 October 2026 at Wangaratta Library

WYWA 2026 / ENTRY FORM

ENTRY CHECKLIST:

- ☐ I am a student OR a sibling of a student who attends school in the Rural City of Wangaratta or I am registered for home schooling
- ☐ I am not attending school but am aged 19 or under and living in the Rural City of Wangaratta
- ☐ My entry is solely my own words
- ☐ I edited my own work
- ☐ I have only submitted one entry (as only one entry can be submitted)
- ☐ I have not copied my ideas from film, television or books
- ☐ My entry is no more than 2000 words
- ☐ My entry is handwritten or typed (if typed, must be done by entrant alone)
- ☐ My entry is accompanied by a completed entry form



Full Name of Entrant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____

Parent Contact Number: _____

School Year (Please Tick) _____

☐ Years 5 and 6

☐ Years 7, 8 and 9

☐ Years 10, 11 and 12 and young people not at school aged 19 and under

Category (Please Tick) _____

☐ Story

☐ Poetry OR Song Lyrics

Title of Entry _____

Number of Pages: _____ Word Count: _____

Please attach this entry for to your work.
Do not put your name directly on the entry

Entries may be submitted in person, emailed to
library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au
or posted to:
**Wangaratta Library,
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Entries close **25 September 2026**