

RULES & CONDITIONS

LITERARY 2024

AGE

The age limit for Cairns Eisteddfod is 5 Years to 18 Years inclusive.

AMATEUR STATUS

The Eisteddfod is open to amateurs only. An amateur shall be defined as a person whose principal source of income is not derived from the exercise of their talents in the particular section or sections for which they have entered.

SECTIONS

The Committee reserves the right to combine or divide any sections. If sections are divided, competitors must perform in the division allocated.

CLOSING DATE

Closing date for entries: Thursday 29 March 2024

SUBMISSIONS:

Manuscripts **MUST** be submitted via **COMPS-ONLINE: <https://comps-online.com.au>**

Mailed/emailed copies will no longer be accepted.

- **The closing date for manuscripts to be received is Friday 26 April 2024.**

MANUSCRIPTS:

Manuscripts must be word processed and saved in PDF format.

- Word count **MUST** be provided on the cover sheet.
- Font should be Times New Roman with 1.5 spacing and 14 pt. Font size.
- The competitor's name **must not** appear within the manuscript – **only** on the cover sheet.

Manuscripts **MUST** be the original and unaided work of the competitor. The declaration on the cover sheet should be witnessed by a parent, caregiver or teacher.

- Competitors **CANNOT** have entered the item in previous Eisteddfods.

ADJUDICATOR FEEDBACK:

Due to the time required to prepare detailed reports for literary submissions the committee has agreed that brief comments on individual work will only be provided upon written (emailed) request by entrants.

- Requests will only be actioned if submitted within the two weeks following the award presentation ceremony.

WORD/TIME LIMITS:

Word limits and time limits apply for some sections – please read details carefully.

- Limits will be strictly enforced, with adjudication only up to the stated limits.