



# 2024 Short Story Competition

## ENTRY FORM

Name:.....

Address:.....

Phone:.....Email:.....

Title of Entry:.....Word Count:.....

By signing the form below, you, the entrant, acknowledge that the above-mentioned work is your own and that the story has not been previously published and/or has not been shortlisted nor has it won any other short story competition. Further, you acknowledge that if your entry is judged first, second or third, you give the Northern Beaches Readers Festival permission to upload your story onto our website for promotional purposes (noting that all copyright remains with you as the author).

Signed:.....Dated:.....

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The prize is for short stories up to 1500 words that address the theme of "Waves".
- The competition opens on 1 April 2024 and closes on 30 June 2024.
- Entrants must be Australian residents aged 18 years or older.
- Maximum of one entry per person. Story must be entrant's own work.
- Entry fee is \$10 to be paid by direct deposit into the NBRF account: BSB: 062-108 Account: 1029-1829. Please use your full name (as above) for the reference. Entries that are received without the requisite fee will be deemed ineligible.
- Please use 12pt Times Roman, double spaced with 2.5cm margins.
- Each entry must be emailed to [nbrfshortstory@gmail.com](mailto:nbrfshortstory@gmail.com) by 11.59pm AEST on 30 June 2024. Entries received after this time will be ineligible. Stories should be emailed as Word documents (.doc/.docx format) and be accompanied by this entry form.
- Entries will be judged anonymously. Please DO NOT include your name anywhere on the manuscript. Only the title of your story should appear on the manuscript.
- Entries will be independently judged. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- NBRF committee members, their immediate family members and the judging panel are not eligible to enter the competition.
- Winner, second and third place entries will be announced during the Festival weekend between 27-29 September 2024.
- First prize: \$500 + certificate; Second Prize: Book voucher to the value of \$100 + certificate; Third Prize: Book voucher to the value of \$50 + certificate.