

Geraldine Hallahan Memorial Writing Competition for Children

The Donnybrook Writer's Group is running a fiction writing competition for children living in the Donnybrook Balingup Shire. There will be two sections: Section 1 for children 10 years and under and Section 2 for those over 10 as at 1 January 2018.

Conditions of Entry:

- No name shall appear on the work submitted
- No more than 500 words
- The theme for the story will be 'Animals'
- Entries must have a title and must be the sole work of the child
- Entries must be neatly written or typed
- Every page must be numbered and titled

- Entries to be placed in an envelope with the following details written clearly on the front :
 - 1) Title of story
 - 2) Name of author
 - 3) Contact details
 - 4) Section entered

- Entries are to be placed in the Entry Box at the Donnybrook Library

- ***Entries will be accepted from Friday 23 April until 5pm 6 June 2018***

Winners will be notified by mail and announced at the Telling Tales in Balingup event on 7-8 July 2018

PRIZES:

There will be a prize of \$50 for the winner and \$25 for second place in both sections. Each winner will also receive a weekend pass to Telling Tales in Balingup.

Certificates and a copy of 'My Feathered Friend Magoh Magee' written by the late Geraldine Hallahan will be awarded to all short-listed writers.

The winning stories will be read at the Telling Tales, published in the Preston Press and broadcast on the local radio station.

A panel of judges from the Donnybrook Writers' Group will decide on the winners and their decision will be final. Any queries please ring Jo Hamlet on 9731 0483 or Jackie Cavill on 9731 0947.