



Do you have a story to tell?

Enter Port Phillip Writes: Seniors Festival Writing Awards 2023

Port Phillip Writes is an annual event that showcases the imagination, writing skills and creative expression of Seniors within the City of Port Phillip. Open to all City of Port Phillip residents, workers and Library members aged 55 years and over.

Entry submission and award

You can submit **one** fictional story, poem or a non-fiction piece on any topic.

All entries will be published in the Port Phillip Writes publication. Entrants will receive a certificate and two copies of the publication.

Outstanding entries are eligible for an award. Participants will be advised as to how we can celebrate the Port Phillip Writes awards in October.

How to submit your entry

Please read conditions of entry on the next page before you complete this form.

We would appreciate all entries to be submitted via email. Please make sure that you have completed all sections before you submit this form and your entry. You can send this form and your entry to:

✉ portphillipwrites@portphillip.vic.gov.au

You can still enter via post. You may call us to let us know you will be entering this way. To enter via post:

- ☎ ASSIST 03 9209 6777
- ✉ City of Port Phillip
Seniors' Festival
Private Bag No 3, St Kilda 3182

For more information

If you require assistance to translate, type your entry or any other enquiries please contact:

✉ portphillipwrites@portphillip.vic.gov.au



Conditions of entry

- All entries are to be your own original, unpublished work.
- Entrants must either be present or past City of Port Phillip residents or have previously or presently work in Port Phillip or belong to the Port Phillip Libraries and are aged 55 years or over.
- Work must be submitted in one of three categories: fictional story, poem or non-fiction piece on any topic.
- All categories have a maximum of 1000 words – no minimum limit applies.
- One** entry per participant.
- Digital formats are preferred – using a word program such as Microsoft Word (for pc users) or Text (for Mac users) – and submitted by email.
- No images or illustrations accepted.
- Works on paper can be submitted but they must be typed. These will need to be checked by the writer once they are typed.
- Entries must be submitted no later than **Friday 30 June 2023**.
- Entries will not be returned.
- The judges' decision shall be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Copyright remains with the author.
- The City of Port Phillip reserves the right to retain copies of the works and to reproduce them in consultation with the writer.
- Works over the word limit or deemed R+ rated by the judges will not be accepted or published in the Port Phillip Writes publication.
- A 50-word maximum biography on the author (written in the third person) must be supplied with each entry.
- A coloured head shot photograph of the author must be supplied for publication. Please ensure that the photo is in high quality resolution and includes only head and shoulders.

1 Declaration

I have read and agree to the conditions of entry.

I confirm that the attached piece of writing is my original, unpublished work.

I have attached a 50-word biography and a head shot photograph of the author for publication.

Should you attend the awards event, do you consent to the City of Port Phillip using any photographs of you in Council's promotional materials?

Yes

No

2 Applicant details

First name

Last name

Address (please include suburb, state and postcode)

Best phone number to contact you on Email

3 Entry details

Name of work

Category (please tick one)

Fiction

Non fiction

Poetry