

Categories:

- Open Category (Women over 18 years of age) One **\$1000** Prize Awarded
- Emerging Writers Category (Women 12-18 years of age) One **\$500** Prize Awarded
- Upper Murray Writers Category (Local Women Residents of either Towong Shire or Tumbarumba Shire over 18 years of age) One **\$500** Prize Awarded.

Terms and Conditions

- All entries must have a specific reference to an Australian rural experience. Entries may be fiction or non-fiction. **The theme for 2012 is 'Leaping into the future'.**
- Entries must not exceed **2,500** words
- There is no limit to the number of entries per person, however every entry attracts a non-refundable fee of **\$10.**
- Entries must be unpublished, the entrants original work, and in English.
- Each entry form must be signed and dated by the author.
- **Each entry must be typed, double-line spaced and on A4 size paper. Email entries should be in pdf format. Three copies of the manuscript must be provided for each entry sent by mail.**
- The author's name must **not** appear on any page within the story itself.
- **The front page of the story should contain the title** that matches the title on the Entry form, and include the **Word Count**, but **not** the author's name.
- Once an entry is submitted, the manuscript is final. The entry may not be withdrawn nor any alterations made.
- Authors are advised to keep a copy of their entry, all entries will be acknowledged.
- No responsibility will be taken for entries and entries will not be returned.
- Late entries and/or those in breach of the entry conditions will be excluded.

*The Elyne Mitchell Rural Women's Writing Award commemorates Elyne's life and work, and has been established to encourage rural women to write **their** stories*

Shortlisting:

- A shortlist of up to ten (10) entries in each Category will be decided by the Judges. Short listed authors will be notified by email, mail or telephone.
- Each author whose entry is short listed will be invited to attend an Award Announcement and Presentation Ceremony on Saturday 13th October 2012 in Corryong.

Closing Date for Entries : 5.00pm 30th June 2012

Winners Announced: 13th Oct, 2012

Send Entries to:

The Elyne Mitchell Award
PO Box 267, Corryong, Vic 3707

Email: entries@elynemitchell.com

Please note:

All entrants retain the copyright of their work, but the Friends of Corryong Library Inc. reserve the right to publish all or part of the work for promotional purposes where they see fit, both online and in print; and also retain the right to use photos and information supplied by shortlisted authors for promotional purposes as they see fit.

This form must be completed and attached to your entry.

The \$10 entry fee is required with this form.

Title of Story

Authors Name

Address

Postcode

Phone

Email

Category entered

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I enclose payment/have made payment of \$10 per entry.

Cheques to: Friends of Corryong Library.

EFT to BSB: 803070 Acct: 100066334

I hereby affirm that I am the author of my story, all entry details are correct and I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of Entry.



Signature

Dated
