

Student Name: _____ School: _____
Title of work: _____

Please tick your category:

OPEN CATEGORIES	BALLAD POETRY CATEGORIES
<input type="checkbox"/> Reception/Year 1 – Picture Book	
<input type="checkbox"/> Years 2 and 3 – up to 500 words	<input type="checkbox"/> Years 2 and 3 – (2 verses of 4 lines each)
<input type="checkbox"/> Years 4 and 5 – up to 1000 words	<input type="checkbox"/> Years 4 and 5 – (up to 4 verses of 4 lines each)
<input type="checkbox"/> Years 6 and 7 – up to 1500 words	<input type="checkbox"/> Years 6 and 7 – (up to 6 verses of 4 lines each)
<input type="checkbox"/> Years 8 through 10 – up to 2000 words –Winner of Lochee Andison Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Years 8 through 10 – (up to 6 verses, max 8 lines each)

Conditions of Entry – Please Read Carefully

- The topic is **Bees**.
- Each entry must be accompanied by the appropriate entry form.
- Open only to students from South Australian schools.
- In the OPEN category, the work can be in any form eg. narrative (prose or poetry), diary (recount), report, exposition. The number of words is a guideline and shorter pieces of work are acceptable but the upper limit must not be exceeded. In the BALLAD category, the entry must conform to the guidelines which are included in the teachers BALLAD notes.
- Entries will be judged on originality, appeal to an audience, sentence structure, correct grammar, accurate spelling and correct use of punctuation.
- Reception/Year 1 may be hand written and illustrated. All other entries must be typed in Times New Roman, 12 point, double spaced on one side of the page only. The author's name and address must NOT appear anywhere on the manuscript. Each page must be numbered and include the title of the work. Any non-conforming entries will not be considered.
- Entries must not have been awarded a prize in any other competition but may be submitted in multiple competitions. It is the responsibility of the entrant to notify organisers if a prize has been awarded in another competition.
- Entries will not be accepted by fax, email or computer disk or any electronic format.
- Receipt of entries will not be acknowledged; entries will not be returned, entrants should keep a copy of their work.
- The judging panel's decision will be final. No correspondence will be entered into.
- The author grants the Langhorne Creek Writers' Festival a license to edit, print and/or publish the whole or part of the winning entry online or in publication without payment to the author. Copyright remains with the author.

Prizes: The Winner in each OPEN category will receive an individual cash prize and a parcel of books for their school library. The Winner each BALLAD category will receive only a cash prize. Winners ONLY will be notified. Prizes will be presented to winners at a special event at the Langhorne Creek Campus of Eastern Fleurieu School on Thursday, September 26, 2019.

Parent or Guardian to Complete: I have read and understood the conditions of entry and agree to abide by them. I certify this is an original, previously unpublished work of the student named above.

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Teacher and School Entry Instructions:

Teacher's Certification: Teachers need to sign the entry form to certify that the work is that of the student and has not been written or edited by an adult and has been selected by their school.

Teacher's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Student's Name: _____

Title of Work: _____

Please write legibly!

I certify that the work is that of the student named above and has not been written or edited by an adult. The work is submitted on behalf of our school as listed above.

Teacher's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Each class may only submit up to THREE entries in each category. Individual entries from students will NOT be accepted; entries are only accepted when submitted by their school. Competition closes on August 23, 2019. Late entries will not be accepted. Schools are to post entries to: LCWF Competition, PO Box 78, Langhorne Creek, SA 5255.