

Thunderbolt Prize

For Crime Writing

From deep inside legendary bushranger territory, the New England Writers' Centre is urging you to stand and deliver your writing!

In 2021, NEWC has six prizes on offer for crime writers.

All genres of crime writing are eligible, from hard-boiled to comic, paranormal to rural, noir to cosy. Entries welcome from anywhere in Australia.

The New England Thunderbolt Prize for Crime Fiction

First Prize: \$500,

For a story of up to 2,500 words.

Sponsored by The New England Writers' Centre

The New England Thunderbolt Prize for Crime

Non-Fiction

First Prize: \$500

For an article of up to 2,500 words.

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The New England Thunderbolt Prize for Crime Poetry

First Prize: \$500

for a poem of up to 60 lines.

Sponsored by the Faculty of Humanities, Arts Social Sciences and Education, University of New England

The New England Award

\$250 for the best entry in any category by a writer resident in New England

Sponsored by Golden Orb Creative

The Emerging Authors Award

\$250, for the best entry in any category from new, unpublished writers only (over 18).

Sponsored by Burnet's Books, Uralla

The Youth Award

\$150 for writers under 18,

Sponsored by ADFAS Armidale

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