



# 2023 Thunderbolt Prize for Crime Writing

## ENTRY FORM

Entries open 5pm, Friday 16 June, 2023. Entries close 5pm, 29 September, 2023. Results announced mid-November, 2023. All entries must be emailed to [nethunderboltprize@gmail.com](mailto:nethunderboltprize@gmail.com) All entries must be received by 5pm (NSW) on Friday 29 September, 2023. No hardcopy submissions will be accepted.

### ENTRANT DETAILS

Full Name :

Postal Address :

State :  Postcode :

E-Mail :  Phone :

Resident of New England (to be eligible for \$250 NE Award) :  Yes  No

Unpublished writer ? (to be eligible for \$250 Emerging Authors Award, see condition 3 below) :  Yes  No

Youth (under 18yrs) (state age at time of submission) :

### SUBMISSION DETAILS

Title of Entry :

Fiction  Non-Fiction  Poetry Wordcount:

\$10 (Adult) or \$5 (Youth) Entry fee submitted as:

Trybooking Receipt #   Direct Deposit to NEWC Account:  
 New England Writers' Centre  
 BSB: 932000 Account #: 618658  
***Include NAME and NET prize as reference***

#### Terms & Conditions of Entry

1. Entry is open to all Australian residents. Entry fee is \$10 for authors 18 years and over | \$5 under 18 years.
2. The entry must be an original work by a human and not generated through the use of artificial intelligence.
3. All entries submitted must be unpublished commercially \* whether in print or online, must not be on offer to any outlet or have won a prize or be currently entered in any other competition, and must be wholly the original work of the entrant. It is, however, permitted for work to have been published non-commercially on a blog or website.
4. A completed Entry Form and Entry Fee must be submitted with each entry.
5. As judging will be carried out anonymously, the author's name or other identifiers should not appear anywhere on the work itself. The title on the work must be identical to the title on the Entry Form.
6. Entries must be emailed and received by 5pm (NSW time) on 29 September, 2023.
7. No hard copy submissions will be accepted.
8. Receipt of entries will be acknowledged by email. This will serve as an official receipt of the entry fee. No other receipt will be issued. Entry fees are non-refundable.
9. Entry instructions including word and line limits and details of prizes form part of these Terms & Conditions.
10. Winning entries will also be published on the NEWC website. All copyright remains with the author.
11. Winners will be notified mid-November, and results announced on the NEWC website at the end of November.

*\*An unpublished writer means not having had any of your work previously published in traditional form in a commercially produced book or anthology, or more than twice in commercial magazines, whether in print form or online. You may have had work self-published or in free online journals.*

I have read the Terms & Conditions of Entry and agree to abide by them: (Sign and date below)

If the author is under 18, a parent, guardian or teacher must counter-sign below:

Date of submission