

2 November 2020



## TAF2020 CHILDREN'S SHORT STORY COMPETITION

### Theme: Female Detectives

#### A MYSTERY SHORT STORY COMPETITION FOR YOUNG HUON VALLEY WRITERS

- **Opens:** Monday 2 November 2020
- **Entries Due:** 6 pm Sunday 2 November 2020
- **For writers to age 16.**
- There are four \$50 book voucher prizes to be won.
- Online and COVID-19 safe, with thanks to the Huon Valley Council.

#### HAVE YOU HEARD OF ENOLA HOLMES, JUNO JONES OR TRIXIE BELDEN?

- Following the success of the first Huon Valley children's short story competition in 2019, the valley's Terror Australis Readers and Writers Festival's (TARWF) is pleased to announce the TAF2020 Children's Short Story Competition.
- This year's theme is 'Female Detectives'.
- We want young writers to create their own female detective – real or imagined, human or animal – and tell us how she solves a crime or mystery.
- There are categories for young writers from K to age 16.
- There are four \$50 book voucher prizes to be won.
- There are resources for parents, teachers, guardians and independent young writers on our website:  
<https://www.terroraustralisfestival.com/2020-childrens-short-story-competition>
- Resources include posters, recommended reading lists, a how-to guide and video instructions.
- You can follow along, ask questions and chat with other parents and teachers in the competition's Facebook event.
- There is a link to the Facebook event on the above webpage.
- The competition is being run entirely online this year to ensure it is COVID-19 safe, with the support of a Youth Services Huon Valley Council grant.