



# TAF2020 CHILDREN'S SHORT STORY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM



## 2020 Theme: Female Detectives

REMEMBER: Your story **must** feature a female detective solving a mystery or crime. She can be human, animal or other and she can live now, in the past or the future.

Before you enter the competition make sure you've read the **Terms and Conditions** below. There's more information and helpful hints and tips on the competition webpage:

<https://www.terroraustralisfestival.com/2020-childrens-short-story-competition>

### ABOUT YOU

**Name:**

**Your age this year:**

**If you go to school, name of your school and grade:**

**Or, are you home schooled?**

**Your nearest town/village (please supply state if you are outside Tasmania):**

**The name, mailing address and email address of your parent or guardian, or teacher:**

### ABOUT YOUR STORY

**Title of Story:**

**Word Count:**

**Is this an entry in the Open Category?**

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### CATEGORIES

1. Up to grade 2 (up to 100 words)
2. Grades 3 and 4 (up to 500 words)
3. Grades 5 and 6 (up to 2000 words)
4. Open - for young writers up to 16 years old (up to 3000 words)

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. All entries must be submitted by email,

to: enquiries@terroraustralisfestival.com

Subject: CHILDREN'S SHORT STORY COMPETITION

**By 6 pm SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2020**

- As this is a COVID-19 safe competition, it is being held entirely online. No paper entries will be accepted.
  - All emailed entries must have two attachments: this entry form and the story.
2. Fill out this form by typing into the document online with an Adobe PDF reader, or print out Page 1 and fill it in, then scan and email it to us with the attached short story. If you're unable to fill out this form, please see Page 3 of this form.
3. Stories must be typed, using Times New Roman 12 pt font. Please submit your stories as Word documents.
- You **must not** have your name or the child's name anywhere in the story document, only in this entry form.
  - If your child is not able to type their story, you may enter their handwritten story by scanning it to create an electronic document (PDF).
  - Scanned documents must be clear and legible. Documents that cannot be read easily will not be considered.
4. There is a limit of two stories per child, each to be submitted separately.
5. Shortlisted and winning entries may be published on the TARWF website.
6. There is no cost to enter.
7. There will be no extensions.
- You are strongly encouraged to submit stories ahead of time, not at the last minute.
  - As good writing practice you should aim to finish your story by Friday 20 November 2020 and only revise/edit it in the last week.
  - While there are no extensions, if you try to email in an entry before 6 pm Sunday 29 November and something goes wrong with your computer or internet connection, please don't worry.

- Take a screenshot or photo to show the time on the screen and what has gone wrong and contact us to let us know.

We hope you enjoy writing your stories.

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### **ENTRY FORM BACK UP**

As a back-up, if you're not able to fill out this entry form and send it in with your child's story, please do the following:

- 1) Read through this form, including terms and conditions.
- 2) In an email, supply the following information under these headings in the body of your email and attach your child's story:

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