

Write

around the Murray festival

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WRITERS BRIEF

Energised is the creative writing of 3 selected writers to be published in the contemporary medium of SMS format. Suddenly short stories take on a whole new form as SMS language can include images made from characters. The best known would be the smiley face :-). Did you know of the spider /\(oo)/\ Or the fish <*(((((Or perhaps you like sending someone a rose @}--\-. You can find many more at http://www.smsfun.com.au/sms_dictionary.php

THE STORIES

This techno take on publishing entitled Energised is calling creative writers to submit a story of 160 characters or less (including spaces). Your short story could be commissioned as part of The Write Around the Murray festival to be sent to thousands of mobile phone numbers. A total of 3 commissions will be awarded.

THE EVENT

The selected Energised stories will be “published” immediately after the announcement of the 3 commissioned writers at the opening of the Write Around the Murray Festival on 27th July 2008. The selected stories will be sent followed by another text message that acknowledges the author and the Write Around the Murray festival.

COMMISSION

A fee of \$500 will be awarded to the author of each work that is selected for publishing. A total of 3 works will be published. The payment of this fee licenses AlburyCity to publish the story in the SMS formay. Copyright will remain with the author.

SELECTION

The selection of works to be published will be undertaken by a panel comprising of writers, community representatives and arts professionals. Works will be selected for their originality, readability and creativity.

Closing Date for Entries
5.00pm Monday 30th June

For more information
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mobile 0439 043 335

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ENTRY FORM

Name (Block Letters) _____

Postal Address _____

Telephone _____

Mobile phone _____ Email _____

Title of Entry _____

Story _____

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All entries are to be an original and unpublished work by the author
Stories should not exceed the character limit (160 including spaces),
with the selection panel reserving the right to reject words over the nominated limit.

Stories can be submitted

- By SMS to 0408 161 642 (also send hard copy entry form with signature)
- By email to librarymuseum@alburycity.nsw.gov.au (also send hard copy entry form with signature)
- By hand to Albury City Customer Service 533 Kiewa St. Albury
- By mail to ENERGISED Albury Library Museum PO Box 323 Albury NSW 2640
- A hard copy entry form with signature must be received with each piece submitted.
- Entry is **FREE**
- Entries close June 30th 2008
- NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED
- The selection panel's decision will be final.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Declaration: I declare that the story titled: _____
Is an original story. I have not copied all or part of it from a story by another author. I have not taken another author's story
and put it in my own words. I have read then conditions of entry and accept that the selection panel's decision is final.

Signed _____ Date _____