

THE DOROTHY HEWETT AWARD

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Dorothy Hewett Award is an initiative of UWA Publishing, funded by The Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund and managed by UWA Publishing.

Submissions to the 2024 Dorothy Hewett Award open at 10am AWST on 1 November 2023 and close at 5pm AWST on 30 November 2023.

Shortlisted entrants will be announced early to mid 2024, and the winner announced mid-2024.

Submission Guidelines Eligibility

The Dorothy Hewett Award is open to:

1. Australian citizens or residents aged 18 or over.
2. Living writers. Manuscripts cannot be entered on behalf of a deceased author.
3. Unpublished manuscripts. The author may be previously published but the manuscript submitted to the award should be unpublished in its entirety. For example, if the manuscript is a short story collection or poetry collection, previously published single stories or poems may be included but the collection as a whole must be unpublished.

Other eligibility criteria and information:

1. The work must be fiction, narrative non-fiction, or a poetry collection of more than 90 pages. Works of prose must be at least 40,000 words.
2. Entrants are to submit a completed manuscript.
3. Entries must be submitted using the online portal on the UWA Publishing website. Emailed submissions will not be accepted.
4. Late submissions will not be considered.
5. Manuscripts must be submitted with the file name 'Title_DHA2024' (eg. Extinctions_DHA2024)
6. Manuscripts must be submitted as PDFs, formatted as A4, 1.5 spaced document, 12pt Times New Roman font and include page numbers.
7. Manuscripts must be anonymous. Do not include any identifying details (name, contact information, dedications or personal acknowledgements) on the PDF.
8. There is a limit of one entry per applicant.
9. There is an entry fee of \$25.00 to be paid via the online form and it is non-refundable. If you have uploaded the wrong document by mistake please contact UWA Publishing via email who can open the submission for editing.
10. The decision of the judges is final; no correspondence will be entered into, and no individual feedback will be provided.
11. By submitting your entry, you agree to the Prize Terms and Conditions.

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1. The Submission Guidelines form part of the Terms and Conditions.
2. You warrant that your entry:
 - a. Is your own original work
 - b. Is not defamatory
 - c. Does not infringe any existing copyright or licence or any other third-party rights
 - d. Does not include text created or enhanced by AI.
3. You warrant that:
 - a. You have full power to enter the Dorothy Hewett Award
 - b. You are the sole author and owner of all the copyright in your entry
 - c. The material entered has not been previously licensed for exclusive use in any form in any territory or currently in negotiation with another publisher.
4. If your entry wins:
 - a. You grant UWA Publishing the right to reproduce extracts,
 - b. You agree to work cooperatively on all aspects of production and marketing.
5. If the judges believe there are two works of equal merit they reserve the right to divide the prize money (\$10,000AUD) equally.
6. The judges may decide not to award the Prize if they do not believe any of the entries are of a high standard.
7. The shortlist will be announced on the UWA Publishing website (uwap.com.au) and via social media, and shortlisted entrants will be notified beforehand.
8. The winner will be notified before the announcement.
9. Shortlisted entrants and the winner agree to participate in media and publicity activities related to the award.
10. Publication of the winning entry is not guaranteed.
11. If an entrant's work is the winner of any other prize or is accepted for publication before the announcement of the Dorothy Hewett Award, the entrant must notify UWA Publishing as soon as possible, and their work will be withdrawn.

