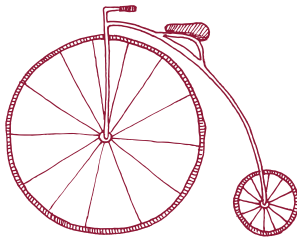


# Mulga Bill

WRITING AWARD



Goldfields  
Libraries

Fostering Eaglehawk's literary tradition

## ENTRY FORM

Goldfields Libraries and Eaglehawk Festivals Inc. are calling for entries from writers all over Australia for the annual Mulga Bill Writing Award as part of the Eaglehawk Dahlia and Arts Festival.

Writers are encouraged to take inspiration from the theme 'harvest' and submit a poem (max 25 lines) or short story (max 2000 words).

**Short story: \$500 first prize, \$150 second prize**

**Poetry: \$200 first prize, \$50 second prize**

### ENTRANT DETAILS

Name: ..... Phone: .....

Address: .....

Email: .....

Entry Title: .....

\$5 Entry Fee:

☐ EFT Eaglehawk Festivals Inc. BSB 633 000 Account # 131 394 157  
(please use reference "MBWA your name" (eg. MBWA Jane Smith)

☐ Cheque made payable to 'Eaglehawk Festivals Inc.'

☐ Cash

Please tick your entry category:

☐ Short Story (max 2000 words)

☐ Poetry (max 25 lines)

### ENTRANT DECLARATION

☐ I declare that this is my original work. I have read and accept all conditions outlined in the Mulga Bill Writing Award Guidelines, available overleaf and at [ncgrl.vic.gov.au/mulgabillwritingaward](http://ncgrl.vic.gov.au/mulgabillwritingaward)

Signature:.....

### SENDING YOUR ENTRY

Post a copy of your entry and your completed entry form to Eaglehawk Library, 1 Sailors Gully Rd, Eaglehawk Vic 3556 or drop off at your local Goldfields Library.

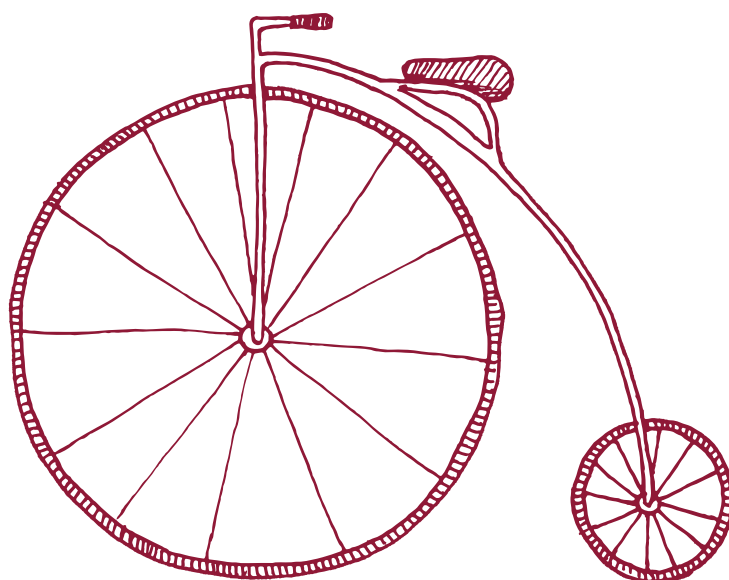
**ENTRY DEADLINE: MIDNIGHT MONDAY 2 MARCH 2026**

For more information visit [ncgrl.vic.gov.au/mulgabillwritingaward](http://ncgrl.vic.gov.au/mulgabillwritingaward)

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## GUIDELINES

1. All entries must be original, unpublished and not have won any previous awards.
  2. Entries must be typed double spaced using the typeface Times New Roman 12pt.
  3. If posting, please print on single-sided A4 paper and send only copies.
  4. All entries will be shredded after judging.
  5. Name to be on entry form only. Please do not include your name on your short story or poem.
  6. Copyright remains the property of the writer.
  7. No limit on the number of entries. The entry fee is \$5 per entry; each additional entry costs an additional \$5.
  8. Winners will be notified by phone and announced at the opening of the Dahlia and Arts Festival on Friday 14 March, 2025.
  9. Winning entries will be published on the Goldfields Libraries website.
  10. Entry deadline: Midnight Monday 2 March 2026. Entries received after the deadline will not be considered.
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