

MEDIA RELEASE – JULY 2010

PETER PORTER POETRY PRIZE



Announcing the Peter Porter Poetry Prize

Entry to the seventh annual *Australian Book Review* poetry prize – renamed the **Peter Porter Poetry Prize**, in memory of the late Australian poet – is now open.

First prize: \$4000
Shortlisted poems: \$250
Closing date: 1 December 2010

The **Peter Porter Poetry Prize** is one of Australia's most lucrative and respected awards for poetry, and guarantees winners wide exposure through publication in *ABR*.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Stephen Edgar (2005)
Judith Bishop (2006)
Alex Skovron (2007)
Ross Clark (2008)
Tracy Ryan (2009)
Anthony Lawrence (2010)

The guidelines and entry form are now available on the *ABR* website – www.australianbookreview.com.au – and attached here.

Poets must reside in Australia or be Australian citizens living overseas. Each entry must be a single poem of no more than 100 lines. Multiple entries are permitted, and all poems will be judged anonymously. A shortlist comprising a maximum of six poems will be announced and those poems published in the March 2011 issue of *ABR*.

The winner will be announced in the April 2011 issue.

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GUIDELINES

1. Entries must be a single poem of no more than 100 lines.
2. Poems must be printed on single-sided A4 paper. Only one copy is needed. Manuscripts will not be returned.
3. Previously published or prize-winning works will not be accepted. Entries should not be on offer to other publications or competitions.
4. Multiple entries are permitted. Separate entry forms are required for each entry.
5. Entry forms can be obtained from the ABR website (www.australianbookreview.com.au) or by sending a stamped and self-addressed envelope to ABR.
6. The entrant's name must NOT be written on the manuscript itself – only on the entry form.
7. Each entry must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$20 (or \$15 for current ABR subscribers).
8. Cheques should be made payable to *Australian Book Review* or credit card details can be supplied below.
9. The closing date for entries is 1 December 2010. Entries postmarked 1 December are acceptable. Late entries will not be considered.
10. Entries will not be accepted by email or fax. They should be posted to: Peter Porter Poetry Prize, PO Box 2320, Richmond South, Victoria 3121.
11. Entrants must reside in Australia, or be Australian citizens living overseas.
12. ABR staff, board members and editorial advisers are not eligible to enter. ABR contributors and volunteers may enter.
13. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
14. ABR reserves the right not to award a prize.
15. A shortlist comprising a maximum of six poems will be announced and those poems will be published in the March 2011 issue of ABR. The winner will be announced in the April 2011 issue.

ENTRY FORM

Name: Email:

Address: Suburb:

State: Postcode: Phone number:

Title of poem:

Entry fee: (\$15 for ABR subscribers; \$20 for non-subscribers)

Cheque enclosed (made payable to ABR) Credit Card [please tick one] VISA Mastercard

Credit Card number: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Expiry date: ____ / ____

I hereby declare that this entry in the Peter Porter Poetry Prize is my own work, has not been published and is not currently on offer to another publication or prize. I have read all the terms and conditions and agree to abide by them. I hereby declare that I reside in Australia or am an Australian citizen living abroad.

Signature: