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# ADELAIDE PLAINS POETS Inc

# POETRY COMPETITION 2016/17

## **‘FREEDOM’**

1st, 2nd & 3rd cash prizes, plus Highly Commended & Commended certificates as awarded by judge. Total prize pool over $700

## ENTRY GUIDELINES

* Work entered in this competition must be original, in English, unpublished and not have won a prize in any other competition. Authors retain copyright.
* Theme **‘Freedom’**
* Poems entered must in some way refer to the theme
* Open Class - poets 18 years & older
* Junior classes –
	+ Primary School student (one poem only)
	+ Secondary School student (one poem only)
* To maintain anonymity, entrant’s name should appear on entry form only, not on poems. Entry forms are to include entrant’s name, address, phone number, titles of poems submitted.
* Entries should be typed, on one side of paper only, one poem to a page
* Poems to be no longer than 60 lines
* Entry fees: Open class $10 for first poem, $5 for every poem entered thereafter

 Junior classes - no entry fee, only one poem per student

* **Cheques/money orders to be made payable to Adelaide Plains Poets Inc**

**Or electronically using these details: BSB 105-009 Acc 105 954 340 (**please give poet’s name with electronic payment)

* **Entries to:** Competition Secretary, 1594 Germantown Rd REDBANKS SA 5502
* Entries to be received by **close of business 13 April 2017** – entries received after this date may not be considered for the competition.
* Authors should retain a copy of their work

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## ENTRY FORM

Name…………………..……………………Phone…………………

Address……………………………………………..…………………

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Email………………………………..

Title of poem/s - ……………………………………………………..

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(use back of page for additional entries)

Entrants’ names or other details must not appear on poems

**Declaration by author**: I agree to comply with the Entry Guidelines and declare that the written work submitted in my name is my own original work and has not been copied in part, or in full, from any other source.

Author’s signature…………………………………..date…………………...

Date of birth (if entering junior section) ………………………… Secondary School/Primary School

Name of school (if entering junior section) …………………………… (circle as appropriate)

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**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – 13 April 2017**

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Authors should retain a copy of their work, entries will not be returned without provision of a stamped self-addressed envelope, and a written request.