



THE NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF AUTHORS
TE PUNI KAITUHI O AOTEAROA (PEN NZ INC)

TOP OF THE SOUTH BRANCH
presents the

2023 TE TAUIHU SHORT STORY AWARDS

OPEN TO ALL NEW ZEALANDERS WRITING IN ENGLISH OR TE REO MĀORI

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Eligibility

- Open to writers residing in Aotearoa New Zealand aged eighteen years and over.
- Limit 1500 words. Entries over this limit will not be accepted.
- Submissions may be written in English or te reo Māori.
- Submissions must be in short story form and fit in the Adult or Young Adult categories.
- Work must be original, previously unpublished fiction and not under consideration for publication.
- Stories must not have been previously placed (i.e. winning or commended) in another competition. Stories may not be entered into other competitions until after 30 June 2023.
- NZSA Top of the South Branch committee members are not eligible to enter.

Submission and Fee

- Entries must meet the following format criteria
 - A4 document
 - Double-spaced
 - Times New Roman font, 12 point
 - Pages must be numbered
 - The title is the heading on the first page
 - The author's name must not appear anywhere on the manuscript
 - The file name must be the story title
- Submissions by email only. Send to: tetauihushortstory@gmail.com
- Include both the entry form (below) and your story as attachments
- If you enter more than one story, each story must be submitted in a separate email
- Entries should arrive no later than 5 pm 31st May 2023.
- By submitting an entry, the writer grants NZSA Top of the South Branch the non-exclusive rights to publish the work on the branch website if it is short-listed in this competition. Up to 10 entries in each language option will be short-listed.
- Entry fee is \$20.00 per entry for those 26 years and over and \$10 per entry for those 18-25 years. A written assessment is available for an additional \$20 per entry.

Judging

- The judge's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Shortlisted entries will be announced on 30 June 2023 and published on www.topwriters.co.nz.

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Te Taiuhu Short Story Awards 2023 Entry Form

Please print clearly

Given Name		
Pen Name (if applicable)		
Iwi (if applicable)		
Age	Between 18-25 years	26 years and over
NZSA member?	Yes / No (NZSA membership is not required for entry)	
Physical Address		
Phone Number		
Email		
Story Title and Word Count		

Submit this form with your entry by 5 pm 31 May 2023. If you submit more than one story, please complete a separate entry form for each submission.

Please put an X by the options you are choosing below:

- \$20 fee is payable for each submission for those 26 years and over
- \$10 fee is payable for each submission for those 18-25 years
- \$20 extra fee is payable for any submission requiring an assessment.

I am paying electronically to NBS Bank, account number **03-1354-0544245-00**

I am paying in person at an NBS branch, into the account above

For either option, use your surname and 'SSComp' as references.

Please email **entries** to: tetauihushortstory@gmail.com

For more information: www.topwriters.co.nz or email tosnza15@gmail.com

