

Western Sydney Rainbow Connection*

WSRC Writing Competition 2021



Please see listed below the submission rules

Submission Rules

WSRC Writing Competition is looking for Western Sydney based writers to submit their original stories or poems around the theme: What's it like Living Queer in Western Sydney? Writers are encouraged to write about what it looks like to live in Western Sydney, perhaps the feeling of connections or the lack thereof.

1. Entry into our competition is FREE
2. Stories and/or poems must be your own work and must not be previously published nor presented publicly.
3. All stories and/or poems should be inclusive to all LGBTQ+ Community Members of Western Sydney Rainbow Connections Community.
4. All stories should be relevant to the theme of Living Queer in Western Sydney.
5. Stories must be 750 words or less and your poetry must be no more than 60 lines. Titles are not considered part of the word count.
6. You will be asked to include your full name, email address, postal address, age group and contact phone number in your entry form and you agree that we will be contacting you using these methods.
7. You must be at least 14 years of age to enter. Ages 14-15 will need parental/guardian consent.
8. Your name must not appear anywhere in your story and/or poem - judges will not be aware of the writer's identity.
9. If your submission is a winner to the competition, you are giving us permission to publish your entry. This will include but not limited to in newsletters, websites, radio and social media. All rights remain to the author.
10. Multiple entries are accepted.
11. We are not able to accept entries from partners or relatives of Western Sydney Rainbow Connections, its committee or judging panel.
12. We accept stories from Writer's based in Greater Western Sydney.
13. Winning stories will be published on the Inclusive Communities Website and related LGBTQ+ social media channels across multiple social media platforms including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Tiktok.
14. There will be no correspondence between us and the writers in relation to or the discussion of your story or provide individual feedback.
15. The deadline is 20th of November, 2021 at 5pm. Late entries will not be accepted.
16. Winners will be announced December 6th, 2021 and published on the inclusivecommunities.com.au website.