



## Hugo Throssell Writing Competition 2020

**DEADLINE: Hard copy entries to be received by 5.00pm AWST Thursday 9 April 2020**

Open to students who live in, or go to school in, the Shire of Mundaring. *The Shire of Mundaring includes the townships, villages and rural localities of Bailup, Beechina, Bellevue (part), Boya, Chidlow, Darlington, Glen Forrest, Gorrie, Greenmount, Helena Valley, Hovea, Mahogany Creek, Malmalling, Midvale (part), Mount Helena, Mundaring, Parkerville, Sawyers Valley, Stoneville, Swan View (part), The Lakes and Woorloo.*

### TWO SECTIONS

- Junior Award (9 to 12 years)
- Senior Award (13 to 15 years)

WORD LIMITS: Junior: Maximum 500. Senior: Maximum 700.

ENTRY FEES: None (free).

### PRIZES *(subject to Judge's discretion):*

- Junior Award Winner - \$50, certificate, book and year's membership to KSP Writers' Centre
- Senior Award Winner - \$100, certificate, book and year's membership to KSP Writers' Centre

### THEMES:

- Junior: *What Anzac Day Means to Me* (non-fiction essay). Entrants can refer to family members who have served or are currently serving, personal memories, historic events or anything else relevant to the topic.
- Senior: *Write a short story about this photograph* (creative writing). Entrants can imagine they are in the photograph, the photographer, someone looking at the photograph many years later, or write about anything else in relation to the photograph.



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**Recruits of the 11th Battalion practicing marching out of Blackboy Hill Training Camp, Greenmount, Western Australia, 30 October 1914, before going overseas to World War 1. This image is held by the Australian War Memorial. The accession number is P08644.002.**

# Conditions of Entry

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- Open to students who live in, or go to school in, the Shire of Mundaring.
- Work to be original, unpublished (anything that has appeared in the public arena, including self-publishing and social media, is considered published) either in print or online, not have received an award in another competition, and not under consideration elsewhere from the time of entry in these awards until the official announcement of winners.
- Include Title of Entry and Author Name in the header of each page, with all pages numbered.
- Use size 12 font in Times New Roman or Arial.
- Limit of one entry per author.
- Bulk entries: If you are submitting multiple entries on behalf of a school, family or writing group etc, you are allowed to post all entries within one envelope. However, please ensure that each entry has its own entry form, and there is only one entry per individual.
- Entries to be submitted as per instructions on the KSP Writers' Centre competitions webpage (see 'How to Submit'): <https://www.kspwriterscentre.com/hugo-throssell-competition>
- Emailed entries will not be considered. Please hand-deliver or post to 11 Old York Road, Greenmount WA 6056 before or by 5pm on the deadline of 9 April 2020.
- Entry will not be returned and will be destroyed after the competition, so keep a copy of your work.
- Relatives of KSP Foundation staff and board members are not eligible to enter.
- Award placements are issued only by discretion of the judge in the event of a worthy winning entry. The judges' decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- By submitting work to this competition, the author gives permission to the KSP Foundation to publish the winning entry online or in a publication related to KSP, with the author credited.
- Copyright remains with the author.
- Entries which do not reflect the stated conditions as outlined on the KSP Writers' Centre competitions webpage (see 'How to Submit'), which are not accompanied by a fully filled Entry Form or are received later than the deadline may be disqualified.

**Hand-deliver or post entry form and cover sheet stapled with entry together to:  
Hugo Throssell Writing Competition, 11 Old York Road, GREENMOUNT WA 6056**

# Entry Form

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(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY – THANK YOU)

### Entrant Details

Full Name (as you would like it to appear on a certificate):	
Postal Address (including <u>state and postcode</u> ):	
Author Contact Email (if a teacher is submitting on behalf of a young writer, please include a <i>school contact email instead</i> ):	
Best Contact Number:	
Age:	
Category of Entry (check):	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR
Entry Title:	
Word Count of Entry:	

**Declaration:** I certify that this is an original story which has not been published (online or in print) nor received an award in any other competition, and is accompanied by a Cover Sheet as outlined in the Conditions of Entry. I have read and agree to the Conditions of Entry, and organised payment using one of the methods below (if applicable). I understand that entries which do not reflect the stated conditions, which are not accompanied by a fully filled Entry Form or are postmarked later than the deadline, may be disqualified.

Author Declaration Check: ☐

Parent/Guardian or Teacher Check: ☐

- Full name of parent/teacher/guardian as above:
- Name of school:

# Cover Sheet

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*Please complete and staple this form to the front of your entry*

***\*\*Keep Entry Form separate\*\****

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Title of Entry

Word Count

Section Entered (please check or circle):

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