



**The Poets Union Inc. Prize** (formerly the Broadway Poetry Prize) is one of Australia's most prestigious competitions for poetry. The prize for the winning poem is \$3000.

The winning poem will be announced at the Australian Poetry Festival, Sydney, on 7 September 2008.

The winning poem will be published in the Poets Union journal *Five Bells*, and on the Poets Union website at [www.poetsunion.com](http://www.poetsunion.com). The winning entry, together with the shortlisted poems, will be published by Picaro Press in booklet form and be available from Picaro Press for \$7.

### **Conditions of Entry**

- The competition is open to all citizens and permanent residents of Australia. (Committee members of the Poets Union are ineligible.)
- Poems must not have been previously published, or be under consideration for publication, or for another poetry competition.
- No personal details may appear on the manuscript. Multiple entries are permitted. Attach a separate entry form or cover sheet to each entry and a **single** payment to cover the total cost of the entries.
- The entry form can be downloaded from

our website at [www.poetsunion.com](http://www.poetsunion.com). Feel free to copy the entry form.

- Please send three copies of each poem. Each copy must be typed, single-sided, on plain A4 paper. Sorry: faxed or emailed entries cannot be accepted.
- Include an SSAE for results and a receipt.
- The maximum length of each entry is 100 lines. The fee for each entry is \$15, or \$10 for financial members of the Poets Union. Please make your cheque or money order payable to The Poets Union Inc.
- The deadline for submissions is Friday 25 July 2008; entries postmarked after this date will not be accepted.
- The decision of the judges will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- If you wish to receive a receipt and a list of results, please include one business-sized, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your entry(ies). Receipts will be issued at the same time as results.
- Manuscripts will not be returned.

Send your entries to:

The Poets Union Inc. Poetry Prize  
Poets Union  
PO Box 755  
Potts Point, NSW 1335.

The 2001 Broadway Poetry Prize winner was David Musgrave, for his poem 'Lagoon'; the 2002 winner was Norman Talbot for 'Seven NSW Sonnet-Forms'; the 2004 winner was Ross Gillett for 'Indian Summer'; and the 2006 winner was Dan Disney with ' "these things i've seen" said the silhouette'. These poems, along with others which the judges chose to commend, have been collected into high-quality booklets available directly from Picaro Press for just \$6 (including postage). You may pre-order the 2008 booklet for the low price of \$7. All profits will be used to help the Poets Union administer this year's Australian Poetry Festival. Send your order directly to:

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PO Box 853  
Warners Bay NSW 2282  
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