



AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN LITERATURE AWARDS
CALL FOR ENTRIES

2010 Australian Christian Book of the Year Award

The Australian Christian Book of the Year Award is given annually to an original book written by an Australian citizen normally resident in Australia and published by an Australian publisher. The award recognises and encourages excellence in Australian Christian writing.

The ACBOY Award carries a prize of **\$2,500** for the author, and a framed certificate for the author and publisher. A short list is announced in July and the awards are presented during August. Supplementary awards may be made.

Entries are judged with an eye to the:

Original nature of the work.

Literary style, including suitability for the target audience.

Design, layout, cover, text and illustrations.

Contribution that the book makes in meeting a need for Christian writing in the Australian situation and in the Australian market.

Submission of entries

Entries must be published after 1 April 2009 and submitted by **31 March 2010**.

There is no limit to the number of titles which a publisher may submit.

Entries are read and judged by a panel selected by the SPCKA Council. If, in the opinion of the judges, no entry meets the standards expected, no award will be made.

Send **four** copies of each title being entered, together with a **\$50** entry fee per title to:

**The Awards Coordinator,
Australian Christian Literature Awards
SPCK Australia
PO Box 198, Forest Hill, Victoria 3131, Australia**

Telephone 1300 13 7725 | awards@spcka.org.au | www.spcka.org.au

Entry Form

I wish to enter the following titles for the 2010 ACBOY Award at \$50 per title.

I am paying entry fees totalling \$ _____ by:

Cheque made out to SPCK Australia Inc.

Direct deposit to SPCK Australia, BSB 085 005, account number 516701561, using name of publisher as reference.

Visa or Mastercard number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiry date ____ / ____ Cardholder's name _____

Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / _____



The Australian Christian Literature Awards are administered by the Australian Christian Literature Society. An activity of Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge Australia Inc.

Discovering and nurturing tomorrow's Christian writers



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2010 Young Australian Christian Writers' Award

The Young Australian Christian Writers' Award aims to discover and encourage writers of the future. **A \$2,500 prize** is given for the best unpublished manuscript by an Australian citizen under 30 years of age. Supplementary awards include a \$1,000 prize for writers under 18 years of age.

The winning work will have a Christian perspective or theme. Entries are judged with an eye to the: **Original nature** and content of the work.

Literary style, including suitability for the target audience.

Contribution that the work makes in meeting a need for Christian writing in Australia.

Conditions of entry

The award is open to Australian citizens normally resident in Australia under the age of 30 on 31 May 2010. Entrants will need to supply proof of age and citizenship, and details of their Christian community.

Entries must be the original and unpublished work of the author. Only one entry per person.

Entries close on 31 May 2010. Late entries will not be accepted.

Each entry must be submitted as a hard copy with completed entry form stapled to the front cover. The entrant's name must appear **only** on the entry form

An digital copy (Rich Text Format is preferred) must also be sent by email or supplied recorded on a CD or memory stick. Entries will not be returned.

An entry will be disqualified if it is handwritten (entries must be word processed and printed), if the Entry Form is absent or incomplete or if the word count exceeds 45,000 words or is not stated. There is no minimum word count but a length between 10,000 and 30,000 words is suggested.

Entries are read and judged by a panel selected by the SPCKA Council. If, in the opinion of the judges, no entry meets the standard expected, no award will be made. The judges' decision is final. The organisers reserve the right to withdraw any unsuitable entry.

Copyright of submitted work will remain with the author. The names of winning entrants and copies of their winning entries may be published on the Society's website: www.spcka.org.au

All finalists will be notified by 31 July and the awards will be presented during August. All entrants are invited to attend the awards event at a date to be notified. If you have any queries please email awards@spcka.org.au or telephone 1300-13-7725.

Entry Form

Please complete this Entry Form and attach it to the front of your entry.

Title of Entry _____ Number of words _____

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Email address _____

Telephone (____) _____ Mobile _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Age at 31 May 2010 ____

____ I have attached proof of age and citizenship (copy of Extract, Birth Certificate, Passport or other).

____ I have attached a letter from my pastor or minister indicating my church affiliation.

I have supplied a digital copy by ____ email or ____ recorded on a CD or memory stick.

____ My name does **not** appear on my work.

The intended target audience for this writing is _____

I heard about the YACWA via (please circle) Press Radio Church Website College

Other (details please) _____

Declaration to be signed by entrant or identified parent or guardian if the applicant is under 18.

I have read and understood the conditions of entry and agree to abide by them.

Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Name Printed _____

Submit entries to

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