

# Inverawe Native Gardens

The Inverawe *Nature* Poetry Competition 2009  
A competition in the genre of nature poetry  
Entries close 12 October 2009

## **Inverawe Native Gardens**

*Inverawe is a 22 acre privately owned garden, open to visitors, that promotes the use of Australian native plants. [Learn more about us and obtain copies of this entry form at www.inverawe.com.au](http://www.inverawe.com.au)*

## **Entry Conditions**

- A single **original** poem not longer than 28 lines
- A maximum of three entries per person. An entry fee of \$5.50 per poem applies
- All entries must be typed on a single side of A4 paper
- No electronic entries
- Please submit two copies of your entry and two stamped, self addressed envelopes
- Poems published or under offer to a publisher prior to the competition are not eligible
- The entry form or a copy of it must be used
- Your name must not appear on the manuscript pages
- The winning poems will be read at Inverawe on Sunday 15 November at 1.30 pm

## **Judging**

The competition will be judged by Adrienne Eberhard. Adrienne has published two collections of poetry and a third is forthcoming in 2010. She is one of five Australian poets represented in the recent UK anthology *Take Five*. Adrienne's work includes: *Agamemnon's Poppies*, and *Jane, Lady Franklin*. She is poetry editor of *Island* magazine.

## **Nature Poems**

For the purposes of this competition a nature poem is defined to be one whose major inspiration and subject matter is the natural world, not necessarily excluding its significance for humans or their interaction with it.

## **Prizes**

A first prize of \$1000 and a single minor prize of \$300 are offered. An additional prize of \$350 is offered for a Tasmanian resident and a \$200 prize for an emerging poet is offered. Conditions apply: see below. All prizes will be awarded at the judge's discretion. Inverawe gratefully acknowledges the support of Kingborough Council.

## **Tasmanian Resident's Award**

To qualify for this award you must have been resident in Tasmania for the six months up to and including the closing date, 12 October 2009.

## **Emerging Poet's Award**

This is an award for poets who have not previously been published. This means they have not yet received a fee for a published poem in a newspaper, literary journal, poetry anthology or any similar publication.

**Disclaimer and Conditions**

Manuscripts will not be returned. You will be notified when your entry has been received and again when the final decision has been reached. All entries will be judged anonymously. Winners will be listed on the Inverawe website on Monday 9 November, for a reading at Inverawe on Sunday 15 November 2009 at 1.30 pm.

Please complete the following details and include this entry form with your entry:

**Title of Poem:** .....

**Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

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**Phone No:** ..... **Email:** .....

**Fee enclosed at \$5.50 per poem, maximum three entries:** (cheque, money order or postage stamps – 55 cent denomination only!)

**IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ AND SIGN THIS NOTICE.**

I have read the conditions of entry and agree to abide by them. I declare that my application consists of my original poetry and is unpublished and not on offer to any publication.

Signed.....date: .....

I qualify for the Tasmanian Resident’s Award. My Tasmanian residence includes the six months up to and including the closing date, 12 October 2009

Signed.....date.....

I qualify for the emerging poet’s award. I have not received a fee for a published poem in a newspaper, literary journal, poetry anthology or any similar publication.

Signed .....date .....

**Make cheques payable to Inverawe Native Gardens. Forward your entry to Inverawe Native Gardens, 1565 Channel Highway, Margate TAS 7054. Entries close 12 October 2009.**