

Inverawe Native Gardens

The Inverawe *Nature* Poetry Competition 2009
Student Edition: Nature Poetry
Entries close 12 October 2009

Entry Conditions

- A single **original** poem not longer than 28 lines. **It must be your own work**
- Your name must not appear on the manuscript pages
- The entry form or a copy of it must be used
- There are four sections to the student competition. Choose the correct one on the entry form
- There is no entry fee but you may only enter one poem
- Type entries on a single side of A4 paper
- No electronic entries
- Submit **two** copies of your entry
- Poems published or under offer to a publisher prior to the competition are not eligible
- Winning poems will be read at Inverawe on Sunday, 15 November at 1.30 pm

Judging

The judge will not know the identity of the poets until after judging is completed. All prizes will be awarded at the judge's discretion.

Judge

The competition will be judged by Liz Winfield. Liz is a Tasmanian poet, editor and creative writing teacher. Her collections include *Too Much Happens* and *Catalogue of Love*.

Kingborough Council Prizes

For each division Kingborough Council are awarding a first prize of \$50 and two encouragement awards of \$25. A total of 10 "commendeds" of \$10 each will also be awarded, across all four sections.

Nature Poems

A nature poem is one whose major inspiration and subject matter is the natural world.

Disclaimer and Conditions

Manuscripts will not be returned. The winners will be listed on the Inverawe website on 9 November.

Inverawe Native Gardens

Inverawe is a 22 acre privately owned garden, open to visitors, that promotes the use of Australian native plants. Find copies of this entry form and learn more about us at:

www.inverawe.com.au

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The Inverawe Nature Poetry Competition **Student Edition** **Sponsored by Kingborough Council**

Title of Poem:

Name:

Address:

Phone No: Email:

Make sure that you enter the correct part of the competition by ticking *one* of the sections below.

Lower primary (K – 3)

Junior secondary (7-9)

Upper primary (4 – 6)

Senior secondary (10-12)

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 I declare that my application consists of original poetry which is my own work and is unpublished and not on offer to any publication. *A poem is published if you have received a fee from a newspaper, literary journal, poetry anthology or any similar publication for it.*

Signed.....date:

Signature of teacher, parent or carer:.....

Send two copies of your entry to: ***Inverawe Native Gardens,
1565 Channel Highway,
Margate TAS 7054***

N.B. There is an open version of this competition: see our webpage for details. www.inverawe.com.au