

Catchfire Press is pleased to announce
a new competition for prose and poetry

Animal Encounters

Hard working farm animals, pampered pets, beautiful birds, biting bull ants, pesky possums or slithering snakes all have a story to tell. We want your poem, article or story about animals large or small. Tell us about your favourite feline or rats in the roof. Your entry can be happy or sad, factual or fictional, but it must at least be about a non-human animal. (People can be in it too.)

Send your stories and poems, fact or fiction, about the animals in your life, or any other encounter you have had with them to the competition. Catchfire Press invites you to write for possible inclusion in ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS, in the following categories:

- Prose (200 - 2500 word limit)
- Poetry (up to 100 lines)

In each category:

First place - \$300

Second place - \$200

Commendations will be awarded

Send your entries by **29th of February 2012**

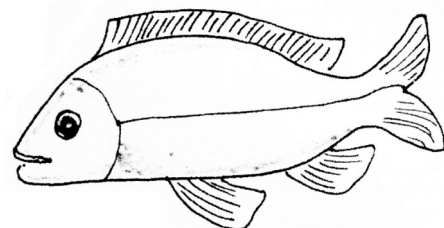
with entry fee (\$10.00 per entry) and completed entry form to:

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS, Catchfire Press, PO Box 2101, DANGAR, NSW, 2309.

Catchfire Press Presents

\$1000

in prizes



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Terms and Conditions:

1. Two copies of each submission must be included.
2. Each work must be accompanied by a separate title page with the author's name and contact details.
3. The entrant's name shall not appear anywhere on the work submitted except the title page.
4. Each work must be typed and double-spaced. Each page must bear the title and page number. For prose entries please add word count at the end of the piece.
5. Please keep a copy of your entries: **no entries will be returned.**
6. Entries can be fiction or non-fiction.
7. A limit of three (3) entries per category will be accepted per author, but please pay the \$10.00 fee for each entry.
8. Each entry shall be the original, unpublished work of the entrant. No discussion as to the copyright or authenticity of material shall be entered into.
9. Payment by cheque or money order only. Please make the cheque or money order payable to Catchfire Press.
10. Entry Fees: Prose: \$10 each entry, 200 - 2500 word limit.
 Poetry: \$10 each entry, up to 100 line limit.
11. The closing date for the competition is 29th February 2012: only entries postmarked by that date are eligible for the monetary awards.
12. Send your entries to: Animal Encounters
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 PO Box 2101
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13. Entries will be submitted anonymously to the judging panel.
14. Privacy & copyright: Catchfire Press and its judges will not make available your identity, address or entry to any other organisation. Copyright remains with the author.
15. For additional entry forms and information about the competition and Catchfire Press visit our website: <http://www.catchfirepress.com.au> or phone (02) 4951 8859 or (02) 4955 8924.
16. Winners and commended entrants will receive a free copy of the book. Other successful entrants may purchase **one** copy at a special price.

ONLY SUCCESSFUL ENTRANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED.

PLEASE KEEP THIS FORM FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS entry form (please print)

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Phone (home): _____ (Work/mobile): _____

Title of entry/s: _____

I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions: Signature _____

Make sure you enclose: Two copies of submission/s _____ Title page _____ Payment _____

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