



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

“\$1,200 IN PRIZES”

Sporting Life in the Hunter

Australia is a nation of sport and leisure loving people and the Hunter has had its fair share of great men and women in sports such as surfing, women’s football, rugby league, bowls, swimming, as well as leisure games of marbles, tiddlywinks and chess. Were you the best at sport at school or maybe the worst. All perspectives are welcome.

There must be plenty of great stories lying dormant out there.

Share your stories with us in our next Catchfire publication ‘Sporting Life in the Hunter’ either in prose (200 – 2500 word limit) or poetry (up to 100 lines).

In each category:

First Prize \$350

Second Prize \$250



Send your entries by **30th October 2017**

With entry fee of \$10.00 per entry and completed entry form to:

SPORTING LIFE IN THE HUNTER,
Catchfire Press,
PO Box 72, Wallsend, NSW 2289

Catchfire Press is a voluntary, not-for-profit, community based publisher.

Entry forms are also available on our website – www.catchfirepress.com.au

Terms and Conditions:

1. Two hard copies and the electronic copy of each submission are required.
Send the two hard copies to: *SPORTING LIFE IN THE HUNTER*
Catchfire Press
PO Box 72
WALLSEND, NSW, 2287

and the electronic copy to: *info@catchfirepress.com.au*
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 if possible.
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, with \$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 Each entry shall be the original, unpublished work of the entrant.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 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. Closing date **30 October 2017**; only entries postmarked by that date will be eligible for the monetary awards.
12. Entries will be submitted anonymously to the judging panel.
13. Privacy and copyright. Catchfire Press and its judges will not make available your identity, address or entry to any other organisation. Copyright remains with the author.
14. For additional entry forms and information about the competition and Catchfire Press visit our website: <http://www.catchfirepress.com.au> or phone Sue (02) 4089 4426 or Don (02) 4955 8924.
15. Winners and commended entrants will receive a free copy of the book. Other essential entrants may purchase **one** copy at a special price.

ONLY SUCCESSFUL ENTRANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED

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SPORTING LIFE IN THE HUNTER 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 have enclosed: Two (2) copies of each submission.....Title Page.....Payment.....

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