

The Takahe Collective

2010 Takahe Poetry Competition

Closing Date: 30 September 2010 **Results** will be posted out in December 2010

Judged by James Norcliffe

Writer and editor

First Prize \$250

Second Prize \$100

Two Runners up will receive one year's subscription to *Takahe*.

Conditions of Entry:

1. Each entry must be the original work of the person submitting it; entries must not have been previously published, or broadcast, **and must not be submitted elsewhere for any competition, or for publication in any form, until after the announcement of the results of this competition.**
2. Maximum length for each poem submitted is 50 lines.
3. Entrants may submit as many previously unpublished poems as they wish, but each poem must be named separately on the entry form (photocopies or down-loads acceptable). Entry forms may be downloaded from: <http://www.takahe.org.nz>
4. Each poem must be accompanied by a NZ\$5 entry fee, and a stamped, addressed envelope for return of results and/or entry/entries. Overseas entrants can either send an International Reply Coupon with their addressed envelope, or add NZ\$2.50 to their total entry fee for handling and postage. Overseas entrants are asked to email admin@takahe.org.nz for advice on payment. A single SAE or substitute will suffice for multiple entries.
5. **The entrant's name or *nom de plume* must not appear on the manuscript.**
6. All entries should be typed on A4 paper.
7. Worldwide copyright of entries will remain with the author.
8. All entries received will be considered for publication in *Takahe*.
9. The judge's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
10. In the event of the competition being cancelled all monies will be refunded.
11. No entries will be returned unless Clause 4 has been complied with.

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Poetry Competition Entry Form

(See Conditions overleaf)

Name:

Address:

E-mail address:

Title/s:

Entry Fee of NZ\$5 per entry enclosed.

Stamped, addressed envelope may be enclosed for return of results and/or entry/entries. Overseas entrants can either send an International Reply Coupon with their addressed envelope, or add NZ\$2.50 to their total entry fee for handling and postage.

Multiple entries may be made on the same form, and a single SAE or substitute will suffice for all. Please photocopy this entry form if additional copies are required.

Is a stamped, addressed envelope or substitute enclosed for results? Yes. No.

Is return of entry required? Yes. No.

A subscription for **one year/ three issues** of *Takahe* costs:

\$30 for subscribers within New Zealand; **NZ\$40** for subscribers in other countries

A subscription for **two years/ six issues** of *Takahe* costs:

\$55 for subscribers within New Zealand; **NZ\$75** for subscribers in other countries

If you would like to support *Takahe's* efforts to promote both established and emerging short story writers and poets, please add a subscription to your entry fees.

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