

## Ronald Hugh Morrieson MEMORIAL LITERARY CONTEST CONTEST RULES AND REGISTRATION FORM



*For more information about Ronald Hugh Morrieson see the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography online at [www.dnzb.govt.nz/dnzb](http://www.dnzb.govt.nz/dnzb)*

All secondary school students whose parents or guardians are residents of the South Taranaki District, are invited to submit entries in this contest which commemorates the distinguished Hawera author.

The South Taranaki District Council awards \$500 as First prize, \$300 as Second prize and \$200 as Third prize.

**THE RULES** of the contest are as follows:

- ◆ The work must be original and of a literary form, e.g. short story, poem or drama script.
- ◆ If the work is a short story it should not exceed 2,000 words.
- ◆ **The work should reflect aspects of present day life in the local area, or a revealing character description of a local person, rather than science-fiction, futuristic or foreign settings.**
- ◆ More than one entry per person is permitted.
- ◆ All work must be titled.
- ◆ Entries must be submitted on A4 size paper only, stapled in the top left hand corner.
- ◆ The entrant's name is not to be written on the work itself, but the following details are to be included on a separate piece of paper attached to each entry: Name, School, Address, Phone Number and Date of Birth.
- ◆ Each entrant must sign that the work is original, has not appeared in any publication, and is the entrant's own work.
- ◆ The Adjudicator's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

- ◆ All work will remain the property of the authors, but the South Taranaki District Council shall be entitled to publish any entry on at least one occasion.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** with the South Taranaki District Council on **FRIDAY 21 September 2007** and should be forwarded to:

Pamela Jones  
Children's and Young Adult Librarian  
South Taranaki District Council  
P O Box 421  
HAWERA

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HERE TO YOUR ENTRY

PHOTOCOPY THIS FORM IF YOU NEED MORE

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