



JAN GERRITSEN POETRY COMPETITION

Friday 23 August – Saturday 28 September 2024

Express your creativity and share your voice through poetry!

The Jan Gerritsen Poetry Competition was established in memory of Jan's incredible contribution to literature and writing in the Wairarapa. Launching on National Poetry Day, this inaugural competition will be judged by Harry Ricketts, the renowned New Zealand poet and literary scholar. Shortlisted poems will be read at Poems on the Vine in October.

PRIZES:	Children:	First \$100	Second \$75	Third \$25
	Teens:	First \$150	Second \$100	Third \$50
	Adults:	First \$300	Second \$150	Third \$75

For more information, visit www.yarnsinbarns.co.nz/poetry

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2024 ENTRY FORM

ENTRANTS DETAILS:

Name :

Email :

Phone :

Address :
(If no email or phone contact available)

IF ENTRANT IS AGED UNDER 18 YEARS, COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

Entrants Age : Parent/Guardian Name :

Parent/Guardian Contact :
(If different to above)

ENTRY DETAILS:

Entry Category : Children 7 - 12 yrs Teens 13 - 17 yrs Adults

Poem Title :

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- The poetry competition is open to those aged 7 years and above.
- Entries can come in any of poetry's many forms but should have a Wairarapa theme, or be written by a Wairarapa resident.
- Poems must be original work and illustrations can be included.
- Poems must not have been submitted to any previous competition or promotion.
- Prizes will be awarded in each category.
- All entries must be accompanied by an entry form and must be submitted by **1pm Saturday 28 September 2024.**
- Poems can be submitted by email to programmes@library.mstn.govt.nz or in person at Hedley's Books (150 Queen Street, Masterton) or Masterton District Library (54 Queen Street, Masterton)
- In the event of being shortlisted, finalists will be invited to attend Poems on the Vine, and, if they wish, read their poem to the audience.