

# MELBOURNE POETS UNION

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## INTERNATIONAL POETRY COMPETITION 2010

**\$1,000 First Prize \$300 Second Prize \$200 third prize**  
**\$100 Martin Downey Urban Realist Award**  
**Plus Book Vouchers for Highly Commended**  
**& Books for Commended**

### Competition Judge – Ron Pretty

#### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- poems should be in English, unpublished, not accepted or submitted for publication elsewhere and must be your original work
- poems should not be entered in any other competition, or have previously been a winner in any other competition
- may be on any theme, maximum 50 lines and must be typed
- shall not bear the poet's name
- entries should be received by Friday **29<sup>th</sup> October 2010, or postmarked that date**
- entries must be accompanied by cheque/money order payable to **Melbourne Poets Union** and addressed to **Melbourne Poets Union, PO Box 266, Flinders Lane, Vic 8009**
- \$7 per poem or \$13 for 2 poems or \$18 for 3 poems (*no cash please*)

#### NOTE

- entry fees are not refundable
- there is no limit to the number of entries an individual may submit
- failure to meet any of these conditions shall render the poems ineligible
- please enclose a self stamped address envelope (SSAE) for results
- the judge's decision is final - no correspondence shall be entered into.
- MPU reserves the right to publish the winning poem/s on their website.

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Downloadable Entry Forms found at MPU's Website:

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## Entry Form

Name		
Address		
Phone no	Email	
No of poems entered		
Titles of poems:		
Signature	Date	Fee included \$7, \$13, \$18

Entries to	<b>MPU International Poetry Competition PO Box 266 Flinders Lane Vic 8009</b>
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**Winners will be notified by mail and phone one week prior to the presentation of awards on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at 7.30 p.m. All Prize winners will be invited to read their poems at the award ceremony at a venue in Melbourne which has yet to be decided.**