

# KIWI SHORT STORY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

- 1 Closing date for entries —31 August 2009.
- 2 Include \$30.00 cheque payable to Valid Press with this signed form.
- 3 One story of up to 2000 words per entry. Include name, address & email.
- 4 Submissions must also be emailed to Valid Press (address below) as an ms word attachment.
- 5 The winner will receive \$3,000.00, and the runners-up \$1,500.00 and \$400.00 . Payments will be made 2 weeks after book distribution to give readers time to expose potential plagiarism.
- 6 These figures reflect NZ Government Department of Internal Affairs requirements.
- 7 The competition is open.
- 8 Your story must contain the words 'Kiwī' and 'pakaru'. [Williams dictionary 1845] 'Pakaru'd' is acceptable.
- 9 The best 45 stories will be printed & perfect bound (E&OE) in a volume similar to *Everyone Came, Yarns, Fantasies, Figments and Lies. Tales of Last Century NZ.* Valid Press .2004
- 10 The 3 winning stories will be unedited, but Valid Press may discuss potential alterations with the 42 'better' writers before publishing.
- 11 The 45 successful authors will receive 2 free copies by mail. Publication Oct-Nov. 2009. Further copies will be available from Valid Press at \$15.00 each plus \$5.00 postage per order. Overseas posting extra. Valid Press will supply bookshops.
- 12 The Ownership and rights will remain with Valid Press for 6 months from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2009, then revert to each author. Valid will continue sales as above when necessary.
- 13 Download copies this form from [http://www.validpress.co.nz/docs/entry\\_form.pdf](http://www.validpress.co.nz/docs/entry_form.pdf)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

—Have emailed the story \_\_\_\_\_ to

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—Enclose cheque for \$30.00 Not Negotiable to Valid Press

—Declare that I wrote the work which is original and unpublished, and that

—Any reference to anyone [or any organisation] who could be offended and identified has been agreed to by that party, in writing. [Copy enclosed]

—Otherwise all persons are fictitious.

—I agree to abide by the above stipulations and any judgements.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ /

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