

# 40°SOUTH

## Tasmanian Short Story Prize 2012

**A COMPETITION CELEBRATING AND PROMOTING  
THE DIVERSITY OF GOOD TASMANIAN WRITING AND  
WHAT IT MEANS TO BE TASMANIAN**

**Entries must be lodged by  
4 November 2011**

### STYLE GUIDE

AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AUTHORS

**LENGTH:**

Maximum 3,000 words. Longer works will not be considered.  
Please place the word count at the head of the manuscript.

**HELPFUL HINTS:**

**SPACING:** Single space after full stop, comma, colon, semi-colon.

No space before colon or semi-colon.

No spaces within parentheses before or after the enclosed text: (...)

**INVERTED COMMAS:** Single, then double within the single inverted commas if required:

'...' or '..."...'

**DATE FORMAT:** eg 15 April 1962.

**NUMBERS:** One to nine written as words, from 10 onwards use numerals.

The manuscript should be double-spaced and set in 12-point type.

We encourage the use of:

*The Macquarie Dictionary*, The Macquarie Library Pty Ltd

—The Australian standard dictionary

*Style Manual – For Authors, Editors and Printers*, John Wiley & Sons

—The Australian standard for grammar, punctuation, style and presentation

Please proofread your work carefully. Failure to do so may hinder your chances of consideration by the judges. We do encourage the use of an editor.