

The 2021 BR4R Seeking Asylum Poetry Prize

Closing Sunday 15th August 2021

'Time for a Home'

Guidelines and Conditions for Entry

By entering the 2021 BR4R Seeking Asylum Poetry Prize to win one of three cash prizes, you agree to the following guidelines and conditions.

Who can enter?

- Entry is free and open to anyone living in Australia.
- BR4R especially welcomes poems from refugees and those seeking asylum in Australia.
- If you are under 18 years old, you need your parent's or legal guardian's consent to enter the competition.

How to enter

- Poems should be emailed to poetryprize@br4r.org.au, accompanied by a completed entry form.
- Poets may submit up to three poems each, but may only win one of the three prizes.
- Poems should be unpublished original works. They should not be on offer to other publications or prizes, nor be previously published, shortlisted or prize-winning poems.
- Poems can be sent in until the closing date of Sunday 15th August 2021.
- Each poem should be no more than 50 lines, and should be mostly in English. Words in other relevant languages are acceptable, but it may help if you provide translations of non-English words used.
- Each poem should be accompanied by a completed entry form.
- The poet's name should not appear on the document with the poem. The poem file name should be the poem title. The poet's name and contact information should appear only on the entry form.



The prize

- The first-place winning entry will receive a \$300 prize, the second-place entry a \$150 prize, and the third-place entry a \$50 prize, direct deposited to their bank accounts or a third-party account if nominated by the person entering. The three winning poems will be published in the journal *Social Alternatives* and on the BR4R website and newsletter.
- Some runners up may also be published in *Social Alternatives* and on the BR4R website and newsletter.
- In the event of unforeseen circumstances, *Social Alternatives* and BR4R may not publish any of the poems.

Judging

- The poems will be judged by poet Dr Aidan Coleman.
- The judging is anonymous. The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into about the judgements or the judging process.
- BR4R may not award a prize if the judge recommends so.
- The winners will be notified directly, by phone or email, before September 30th 2021. If the prize is unclaimed after fourteen days, the prize will be awarded to the judge's next preference. The initial selection will be notified by email that they are no longer eligible for the prize.
- If you win the competition and are under 18 years old, BR4R may elect to award the prize to your parent or legal guardian.

The small print

1. Limitation of Liability

- If this competition is unable to run as planned because of any cause that compromises the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this competition, BR4R may cancel or modify the competition. BR4R may also disqualify any individual who they believe has breached any of these conditions, or engaged in any unlawful or other improper misconduct calculated to jeopardise the fair and proper conduct of the competition.
- BR4R accepts no responsibility and shall not be held legally liable or responsible for any accident, loss, injury or damage to any individual or property whether direct or indirect, arising out of or in connection with the competition or the prize either during or after the competition.

2. Privacy

- Personal information provided to BR4R is only used to conduct the competition and notify the winner. Personal information collected through the entry process into this competition will be kept strictly confidential, and will not be sold, reused, rented, loaned or otherwise

