Entry is open for all categories to young people in Years 7 to 12 who live, work or study in the City of Casey.

2015 CATEGORIES:
CREATIVE WRITING
POETRY/LYRICS
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Entries Close 5.00 pm
Friday 18 September 2015

For more information please contact the City of Casey on 9705 5200 or visit www.casey.vic.gov.au/youth or like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/caseyyouth.

NRS: 133 677 (For the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)
TIS: 131 450 (Translating and Interpreting Service)
FRESH WORDS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All competitors MUST read the Terms and Conditions below and attach a Cover Sheet to their work.

Eligibility
1. Entry to the competition is FREE and open to young people who live, work or study in the City of Casey.
2. Work will be judged according to year level (or age equivalent):
   (i) Years 7 and 8, (ii) Years 9 and 10 and (iii) Years 11 and 12.
3. Participants in the English as a Second Language (ESL) category must be currently studying ESL in a school or similar setting.

Submission guidelines
1. All competitors must complete and sign a Cover Sheet for each entry.
2. Competitors may submit only one (1) entry per category, and may only enter up to two (2) categories.
3. No electronic entries can or will be accepted.
4. Entries must follow the word limits outlined on the Fresh Words flyer and Cover Sheet.
5. Please keep a copy of your work as we cannot return individual entries.
6. No responsibility will be accepted for entries lost or damaged by post.

Plagiarism
1. All work must be original and the work of the person whose name appears on the Cover Sheet. Plagiarism (the unauthorised use of someone else’s work) is a serious matter and participants are advised that if they are suspected of copying, their entry will not be considered for this competition.

Judging
1. Entries will be judged by a community judging panel. The judge’s decision is final; no correspondence will be entered into.
2. Winners and their families will be invited to an awards presentation during November.
3. Winners will be notified by phone and/or mail by 23 October 2015.

Publication
1. Work submitted to this competition may be displayed in venues such as local libraries, or the Youth Information Centres. It may also be published in print media or City of Casey publications including the City of Casey website.
2. Submission of an application does not automatically ensure that work will be displayed or published.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR WORK

All work should be marked:

ATTENTION: GEMMA COLEY, YOUTH SERVICES

Work can be delivered to any of the following locations:
1. City of Casey Civic Centre (Magid Drive, Narre Warren)
2. Cranbourne Youth Info Centre (shop 156, Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre)
3. Hampton Park Youth Info Centre (22-28 Stuart Avenue, Hampton Park)
4. Narre Warren Youth Info Centre (52 Webb Street, Narre Warren)
5. Or mailed to PO Box 1000, Narre Warren, Vic, 3805

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(No late entries will be accepted)

For a copy of the Cover Sheet contact City of Casey Customer Service on 9705 5200 or visit: www.casey.vic.gov.au/youth.
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## COVER SHEET

Please complete a separate cover sheet for each entry submitted.

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### GENERAL ENTRY

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- I have read the competition rules and agree to abide by these.
- I confirm that this work is my own, original work.
- I understand that if my work is selected, it may be displayed at a number of City of Casey venues.
- I consent to take part in photographic publicity events and to be photographed by a City of Casey officer or representative of the media. I understand that my photograph might be used in a range of media, including hard copy or electronic formats.

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(AUTHOR’S SIGNATURE) 

(PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)

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Policy / Disclaimer

The City of Casey is committed to the protection of your privacy. Personal details provided through this cover will only be used by the City of Casey for the purposes of the Fresh Words competition. It will not be given or sold to any other party without your permission.