



## **Sutherland Shire Environment Centre Award 2019**

### **Writing for the Environment**

In honour of its beloved patron, Bob Walshe, who passed away in March 2018, Sutherland Shire Environment Centre is initiating a Writing for the Environment award.

Writing was a passion and a skill of Bob's. He taught and inspired many people to write and write and write! And the origins of the SSEC were in a writing course in the Sutherland Shire.

The SSEC Board would like to continue to value the role and place of writing in helping to shape a sustainable world. This is a call to writers and those who want to write. The competition is for people who are Australian citizens and 30 years or younger.

For this inaugural Writing for the Environment Scholarship, the Board would like a piece of writing that is:

- 1000 words
- Original
- Fiction or Non-fiction
- Prose
- Creative and quirky
- Clear in purpose and audience.

The topic for 2019 is *Writing to Change the World*.

Due date: 5 June, 2019. Winner announced in early July.

The winning entry will receive a prize of \$1000. The winner will also be invited to run a workshop on *writing to change the world* at an environmental education conference being held in the Sutherland Shire in October 2019.

Submit via email to Phil Smith [phil@ssec.org.au](mailto:phil@ssec.org.au)

The judging panel will comprise a representative of the Board of SSEC and two writers. By submitting your piece of writing, you give permission for the Sutherland Shire Environment Centre to publish it on its website and elsewhere as appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact Phil Smith on the email above or on 0412 338 687.

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