

# TERMS & CONDITIONS of ENTRY

(Keep somewhere safe – also available at  
[www.learn2.com.au](http://www.learn2.com.au))

1. A copy of this entry form must accompany all entries (please retain a copy of this information for your reference).
2. The promoters of this competition are:
  - a. Learn2
  - b. The Hills Shire Council Library Service
  - c. The Rouse Hill Town Centre/GPT Group
3. This competition is open to all persons in the following age categories who live, work or study in the Rouse Hill area, other than employees the promoters and their families.

Age Group	Max Words
8 – 10 yrs	50
11 – 13 yrs	100
14 – 18 yrs	200

4. Stories must be original and describe to the reader/listener what it is like to live in the Rouse Hill Area – Here! Now! Today!. All finalist entries will be required to be verbally delivered by the author at the awards night Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2010.
5. All entries will remain the property of the promoters.
6. Entries open and can be submitted with your entry form via email to: [herenowtoday@thehills.nsw.gov.au](mailto:herenowtoday@thehills.nsw.gov.au) or in person to the desk at the Vinegar Hill Memorial Library during its opening hours. (Mon – Wed & Fri 10-6, Thu 10-9, Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5) from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2010.
7. Entry is free. Maximum 1 entry per person.
8. All finalist and winning entries will be displayed in the Vinegar Hill Memorial Library Exhibition Space from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2010 to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2010.
9. Submission of an entry form implies acceptance of all the conditions of entry.
10. The promoters will make all effort to ensure the safekeeping of all entries, however entry in the competition is at the owner's risk and the promoter will not accept responsibility for any losses or damages.
11. Three independent judges will determine the winners of all age categories except those within the people's choice awards. The judges' decision is final.
12. Copyright will remain with the author, but the promoters reserve the right to retain copies of all entries and publish any or all entries free of fees or royalties for the purpose of promoting the competition, future competitions and as historical reference.
13. Certificates will be provided to all finalists.
14. The promoters shall have absolute discretion in determining whether to accept an entry of a story if it is deemed offensive, disrespectful or criminally related.
15. Prizes will be in the form of cash or vouchers supplied by various sponsors. The promoters are not responsible for any problems or costs arising from the acceptance and use of any gift vouchers.
16. Competition opens Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2010 and closes on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2010. Judging will take place from 9<sup>th</sup> August – 16<sup>th</sup> August 2010. Finalists will be notified by phone on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August.
17. Finalists will "tell" their story to an audience of the general public at the Rouse Hill Town Centre on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2010.
18. Winners from each age category will be announced at the Awards Night on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2010.
19. All winners will be published on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2010 at:
  - a. The Hills Shire Library Website:  
<http://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/Library.html>
  - b. The Rouse Hill Town Centre Website:  
<http://www.rhtc.com.au>
  - c. The Learn2 Website:  
<http://www.learn2.com.au>, and
  - d. In local papers no later than 2 weeks after the winners have been announced.



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TOWN CENTRE

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## HOW CAN YOU SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY ?

**By Email:**

[herenowtoday@thehills.nsw.gov.au](mailto:herenowtoday@thehills.nsw.gov.au)

**In Person:**

To the Vinegar Hill Memorial  
Library, Rouse Hill Town Centre

**GENEROUSLY  
SUPPORTED BY:**



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**CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK**

*Story*

*Writing & Telling*

**COMPETITION**

**2010**

*For young people aged 8 – 18 yrs*



**HERE! NOW! TODAY!**

**A series of short stories by youth  
about ROUSE HILL**

**ENTRIES OPEN  
21 JULY 2010**

## ENTRY FORM

Include this with your entry

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SUBURB: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group  8 – 10 yrs

(please tick)  11 – 13 yrs

14 – 18 yrs

I have read and understood the conditions of entry.

Entrant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If the applicant is under 18 years of age, the parent/guardian's signature is required below.

I, ..... (Parent/Guardian Name) give permission for my child (the above entrant) to enter The "Here! Now! Today!" Story Writing and Telling competition and have read and understood the conditions of entry.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Book Week is a national celebration held each year to identify the best children's books available. This year Learn2, The Vinegar Hill Memorial Library and the Rouse Hill Town Centre have joined together to promote children's authors in a different way.

**We are asking our local youth to BE the authors!**

If you would like to try your hand at being an author and winning some really great prizes then this is the competition for **YOU!**

**We'd like to hear from our young people what it is like to live in Rouse Hill.....**

### HERE! NOW! TODAY!

SOME SUGGESTED TOPICS TO WRITE ABOUT ARE:

Why do you like living in Rouse Hill?

What is the best thing about Rouse Hill?

How do you think Rouse Hill today is different from 50 years ago?

You can write about anything you like – the only rules are that your story must be about Rouse Hill, it must be your own work and you must be prepared to "tell" your story should you be selected as a finalist.

There are 3 age categories with a word limit to suit;

8-10 years 50 words

11-12 years 100 words

14- 18 years 200 words

## SCHEDULE OF IMPORTANT DATES

Competition Opens 21<sup>st</sup> July 2010

Competition closes 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 2010

Judging commences 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 2010

Finalists notified 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 2010

Storytelling Presentation Night  
& Winners Announced  
26<sup>th</sup> Aug 2010

Winners name published  
30<sup>th</sup> Aug 2010

**DON'T FORGET!**

Tell your family and friends to come and see you tell your story on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2010 in Town Square

**ALL Finalists will receive an ABCShop prize pack**



**WINNERS will receive a \$150 Rouse Hill Town Centre Gift Voucher**

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