

## **MWF Memories Competition - Terms and Conditions**

1. This promotion is conducted, and the prize is administered by Melbourne Writers Festival ABN: 29 367 097 058 Level 3, 176 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, VIC, 3000 (“Promoter”).

2. This promotion is a game of chance. It is free to enter, and each eligible entry has an equal chance of winning.

3. All entry instructions and prize information published by the Promoter form part of these Terms and Conditions.

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

5. Entry to the promotion constitutes acceptance of these Terms and Conditions

6. To enter the promotion, an entrant must have completed a MWF Memory submission conducted by the Promoter via the Promoter’s website, and elected to enter the prize draw by providing their name and email address during the Promotion Period.

7. Entries open on 13 February 2026 and close at 11:59pm AEDT local time on 8 March 2026 (“Promotion Period”).

8. Entries are deemed to be received at the time of receipt by the Promoter (not the time of transmission). The Promoter takes no responsibility for late, lost or misdirected entries or for delays or failures in any telecommunications services or equipment.

9. Multiple festival memories may be submitted by an entrant, but entry to the promotion is limited to one (1), single entry per person.

10. The Promoter collects personal information about entrants including name, contact details and submitted memory for the purpose of administering the competition and for the uses described in these Terms & Conditions. Personal information collected as part of this competition will be handled in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)* and the Promoter’s [Privacy Policy](#). The Promoter’s privacy policy contains information about how entrants can access and correct their information or make a privacy complaint.

11. Entry into the competition does not constitute consent to receive marketing communications, unless separately opted in. If the entrant gives permission (i.e. by ticking the relevant checkbox), Melbourne Writers Festival may use the entrant’s name and/or email address for marketing communications.

12. The Promoter may disclose the entrants’ personal information to third parties including its service providers to assist in conducting this Promotion and awarding the prize.

13. An entrant's submission must not be late, incomplete, incomprehensible or in violation of any of the Promotor's policies or any laws.
14. If there is a dispute as to the identity or eligibility of an entrant, the Promoter reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to determine the identity or eligibility of the entrant or the validity of an entry. In the event that the winner cannot provide suitable proof of eligibility, they will forfeit the prize and no substitution or compensation will be offered.
15. The Promoter may, in its absolute discretion, declare an entry to be invalid if that entry has not been submitted in accordance with these Terms and Conditions or where the entrant has engaged in any unlawful or other improper misconduct calculated to jeopardise the fair and proper conduct of the promotion.
16. Employees of the Promoter are ineligible to enter the promotion, as are their immediate families.
17. The outcome of the prize draw is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

## **PRIZE**

18. The winners will each win two (2) tickets to the MWF Opening Night event on Thursday 7 May, 2026.
19. The prize cannot be exchanged or transferred and is not redeemable for cash.
20. If the prize is unavailable, the Promoter, in its discretion, reserves the right to substitute the prize with a prize to the equal value and/or specification.

## **PRIZE DRAW AND NOTIFICATION**

21. An entrant is eligible to win the prize if they are 18 years old and over and a resident of Australia.
22. Two (2) prize winners will receive two (2) x tickets each to the Melbourne Writers Festival Opening Night Event on 7 May, 2026, valued at \$45 per ticket. Each prize is valued at \$90 AUD. The total prize pool (4 tickets) is valued at \$180 AUD.
23. The winners will be drawn on the prize Selection Date, 10 March, 2026. The draw will be conducted using an online random number generator, and may be drawn at Melbourne Writers Festival, L3, 176 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC, or remotely.
24. The Winner(s) will be notified by email on the selection date. All reasonable attempts will be made to contact the Winner(s). If, despite reasonable efforts by the Promoter, a potential prize winner(s) does not respond to the Promoter by 23 March,

2026, 11.59pm AEDT, the prize(s) will be forfeited, and Melbourne Writers Festival reserves the right to select a new winner(s).

25. If any proposed selection date falls on a public holiday in Victoria, that selection will be conducted on the following business day.

### **USE OF SUBMITTED MEMORIES**

26. By submitting a memory, you confirm that the content is your own original experience and does not infringe the rights of any third party.

27. Where consent is provided, entrants grant the Promoter a non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual licence to reproduce, publish and display their submitted memory on Melbourne Festival's website and owned digital and non-digital channels.

28. Memories may be published either:

- with the entrant's name (where the entrant has elected to be credited), or
- anonymously (where the entrant has elected not to be credited).
- in full or in edited form (including excerpts), at the discretion of the Promoter, provided the meaning of the memory is not materially altered.

29. Where an entrant elects to remain anonymous, the Promoter will not publicly associate the entrant's name with their submitted memory.

30. Submitted memories may be retained by Melbourne Writers Festival as part of Melbourne Writers Festival archive for historical, cultural and record-keeping purposes. Retention of memories does not depend on consent to public publication.

31. Where an entrant has provided consent to publication, archived memories may be revisited for future storytelling or retrospective content. Any public use of archived memories will respect the attribution or anonymity choice made by the entrant, unless further consent is obtained. Personal information will be stored securely and retained only for as long as reasonably necessary for these purposes, in accordance with the Promoter's Privacy Policy.

32. Entrants may request removal of their personal information from the archive by contacting [admin@mwf.com.au](mailto:admin@mwf.com.au) subject to legal and operational requirements.

30. Where an entrant provides consent, the Promoter may contact the entrant to discuss their submission further, including the possibility of participating in additional content such as a recorded voice or video feature.

31. Participation in any additional content is optional and will require separate agreement before recording or publication.

32. You may withdraw your consent at any time by contacting the Promoter, however this will not affect any use already made with your consent.

## **OTHER TERMS**

32. The Promoter, and any associated agencies or companies, will not be liable for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, network or communication failure, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, theft, destruction, or unauthorised access to or alteration of entries, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter.

The Promoter reserves the right, in its sole discretion and to the fullest extent permitted by law, to modify, suspend, terminate, or cancel the Promotion if it is interfered with or cannot be conducted as reasonably anticipated.

Failure by the Promoter to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.

33. The Promoter and any agencies or companies associated with this Promotion shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or personal injury suffered in connection with a prize, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law. This includes, without limitation, indirect or consequential loss.

## **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

34. These Terms and Conditions contain the entire agreement between you and Melbourne Writers Festival with respect to the Competition. They set out the only conduct that you have relied on and supersede all earlier conduct and prior agreements and understandings between you and Melbourne Writers Festival in connection with the Competition.