

Wombat Bend x MWF Audience Survey 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, during the promotion period, complete the Melbourne Writers Festival 2026 Audience Survey conducted by the Promoter and elect to enter the prize draw by opting in and providing their email address and name during the Promotion Period.
7. Entries open on 22 May 2026 and close at 11:59pm AEST on 10 June 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. Entry to the promotion is limited to one (1) entry per person.
10. The Promoter collects personal information about entrants including name and contact details 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)*, the Promoter’s [Privacy Policy](#) and the Promoter’s [Data Collection Notice](#). 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 Promoter'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 winner will win a mid-week two-night stay at The Burrow at Wombat Bend, plus breakfast provisions. This stay is valid for up to two adults (Monday-Thursday), before the end of May 2027 and is subject to availability. It cannot be used over a weekend or on a public holiday.

19. The prize cannot be exchanged or transferred and is not redeemable for cash.

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. One (1) prize winner will receive a mid-week two-night stay at The Burrow at Wombat Bend, plus breakfast provisions, valued at \$660 AUD. This stay is valid for up to two adults (Monday-Thursday), before the end of May 2027 and is subject to availability. It cannot be used over a weekend or on a public holiday.

23. The winners will be drawn on the prize Selection Date, 11 June 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 via 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 24 June,

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.

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.