***DULCIE STONE WRITER’S COMPETITION 2024***

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***Do you have a story to tell?***

***Are you a writer or do you write poetry?***

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Description automatically generatedDulcie Stone was a great disability advocate from Victoria. She was a big supporter of people with intellectual disability and writing. VALID created the ***Dulcie Stone Writer’s Competition***to remember Dulcie and to encourage people with an intellectual disability to be creative.

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The ***Dulcie Stone Writer’s Competition*** is open to any **adult over 18** across Australia, who has an intellectual disability. The competition is supported by Writers Victoria and Inclusion Australia.

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**Our theme for this year, 2024 is:**

**‘DREAMING’**

**You can write a story or poem up to 500 words**

**There is an overall first prize of $400 and then $200 for state winners**

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| **ENTRY FORM (Send your writing with this form)** | |
| ***Name of Writer:***  ***Name of person/org supporting the Writer:*** |  |
| ***Address of Writer:***  ***Address of Person supporting the writer:*** |  |
| ***Phone Number of Writer:***  ***Phone Number of Person supporting the writer:*** |  |
| ***Email of Writer:***  ***Email of person supporting the Writer:*** |  |
| Email | Email your story or poem to: [heather@valid.org.au](mailto:heather@valid.org.au)  Heather is a Senior Self Advocate at VALID |
| Mailbox -- Red Post Box used by Australia Post | Official letter box ... | You can also post to:  **VALID**  **34 Stanley Street Collingwood Vic 3066** |
|  | **The starting date for the competition is June 3rd****2024.**  **Closing date is September 2nd** **2024.** |
| I give VALID permission to use my story and name in VALID reports and social media.  Signed ……………………………………………………………… Date: ………………………….……. | |