

# *Every family has a story – write yours now!*

## **2026 E.M. Fletcher Writing Competition**

*The Award is named in honour of Society Fellow Eunice Fletcher*

- 1500 to 2000 words on a family history theme.
- Prizes of AU\$1,000 for best short story, AU\$500 for runner up, and a bonus AU\$100 prize for FHACT members.
- Open to individuals over 18 years.
- Entry fee of AU\$20.00 for FHACT members and AU\$35.00 for non-members.
- No limit on the number of entries.
- Terms & Conditions and Entry Form available at [familyhistoryact.org.au](http://familyhistoryact.org.au) or by email from [writingcompetition@familyhistoryact.org.au](mailto:writingcompetition@familyhistoryact.org.au)



***Competition closes 15th July 2026***

### **2026 Judges**

- **Terry Fewtrell:** A former public servant then consultant, Terry is now active in Australian identity movements even writing a highly commended family history book on the subject. He is also active in Catholic Church reform.
- **Barbara Broad:** Barbara is a founding member of the E.M. Fletcher Writing Competition Committee. Her enduring interest in family history is reflected in her short stories, memoirs, and blog [Cook Books and Memories](#).
- **Margaret Clough:** Margaret, a long-time Canberran, has taught across sectors, published five books, travelled widely, supported refugees, volunteered for conservation, and earned E.M. Fletcher recognition.

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