



## A Story in Miniature: 2025 VATE Writing Competition

### Terms and conditions of entry

- Judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Plagiarism will not be tolerated. You will be automatically disqualified from the competition if any plagiarised work is submitted.
- Entries must not include material that infringes on the copyright of anyone else.
- Winners will be announced via VATE member eBulletin.
- Entrants may be asked to assist in media publicity in the form of comments, online interviews and/or photographs.
- All entrants agree to their stories being published on the VATE website, in *Idiom*, and to VATE using them in teaching and learning material.
- Copyright remains with the author, however, VATE reserves the right to have any entry published, reproduced or publicised for promotion purposes.

### Submissions

Complete the below entry form and submit your story and completed entry form to [writingcompetition@vate.org.au](mailto:writingcompetition@vate.org.au). Entries of 300 - 500 words are due by **4pm Friday 19 September 2025**.

**Please print clearly.**

Name	
School	
Category of entry	
Contact email	
Title of entry	

### Teacher endorsement (for student entries)

Name	
Email	
I confirm that the details of the student named above are correct and that the short story submitted is the student's own work.	
Signed:	Date:

### Declaration

By submitting this form, I confirm that I have read and agree to the A Story in Miniature writing competition entry requirements and accept the terms and conditions. I declare that the work submitted is my own.