



**Consider yourself a raconteur?  
Able to captivate an audience with mesmerising verse?  
Enjoy spruiking your words?**

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As part of the  
**2010 WA Spring Poetry Festival  
& National Poetry Week**

WA Poets Inc. is presenting  
**“Words Alive”**

a poetry competition with heats Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept in the Murray St Mall and Citiplace Community Centre and the Final on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept at City Farm.

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- First prize is \$200. (This may increase and additional prizes awarded dependent on the financial success of the Festival and the generosity of sponsors).
  - Entry is \$5 per appearance (you may enter as many times as you wish but can only be selected for the final once).
  - Reading/performance to be limited to one poem not exceeding two minutes.
  - Poems must be your own work.
  - Two poets from each session will advance to the final.
  - Randomly selected members of the audience will determine finalists.
  - Participants will be judged on content, presentation and entertainment value.
  - Please select poetry appropriate to the venue. If your poetry challenges convention and may be considered not ‘family friendly’ please nominate one of the evening sessions.
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Please indicate your preferred session with an X between the	[ ]
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
12.30 – 2.30 pm, Murray St Mall	[ ] \$5
7.00 – 9.30 pm, Citiplace Community Centre	[ ] \$5
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	
12.30 – 2.30 pm, Murray St Mall	[ ] \$5
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	
12.30 – 2.30 pm, Murray St Mall	[ ] \$5
7.00 – 9.30 pm, Citiplace Community Centre	[ ] \$5
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	
12.30 – 2.30 pm, Murray St Mall	[ ] \$5
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	
12.30 – 2.30 pm, Murray St Mall	[ ] \$5
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	

7.00 – 9.30 pm, Citiplace Community Centre

[ ] \$5

All entry fees must be paid prior to commencement.

**Total amount paid** \$ [ ] cheque [ ] money order [ ] EFT

**Name:**

**email address:**

Please provide approximately 100 words that can be used to introduce you:

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Copy and paste the above form into an email, complete the details required and forward to [garydepiazz@bigpond.com](mailto:garydepiazz@bigpond.com)

Make cheques and money orders payable to **WA Poets Inc** and post to **PO Box 684, Inglewood, W.A. 6932** - please print your name and “Words Alive” on the back of the cheque or money order.

For payments by direct credit or electronic funds transfer, the details are:

Bank: **Bendigo Bank**  
Acc Name: **WA POETS INC**  
BSB: **633-000**  
A/C Number: **128245552**

Please include **your name** in the reference and **Words Alive** in the subject and email the WA Poets Inc treasurer, Gary De Piazz at [garydepiazz@bigpond.com](mailto:garydepiazz@bigpond.com) and let him know how much you deposited

Please note, Citiplace Community Centre is on the Upper Level Walkway of City Station, corner Barrack & Wellington St