

## Kennedy Foundation to host 12th SD Harvey Short Crime Story Award

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# SD Harvey SHORT CRIME STORY AWARD

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The Kennedy Foundation is delighted to announce it will again host the SD Harvey Short Crime Story Award in conjunction with the third Kennedy Lecture to be held at City Tattersalls Club in Sydney on September 15, 2021.

Entries from writers and journalists around Australia are welcome to enter the award – this year offering a \$1,000 cash prize – which is now open. Full details are [here](#).

Sandra Harvey was an outstanding print journalist and television producer as well as author and co-author of five true crime books.

The [SD Harvey Award](#) recognises excellence in this genre of writing, either fiction or non-fiction, and especially welcomes entries from journalists. This year's award marks the 12<sup>th</sup> time the award has been offered since Sandra's death at 49 in 2008.

Kennedy Foundation chairman Mr Rocco Fazzari said the foundation was honoured to be hosting the SD Harvey Award for the third time.

“Sandra Harvey was a superb and well-respected journalist who worked with Les Kennedy at Australian Associated Press, and later at the Sydney Morning Herald and the ABC's Four Corners as well as a long period as a policy adviser for former NSW Police Minister Paul Whelan,” Mr Fazzari said.

“Her first love was storytelling either through broadcast, newsprint or books ... her career highlighted the versatility of journalism as well as the creative ways in which crime stories can be told.”

The SD Harvey Award, formerly run by ACWA as one of the Ned Kelly Awards, offers entrants the opportunity to produce a ripping yarn in either fiction or non-fiction (creative non-fiction or long-form journalism) in 2000–5000 words. Entries must embody the art of storytelling and be well structured with good literary prose and dialogue and a tight plot.

Entries of **PDF versions of printed work** to the SD Harvey Short Crime Story Award can be made until close of business on July 1, 2021 via [kennedyawardsjudging@gmail.com](mailto:kennedyawardsjudging@gmail.com) A tax-

deductible entry fee in support of the award host, the Kennedy Foundation, applies when registering [here](#).

Finalists will be announced at the Kennedy Awards, to be staged at Royal Randwick on Friday August 6, 2021. The names of the three finalists will be added to the [SD Harvey Award page](#) on the Kennedy Awards website.

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