

# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

CATEGORY 1: SHORT PLAY

13<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

**SIX DEGREES IN MELBOURNE**

LA MAMA COURTHOUSE

**SIX DEGREES IN MELBOURNE IS THE FIRST SHOW IN PAGE TO STAGE 2018**

Submission to **Category 1: Short Play** is restricted to Australian citizens and Australian permanent residents living in the state of Victoria. You must be a **current financial member** (either Associate or Full) of Melbourne Writers' Theatre to submit a script to Category 1. If you are not a current financial member, you are welcome to join MWT at the time of sending your submission. For the benefits of membership and to join MWT, visit our website page <http://melbournewriterstheatre.org.au/join-mwt/> Alternatively, send your membership query to [melbournewriterstheatre@gmail.com](mailto:melbournewriterstheatre@gmail.com)

**Submissions close: 5pm on MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018**

Please email your submission as a PDF attachment to:

**[melbournewriterstheatre@gmail.com](mailto:melbournewriterstheatre@gmail.com)**

with: **SIX DEGREES IN MELBOURNE** in the subject header

and a brief note that includes your contact details.

*This information will only be read by the Submissions Officer.*

**The fee per script is \$20.**

Writers may submit more than one script.

Proof of payment must be sent, as a PDF attachment or scanned receipt, with your submission.

Payment may be made via a direct deposit at any Westpac branch,

OR by an electronic funds transfer to the following account:

Melbourne Writers' Theatre

BSB: 033-178

Account No. 118971

*Please use your name as a reference.*

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1. Your script must be an ORIGINAL, UNPRODUCED work of up to 15 minutes in length. Scripts with a duration of longer than 15 minutes cannot be considered.  
*\*Please time your script by reading it aloud, allowing for pauses, silence and action.*
2. It can be on any theme, but the following elements **must** feature in your script:
  - FLINDERS LANE (IN MELBOURNE)
  - SOMETHING LOST OR FOUND
  - ONLY 2 CHARACTERS - named TALLY and BEAUX
3. **Tally** and **Beaux** may be from any cultural or linguistic background, any age, any orientation, any gender, and any level of ability.
4. It must be submitted as a BLIND read - ie. an anonymous script on which your name does not appear anywhere. This is to ensure a fair and just judging process that is based entirely on the script's merit rather than on any credentials the writer may have. Scripts containing the writer's name on any page of the script cannot be considered.
5. Scripts received after 5pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April cannot be considered.
6. Please ensure that your script follows a conventional layout which includes: title page (minus your name); character list; SCRIPT typed in 1.5 spacing, 12pt font, numbered pages.
7. Judges will not receive any information about the writer's identity until AFTER final selection has taken place.
8. A total of 6 scripts will be selected.
9. Selected writers will be announced on the MWT website on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

**We wish you the best of luck with your submissions.**



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