

# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

**THE CITY PARK PLAYS**

1<sup>ST</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020

GASWORKS ARTS PARK

Submission to **The City Park Plays** 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. If you are not a member of MWT, you are welcome to join 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, please contact us at [melbournewriterstheatre@gmail.com](mailto:melbournewriterstheatre@gmail.com) and we'll join you up!

**Submissions close: 5pm on THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2020**

Please email your submission as a PDF attachment to:

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

with: **THE CITY PARK PLAYS** in the subject header

and a brief note containing your contact details.

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

***In 2020, we are waiving the submission fee for this Season – all scripts may be submitted for FREE.***

**You may submit  
a maximum of  
THREE scripts.**

For photos, footage and a summary of the monologues presented in our 2019 Short Play showcase, visit:

<https://melbournewriterstheatre.org.au/2019-six-degrees-at-a-hot-melbourne-market/>

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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. **Your script may be on any theme, of any genre and from any time period, but the setting must be a city park or public garden located in Melbourne or another Australian city. Your script may contain a maximum of 3 characters.**
3. Your script 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 which 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 cannot be considered.
4. Scripts submitted in previous years may not be re-submitted.
5. Scripts received after 5pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April cannot be considered.
6. Please ensure that your script follows a conventional layout which includes: title page (on which your name does not appear), character list; SCRIPT typed in 1.5 spacing, 12pt font, numbered pages. Your title page should be plain, free of images or decoration.
7. Judges will not receive any information about the writer's identity until after final selection has taken place.
8. A total of 4 scripts will be selected for presentation in **The City Park Plays**..
9. Selected writers and scripts will be announced on the MWT website on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**.

*Happy Writing!*



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