

## Tommaso Favino Literary Competition 2019

### L'ACQUA

#### *Call for submissions*

The Dante Alighieri Society Sydney is delighted to launch the Tommaso Favino Literary Competition 2019 on the theme *L'acqua*. Participants will have to produce an original piece of creative work (fiction) around this theme. Possible trajectories for the short stories include:

- Water as a fundamental element in our lives;
- Water in our daily life;
- The relevance of water for humans in the ancient, modern, and contemporary times;
- Topography and waters: oceans, glaciers, rivers, falls, rain, caves.

The prize is open to students of Italian Language and Culture currently enrolled in a University or in a community language school or institution in the Sydney area.

Terms and Conditions for the prize:

1. Texts shall be submitted in Italian.
2. Texts shall be unpublished, typed for a maximum 1,500 words or less, failing which they will be excluded from assessment. They shall be typed double-spaced with a font size not smaller than 12.
3. Each participant can present only one work.
4. Entries shall be sent in doc or pdf format to the following email address: [enquiries@dantealighieri.com.au](mailto:enquiries@dantealighieri.com.au) Name, surname, contact details of the author, and name of the institution where the author is studying Italian must be indicated in the body of the email (not in the attachment).
5. Closing date for ALL entries is 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 at 5 pm.
6. The judging panel will be selected by the Dante Alighieri Society Sydney Committee.
7. The award of the prizes will be decided by a majority vote of the judging panel. The decisions of the judging panel cannot be disputed.

Prizes will include the following:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Prize.** The winner of the first prize will be awarded with 600AUD and certificate of award;
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize.** The winner of the second prize will be awarded with 300AUD and certificate of award;
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize.** The winner of the third prize will be awarded with 100AUD and certificate of award;
- **Special Mentions.** Two Special Mentions will be awarded by the judging panel. The winners of special mentions receive a certificate of award;

The winners will receive written communication prior to the awarding ceremony. The winners shall guarantee his/her presence to the awarding ceremony, which will be advised.

Buon lavoro and the best of luck. In bocca al lupo a tutte e a tutti!

The Dante Alighieri Society Sydney Committee