

## Submissions Guidelines

### General

- 1) *Southerly* is a peer-reviewed journal, published three times a year.
- 2) *Southerly* puts out Calls for Submissions for particular, themed issues. As well as this, we accept un-themed, unsolicited submissions throughout the year.
- 3) We accept academic essays, creative non-fiction, poetry, and short fiction. We occasionally accept memoir.
- 4) We do not accept full manuscripts of books, fiction longer than 10,000 words, or genre fiction (i.e. science fiction, horror, fantasy, romance)
- 5) We only accept material that has not been published in any form.
- 6) We only accept work from Australian and New Zealand authors, or residents of Australia.
- 7) *Southerly* has first serial rights only. After publication rights revert to the author.
- 8) All work published is archived and made available through the Informit Literature and Culture Collection online. If you do not want your work available here, you must opt out.
- 9) We greatly prefer if you submit your work through our online submissions system: <http://southerlyjournal.com.au/submissions/>
- 10) For the most part, due to the large volume of work we receive, we cannot provide feedback.

### Essays:

- 1) *Southerly* is a journal devoted to Australian literature. Any essays not demonstrably on Australian literature cannot be considered.
- 2) We use the MLA system and prefer endnotes to footnotes.

### Fiction & Poetry:

- 1) Please submit only one story, or up to 5 poems, at a time.
- 2) With short fiction, we prefer submissions between 2000 and 8000 words.