



HOW TO BE A *FREELANCE* CONTRIBUTOR!

Our target readership for *Freelance* is anyone with an interest in writing. Therefore we want articles related to the craft of writing and the business of being a writer from beginner to best-seller.

Our lead article, A Writer's Journey, which provides the cover artwork, is always commissioned, and we do not accept poetry, fiction or articles of a general nature.

If you have experience or expertise to share, contact us first rather than send an unsolicited submission. That said, we're always interested to know what's going on in the world of writing and publishing, about competitions and awards, and all kinds of literary events and occasions, especially in New Zealand. Keep *Freelance* in the loop!

We do like to know what you get up to in your writers' groups and circles, and get comments and queries from you, too – that is your Write of Reply. Writers helping writers is what *Freelance* is all about.

Once you're given the go-ahead to send us your proposed article, please note:

- ✓ Word count is from 450-950 words maximum.
- ✓ Articles should be edited and carefully proofread.
- ✓ E-mail submissions only, please, and preferably as an attachment in Word format.
- ✓ We also need full contact details, and a contributor's note of up to 50 words.
- ✓ We will get in touch on acceptance for bank account details as on publication we pay our contributors by direct credit transfer online. (\$30 + a free copy.)
- ✓ Please check deadlines for our quarterly issues.

FREELANCE DEADLINES FOR 2015

For March 7th publication, our deadline is 25th January.

For June 6th publication, our deadline is 2nd April.

For September 5th publication, our deadline is 25th July.

For December 5th publication, our deadline is 24th October.