

2027 TWI ANTHOLOGY

Tropical Writers Special Competition: 2027 Anthology Title Piece

For past editions of the TWI Anthology, we have used titles that allude in some way to the FNQ environment. We propose to continue that branding approach with the 2027 anthology, but with one twist: rather than simply choosing an evocative title, we will propose several titles and invite members to write stories or poems using the titles in question. The winning piece will therefore also be the title story or poem of the collection. See below for detailed rules.

Eligibility

Open to all current (paid-up) members

Story or poem requirements

Stories: 1500–3000 words

Poems: Flexible, but we would expect a winning poem to comprise at least 15 lines

The title of the poem or story must be selected from one of the following:

- A Tropical Affair
- Wait a While
- After the Storm

Number of entries

Up to three (3) entries per member, but each entry must use a different title. Non-winning entries will automatically be considered for the Anthology, with the condition that the title of any entry using the same title as the winning entry would be modified.

Note: Your entries to the anthology are limited to three (3) in total, and this may include the special competition entries and your other submissions including the qualifying entries from past monthly competitions.

If you have already submitted three entries, you may still submit in this special competition. The Anthology Committee will select your three best entries to be included in the Anthology.

Deadline

As for other anthology entries (31 December 2026, refer to the general guidelines).

Prize

The winning piece will be the opening one in the Anthology. The entries will be judged by the TWI Management Committee, who reserve the right to not select a winner if none of the entries are suitable as a title piece.