
G C O'Donnell Copyright Essay Prize

The Trustees of the G C O'Donnell Biennial Prize Trust are pleased to announce a competition for the 1997 G C O'Donnell Copyright Essay Prize. This competition is in honour of Gus O'Donnell, author, founder of the Australian Copyright Council and one of the fathers of copyright in Australia.

A prize of \$A,3000

will be awarded to the author of an essay displaying original thinking on a topic of the author's choice regarding copyright and the protection of the interests of authors.

The competition is open to any interested persons including authors, lawyers and students.

Competition Rules

Entries must be unpublished essays which are the original work of the author. They may be on any topic regarding copyright and the protection of the interests of authors.

The winning entry is likely to exhibit original ideas on issues of practical importance in copyright or copyright theory.

Entries should be about 10,000 words in length.

All entries are to be on A4 paper, typed and well spaced. The original and two copies should be submitted. The name of the author and a short biography should be included on a detachable page. The author's name should not appear on the essay or copies.

Entries must be received by:

**The G C O'Donnell Prize Trust
c/- Professor DC Pearce
Law Faculty
Australian National University
Canberra, ACT 0200
Australia**

by the closing date **1 May 1997**.

The entries will be judged by the Trustees of the G C O'Donnell Biennial Prize Trust who shall award the prize in their absolute discretion. The Trustees retain the discretion not to award the prize in any year.

The prize will be \$A3,000.

The prize is expected to be presented at a function for the Copyright Society of Australia.

The winning essay will be published in the Copyright Reporter, the official journal of the Copyright Society of Australia.