

Going Down Swinging #27 Submission Guidelines



Going Down Swinging publishes the freaky-coolest and thought-provokingest, freshest, jivest, hippest and newest in contemporary prose, poetry, spoken word, graphic art and comics. We have no preference regarding content or genre – we're interested in all points of view and any subject matter. We'd love to see what you've come up with, but before you fling your work our way, check out the guidelines below.

Issue #27 of *Going Down Swinging* will be a book + CD issue, released in Oct/Nov 2008.

Submissions for issue #27 are open between April 1st & June 30th 2008.

Submissions sent outside these dates will not be considered.

Submission Guidelines – General

- We will not return any submissions. Please do not send us the only copy of your work.
- Please do not submit previously published or previously released material, or material being considered for publication elsewhere.
- All submissions **must** use the relevant **Cover Sheet*** to submit the work, including your name, phone number, postal address, email address, title of the work(s) and other information as requested.
- Please make sure your name appears **only** on the Cover Sheet and **not** on your work.
- Without following all the guidelines your piece will not be considered.

Submission Guidelines – Book

- Fiction submissions should be no longer than 5,000 words.
- Submitting poems longer than 700 pages would just be silly.
- Comics/ graphic art should be black and white, 4 pages maximum.
Page dimensions: 190mm (high) x 112mm (wide).
- Fiction / poetry submissions are read “blind” (i.e. without knowledge of the author's identity). Therefore, you must ensure your name appears only on the Cover Sheet*, not on any page of your work. Please list your contact details, and titles of works submitted, on the **Book Cover Sheet*** and include with your submission.
- Please number your pages, and include the title of your story (only) in the header.
- A maximum of three pieces from each submitting author will be accepted. Submissions that contain more than three pieces will only have the first three pieces considered.
- Due to size constraints, shorter works have a greater chance of publication.

Submission Guidelines – CD

- Postal submissions to be sent only on Audio CD or DAT. Please do not send Mini-CDs.
- Emailed submissions in MP3 format will be accepted. If your submission is selected you will then need to send us the full quality recording for inclusion in the issue.
- Pieces must be under 8 minutes long – with a preference for works under 4 minutes.
- You may send more than one track – maximum 3 tracks will be considered.
- Please complete the **CD Cover Sheet*** with details for each track submitted.
- You must make sure you have cleared all copyright for all tracks before submitting (i.e. you cannot use anyone else's voice/song/recording without their permission). It is entirely your responsibility to ensure that all text, sound and music on the track is your original work or cleared with the author/composer.
- You must include all appropriate attributions for the work (i.e. author of work, who recorded it, where it was recorded, date, musicians and other artists involved, &c).

To submit:

- POSTAL: PO Box 24, Clifton Hill, Victoria, Australia, 3068.
- EMAIL: submissions@goingdownswinging.org.au

* See next pages for Book & CD Cover Sheets

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Cover Sheet: Book Submission

Use this Cover Sheet to submit short stories, non-fiction, poetry, comics and / or graphic works.

Personal details

Name:

Address:

Phone:..... Email:

Book Submission details

1. Title Word Count / Dimensions

2. Title Word Count / Dimensions

3. Title Word Count / Dimensions

I agree that should this work be published in *Going Down Swinging*, it may also be utilised in whole or part for any promotional/ archival/ reporting purposes associated with *Going Down Swinging*.

I grant permission for this work to be reproduced on the *Going Down Swinging* website on publication of the issue in which it appears (in the event of this work being selected for publication).

Please ensure you have thoroughly read the submission guidelines before submitting your work. Make sure your name appears **only** on this Cover Sheet and **not** on your work. Label the work itself with the title of the submission only.

Send your work to:

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Closing date is 30th June 2008.

Thanks for submitting to *Going Down Swinging*.

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Cover Sheet: CD Submission

Use this Cover Sheet to submit spoken word audio tracks.

Personal details

Name:

Address:

Phone: Email:

CD Submission details

1. Title Duration
Other performer(s)/composer(s)/musician(s)/artist(s) involved

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Date & place of recording Engineer/Producer

2. Title Duration
Other performer(s)/composer(s)/musician(s)/artist(s) involved

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Date & place of recording Engineer/Producer

3. Title Duration
Other performer(s)/composer(s)/musician(s)/artist(s) involved

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Date & place of recording Engineer/Producer

- I affirm that I have obtained permissions for all copyrighted material contained in this work and understand that copyright clearances are my responsibility as author/composer of my submission(s) to *Going Down Swinging*.
- The performance is of an original work composed by myself [and other composers/artists as stated above.] I understand that all copyright in this work remains the property of myself and any composer(s) as stated above.
- I agree that should this work be published in *Going Down Swinging*, it may also be utilised in whole or part for any promotional/ archival/ reporting purposes associated with *Going Down Swinging*.
- I grant permission for this work to be streamed from the *Going Down Swinging* website on publication of the issue in which it appears (in the event of this work being selected for publication).

Please ensure you have thoroughly read the submission guidelines on the previous pages before submitting your work. Make sure your name appears **only** on this Cover Sheet and **not** on your work. Label the work itself with the title of the submission only.

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