

Guidelines for Idioglossia 2010

Guidelines for Contributions

- **Intellectual property** – please ensure that all work submitted for publication in *Idioglossia* is your own.
- **Discriminatory material** – submissions that are judged by the editor to be seriously offensive and discriminatory to a group (e.g. racial, religious, age, gender, sexuality, disability) are very unlikely to be considered for publication.
- **Defamatory material** – submissions that defame named individuals are also very unlikely to be considered for publication.
- **Other controversial content** – although by no means excluded from publication, more judicious consideration will be given to submissions that contain sexual content, explicit language, or depict gratuitous violence.

Other Important Information

- The deadline for submissions is 5pm, Friday 30th August 2010. Submissions are to be sent to idioglossia@medsoc.org.au
- The suggested length for a written piece is 500-600 words maximum.
- If the author opts to remain anonymous to the editor and/or to others, the editor will respect this right. Please note that authors can choose to communicate with the editor by name, but will have their identity kept completely confidential to others.
- Please be aware that before accepting a submission for publication, the editor may suggest modifications to the piece.
- It is advised to discuss submission ideas with the editor via email before investing a large amount of time and energy into a piece created specifically for *Idioglossia*.
- Due to various constraints, such as length of the publication and overall editorial vision, not all submissions can always be published.
- Authors are asked to remain in regular and polite email communication with the editor over issues to do with submissions.
- Submissions may be withdrawn from *Idioglossia* at any time by the author, although publications withdrawn from the *Idioglossia* two weeks or less before the printing date will cause major inconvenience to the editor and will adversely affect the final published issue.