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### **CALLING ALL IPSWICH WRITERS**

The Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan today called on all Ipswich writers to showcase their talent by entering the 2006 Queensland Premier's Literary Awards.

The Awards, now in their 8<sup>th</sup> year, continue to promote, encourage and foster the talents of the Australian literary community.

“During the Ipswich Festival, the creativity and talent within our community was on show for all to see and I urge Ipswich people to put pen to paper and enter this year's Queensland Premier's Literary Awards.

People from all over Australia enter these Awards and this year awards will be offered in 14 categories with total prize money of \$225,000.

“While I have no doubt the prize money will be welcomed by winners, the awards give aspiring authors the opportunity to gain recognition in the literary community which can be a great way to launch your literary career,” Ms Nolan said.

Nominations close on Friday 2 June 2006. For more information contact the Ipswich Electorate Office on 3202 3452 or email [literaryawards@premiers.qld.gov.au](mailto:literaryawards@premiers.qld.gov.au) or visit [www.literaryawards.qld.gov.au](http://www.literaryawards.qld.gov.au)