Submissions are invited (up to 600 words) responding to the questions below...

what do we know about our region?
who are our communities?
what are our strengths, differences and common interests?
what changes do we want to make to the region for the future?

From your written pieces, we hope to learn more about our region. Through these written pieces, together with evidence we are seeking from engaging the community in all manner of ways – we hope to find out what changes we need to make to our region for a better future.

The top 10 entries will be published as part of the Regional Social Plan in August 2013. All entries will inform the development of the plan for our region.

1st Prize:
One day passes for two to 2013 Northern Rivers Writers Festival Aug 2, 3 OR 4

2nd Prize:
$100 book parcel written by local authors
Writer's Guidelines:

- The competition is open to residents of all ages in the Northern Rivers region.
- Your written piece should be 600 words or less.
- Please remember to include a title for your story.
- Please do not print your real name on any page of the written manuscript.
- Your real name should only appear on the application form.
- Be sure to keep an original copy of your manuscript, as submissions will not be returned.
- Entries should be submitted by 25 March 2013.

TO ENTER

By post
Writing Competition, PO Box 5419 Lismore 2480, and include a completed entry form.

Via email
regionalsocialplan@nrsdc.org.au with the subject line Writing Competition, and name, date of birth, address, email, phone and title of the submission. Please keep a copy of your submission as entries will not be returned.

Full Name: ________________________________

Date of Birth: ______________________________

Address: ________________________________

Email: __________________________________

Phone: __________________________________

Title: __________________________________

Winners will be notified on 5th April, 2013.