



The Bold Source

Issue 4

Solidarity: Social Justice in Action

Submissions Guidelines

"We are looking for everyday storytellers to inspire, educate and create changes, big and small, one epic story at a time"

Welcome friends!

The Bold Source is a magazine edited and curated by young people for young people. Submissions are open to those between the ages of 10 to 25. Anyone who works, studies, lives, and has a connection to the City of Brimbank is strongly encouraged to submit.

We are calling out for submissions that relate to our theme of *Solidarity: Social Justice in Action*

Content we accept

- **Fiction**

Up to 1200 words for short stories. *10% leeway is allowed.

- **Poetry**

No limit on the number of poems that can be submitted.

- **Non-fiction**

personal essays, opinion articles, interviews and commentary pieces. Up to 1200 words. *10% leeway is allowed.

- **Visual art**

Including drawings, paintings, and photography.

Please include the title of the piece, and location and year for photography. Also, submit in high-quality (minimum 300dpi) JPEG/PNG/TIFF/PDF format.

Considerations

We ask submissions to keep the use of language simple (ease of comprehension) avoid acronyms unless it is necessary making sure to expand on the acronym when it is used for the first time.

We acknowledge the importance of capitalisation of words relating to identity. As the author of your piece, the decision to capitalise particular words will be left up to you. The Source editorial team will discuss your choices with you and we ask you to remain consistent.

Also, provide your preferred resolution for the visual piece and submit in high-quality JPEG or PDF format.

How to Submit

We prefer that contributions are submitted via our [Google form](#). If this is a barrier for you, we can also accept submission via email or arrange another appropriate method.

If submitting via email:

- Please attach written work as Microsoft Word attachments. Include "The Bold Source" in the subject line of your email.
- Be sure to include your name, age, and your relationship to the city of Brimbank in the body text of your email.
- Emails need to be sent to BYS@brimbank.vic.gov.au from your best contact email address as we will need to remain in contact with you during the editing process.

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Please Note

- All pieces will be reviewed by the editors of The Bold Source and then Brimbank City Council's communications team.
- All changes made to submissions will reflect our commitment to accessibility.
- If you have any questions about how to submit, please email us at BYS@Brimbank.vic.gov.au

Statement of respect

Brimbank City Council is proud of its commitment to the Social Justice principles of equity, access, human rights and community participation regardless of gender, sexuality, religion, age, race, disability and socio-economic circumstances.

Brimbank City Council re-states its support for people of all faiths and ethnic backgrounds, regardless of their dress and appearance, as part of the community. Everyone in Brimbank has the right to participate in our community, free from the fear of racist and prejudiced attitudes and actions.

Submissions are due by 11:59PM on Sunday, 27 August 2023

Thank you for submitting!