



The Bold Source

Issue 4

Solidarity: Social Justice in Action

Submission 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.

*After many discussions about the current state of the world and its impact on young people's lives, The Bold Source editors have landed on the following theme for **Issue 4: Solidarity: Social Justice in Action.***

What does solidarity mean to us? It's social justice in action. It's more than watching on as the chapter unfolds; it's about being in it together, walking beside each other, and finding ways to uplift one another.

We believe that human solidarity is key to a brighter future for each and every one of us.

While everyone has a different view of what solidarity means to them, we want to see, read, and experience your personal view on the relationship between solidarity and social justice.

If you are a young person with a connection to Brimbank and a story to share, our pages are waiting for you.

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.

How to Submit

We prefer that contributions are submitted via our [Google form](#). If this is a barrier for you, we will accept your 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.

Considerations

The Bold Source caters to a young and culturally/linguistically diverse audience. We ask that written works keep the use of language simple (for ease of comprehension) and where possible, please avoid acronyms unless it is necessary (in this case, please make sure to expand on the acronym when it is used for the first time).

We acknowledge the importance of the 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 Bold Source editorial team will discuss your choices with you and we ask you to remain consistent.

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, 3 December 2023

Thank you for submitting!