

Criteria for submissions to *NZ Author*

Article should be 700 - 1000 words or thereabouts (two to three pages *NZ Author*), depending on how much space you require to do justice to your chosen theme. Please read a few issues of *NZ Author* prior to making a submission, and pitch your idea to the editor in advance.

As you will see from reading the magazine, it predominantly features pieces of practical benefit to other writers. We're particularly interested in areas that haven't been covered before (or at least not recently) in *NZ Author* and it's helpful if you can show that you're able to write from experience of your suggested field. We're much less interested in reviews, memoirs, purely humorous pieces or articles that don't contain lessons learned or practical advice for other writers.

Submissions should be in electronic form (Microsoft Word, RTF file, plain text or in the body of an email). Please read the NZSA Style Guide before submitting.

If you are using MS Word, please check that you are using New Zealand spelling and do not use any double-spaces. Paragraphs should use single paragraph breaks, not 'soft' returns. We like our writers to make suggestions for their headline; standfirst; crossheads; pull quotes/breakout boxes; sidebars, and other 'entry points' into their articles. Finally, it's hugely helpful if you are able provide an illustration, an author photograph, book jacket jpeg—or, at least, suggestions for one of these. All supplied images need to be print-quality, high-resolution (300dpi); preferably in .jpeg or .tiff format.

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