

**Sue Hoffmann, first prize winner
of the New Eastbourne Writers
2nd National Short Story Competition,
December 2011 – Theme: Lucky Break**



For as long as she can remember, Sue has enjoyed writing stories, poems and articles. During her teaching career, she wrote scripts for school plays, poems for assemblies and various projects for her classes.

She took a year out from teaching to study for my M.A. in Language Teaching and Learning. Now retired, she tries to write as often as possible, although the dog, budgies and hamster take up much of her time!

Sue has had several short stories and two novels fantasy stories (her favourite genre), *High King* for young adults and *Timothy's Gate* for 9-11 year olds, well-placed in national and international competitions, and one of her stories is due to be published in The New Writer magazine.



She is "thrilled that *Smoke and Mirrors* was chosen winning entry, in the New Eastbourne 2nd National Short Story Competition."