

# Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 2021



## History

The thirty-third annual Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards were announced at a special ceremony held at Geraldton Christian College. Students were fortunate to hear Gavin Aung Than speak at the evening's presentation ceremony further promoting and acknowledging the value in creative writing. Gavin is a graphic novelist and creator of *Zen Pencils*.

## Categories & Entries

The Library received a received **795** entries from twenty-seven schools across the Midwest region including Meekatharra School of the Air and the home educated, and 67 awards were presented.

Entries were organised into five prose categories and five poetry categories:

- Lower Primary                      Years 4 and 5
- Upper Primary                      Years 6 and 7
- Lower Secondary                  Years 8 and 9
- Middle Secondary                  Year 10
- Upper Secondary                  Years 11 and 12

## Judges

Lorraine Chapman  
Sue Chiera  
Deanne Davies  
Hugh de Beer  
Nola Gregory  
Warwick Glenister

Matilda Scotney  
Malcolm Smith  
Tony Turner  
Heather Wallace  
Meredith Wills  
Chris Yates

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## Lower Primary Poetry

1st – Claire Marshall – Walkaway Primary School – *Husky Dog*

2nd – Nathan Abetz – Home School – *My Shed*

3rd – Dylan Poyner – Our Lady Mt Carmel – *Drifts*

HC – Maggie Wing – Carnamah District High School - *Sounds*

HC – Jaryd Bear – Allendale Primary School – *The Old Man*

## Lower Primary Prose

1st – Eryn O’Neill – Wandina Primary School – *The Lost City*

2nd – Jana Al-biaty – Geraldton Grammar School – *Mystery*

3rd – Joanna Collins – Carnarvon Christian School – *Mooney*

HC – Seth Quartermaine – Geraldton Primary School – *The Meg*

HC – Hallie Smith – Yuna Primary School – *Jack and Bark*

## Upper Primary Poetry

1st – Meg Noble – St John’s Primary School – *The Great Gran-Nan*

2nd – Christabella Pumpa – Meekatharra School of the Air – *My Outback School*

3rd – Jordan Clark – St Francis Xavier Primary School – *Night out of Town*

HC – Maduricaa Yohanathan – Wandina Primary School – *The Wonders of Geraldton*

HC – Macy Peacock – Wandina Primary School – *What is it?*

## Upper Primary Prose

1st – Wesley Cooper – Dandaragan Primary School – *The Missing Fingers*

2nd – Ryan Landreth – St Lawrence’s Primary School – *Voices from the Stars*

3rd – Gemma Davies – Exmouth District High School – *Vaquita*

HC – Esmee Oswald – St Lawrence’s Primary School – *A Scaly Tail*

HC – Maduricaa Yohanathan – Wandina Primary School – *It Turned Out to be a Paradise*

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## Lower Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Ava Yurisich – Nagle Catholic College – *A Sister Like You*
- 2nd – Fin Dale – Northampton District High School – *Beware the Wild Winds*
- 3rd – Martha Burkinshaw – Champion Bay Senior High School – *Writer's Block*
- HC – Nate Eastough – Northampton District High School – *Splinters & Rubble*
- HC – Joyce Hale – Nagle Catholic College – *A Monster Unleashed*
- HC – Lorena Sansone – Geraldton Grammar School – *Life's Ocean*
- HC – Clare Graham – Northampton District High School – *Cyclone Carnage*
- HC – Jack Corbett – Northampton District High School – *The Big Blow*
- HC – Aleesha Chant – Nagle Catholic College – *I am a Stickman*
- HC – Lincoln Scott – Geraldton Senior High School – *The Beach*

## Lower Secondary Prose

- 1st – Taylah Yarran – Nagle Catholic College – *Nobody in the Meadow*
- 2nd – Maddie Hille – Nagle Catholic College – *The Worst Day Ever*
- 3rd – Lorena Sansone – Geraldton Grammar School – *Red*
- HC – Zeke Forrester – Nagle Catholic College – *Rooster*
- HC – Freya Geqwin – Nagle Catholic College – *Opening Night*
- HC – Hanna Isbister – Geraldton Senior High School – *Unexpected Events*
- HC – Kurt Grzesiak – Northampton District High School – *The Lost Boy*
- HC – Lysander Foster – Geraldton Christian College – *The Crab and the Monster*

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## **Middle Secondary Poetry**

- 1st – Nesaea Foster – Geraldton Christian College – *Searching for Love*  
2nd – Jazmin Bird – Nagle Catholic College – *Supernature*  
3rd – Renee Tuffley – Geraldton Senior High School – *Busy*  
HC – Jaxon Eastough – Geraldton Senior High School – *Out of Bounds*  
HC – Kimberley Drew – Geraldton Senior High School – *Burning Hearts*  
HC – Jessica Voigt – Nagle Catholic College – *This is September the Eleventh*

## **Middle Secondary Prose**

- 1st – Malini Bass – Nagle Catholic College – *Everlasting*  
2nd – Carissa Davies – Nagle Catholic College – *A Mother's Desire*  
3rd – Rebecca Yates – Nagle Catholic College – *Smile*  
HC – Adelle Lang – Home School – *The Tears of a Snowflake*  
HC – Amy Price – Nagle Catholic College – *A Lesson for the Future*  
HC – Banjo McBeath – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Broken Family*

## **Upper Secondary Poetry**

- 1st – Claire Dunn – Nagle Catholic College – *Math Problem*  
2nd – Lora-Mae Keogh – Nagle Catholic College – *The Intricate Trap*  
3rd – William Rogers – Nagle Catholic College – *Orca*  
HC – Paige Littlefair – Nagle Catholic College – *Musings of the Water Woman*  
HC – Stirling Campbell – Nagle Catholic College – *Reconcile*  
HC – Hugh Richardson – Geraldton Christian College – *Obsessive Compulsive Disorder*  
HC – Kiona Fry – Champion Bay Senior High School – *House*  
HC – Mia-Louise Micke – Geraldton Christian College – *The hope and Grief We Receive*

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## Upper Secondary Prose

1st – Willow McAuliffe – Nagle Catholic College – *Terminal*

2nd – Julia Teakle – Nagle Catholic College – *Disconnect*

3rd – Poppy Lockley – Geraldton Grammar School – *Flying Through Air*

HC – Mylee Grant – Nagle Catholic College – *Prey*

HC – Paige Littlefair – Nagle Catholic College – *Chasing colours*

HC – Lily George-Kennedy – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Lightseeker*

HC – Connie Greeve – Geraldton Grammar School – *Storm Riders*

HC – Rhiannan Mckenzie – Geraldton Senior High School – *We Will Meet Again*

HC – Kiona Fry – Champion Bay Senior High School – *A Dim Morning Star*

## Pat Gallaher Encouragement Award

Paige Littlefair – Nagle Catholic College – *The Musings of the Water Woman*