



The Randolph Stow Young Writers Award aims to encourage young writers in the Mid West region.

The award recognises the international achievements of Geraldton-born writer, Randolph Stow (1935 - 2010).



Geraldton Regional Library  
37 Marine Terrace, Geraldton

Mullewa Public Library  
Council Administration Centre  
Corner of Padbury and Thomas Streets, Mullewa

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2016



Entry Form



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# Presentation

- Use A4 paper, one side only.
- Adhere to the suggested length.
- Provide a title.
- Use the official entry form.
- Make sure each section is filled in completely.
- Check there is an entry form for each entry.

## NOTE

Names and schools must not be included on student's work, only on the entry form supplied. Entry forms must be stapled, not glued, to student's work.

## JUDGING

Judging will be independent. At least three finalists will be selected in each category.

## PRIZES

All finalists receive a certificate and the first three prize winners in each category receive cash prizes. Schools with winning entries will be issued a complimentary copy of the Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards booklet for their Library.

## CLOSING DATE

Entries must be received at the Geraldton Regional Library or Mullewa Public Library by **5pm Friday 01 July 2016**.

All entries must be accompanied by a signed entry form:

- post entries to PO Box 101, Geraldton WA 6531 *or*
- email entries to [library@cgg.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@cgg.wa.gov.au) *or*
- hand deliver entries to the Library at 37 Marine Terrace, Geraldton *or*
- hand deliver entries to the Council Administration Centre, corner of Padbury and Thomas Streets, Mullewa.

**Winners will receive an invitation to the Awards ceremony**

# Eligibility

**The competition is open to students years 3 - 12, studying in the Mid West Region.**

The Award is for original works of prose or poetry. Students may enter both, but are limited to one entry per category.

## CATEGORIES

### Lower Primary - Years 3 & 4

Prose - Maximum 500 words, Poetry - No minimum stipulation

### Upper Primary - Years 5 & 6

Prose - Maximum 1000 words, Poetry - No minimum stipulation

### Lower Secondary - Years 7 & 8

Prose - Maximum 1500 words, Poetry - No minimum stipulation

### Middle Secondary - Years 9 & 10

Prose - Maximum 1500 words, Poetry - No minimum stipulation

### Upper Secondary - Years 11 & 12

Prose - Maximum 2000 words, Poetry - No minimum stipulation

**Entries will not be returned**

# Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Year \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

(Please circle) **Poetry / Prose**

Title of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Word Count \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge this is the entrant's original and unaided work.

Parent or Teacher signature \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my work to be used in publications or performances if selected.

Entrant signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Checklist

- My name isn't on my work
- My form is stapled, not glued
- I have one form for each entry
- My work is my own

**Please staple this page  
securely to your entry.**

