

# Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 1989



## History

The Randolph Stow Young Writers Award was first inaugurated in 1989 by the Geraldton Mid-West Regional group of the Australian Library and Information Association and the Geraldton Regional Library. This new project aimed to encourage young writers and to promote awareness and use of the Public Library Service. The award also recognised the international achievements of Geraldton-born writer Randolph Stow, who gave his support to the project. The award was open to all children who resided in or attended school in the Geraldton Mid-West Region. Entries were organised into categories based on student age and each student was limited to two entries. The award has evolved greatly over time and is an ongoing annual event recognised fondly throughout the Geraldton Mid-West community.

## Categories & Entries

330 entries were received from 14 schools in the region.

Entries were organised into four categories:

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

## Judges

Claire Gallichan

Paul Linnane

Helen Shoebridge

## Sponsors

Altorfer & Stow

Apex Club of Geraldton

Australian Library & Information Association (WA Branch)

City of Geraldton

Dr Barry Dring

Geraldton Cultural Trust

Geraldton Newspapers

Lions Club of Geraldton

Michael Quill Cabinets

Mr Phillip de la Motte

Ms Priscilla Sancho

Sunshine Festival Committee

## Lower Primary

1st – Wendy Butterworth – St John’s Primary School – *H. A. T. C.*

2nd – Corey Watts – Kalbarri Primary School – *Spooks in Your Spine*

3rd – Kathryn Trotter – St John’s Primary School – *Magic Carpet*

HC – Kelly Allen – St Lawrence’s Primary School – *Terrible Tony*

# Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 1989



HC – Christopher Millward – St John’s Primary School – *Dinosaurs*

HC – Nova Bridgeman & Karen O’Connor – St John’s Primary School – *The Enemies*

## Upper Primary

1st – Julie Kember – Eneabba District Primary School – *Triple Trouble*

2nd – Leon Chapman – Bluff Point Primary School – *My Mate Andrew*

3rd – Jordana Shelford – Eneabba District Primary School – *Dr. Acular*

HC – Linda Hallinan – Bluff Point Primary School – *The Annual Vegetable Swimming Carnival*

HC – Joshua Ugle – Bluff Point Primary School – *Tenniel*

HC – Chris Toovey – St John’s Primary School – *The First Trophy*

## Lower Secondary

1st – William Chegwidden – St Patrick’s College – *Jackie, Jackie Dreaming*

2nd – Thomas William Brown – St Patrick’s College – *The great big letters, numbers, punctuation  
& others story*

3rd – Rochelle Ford – John Willcock Senior High School – *The Shaddows Were Dancing*

HC – Matthew Mailer – John Willcock Senior High School – *X Marks the O*

HC – Adrian MacKenzie – John Willcock Senior High School – *Untitled*

## Upper Secondary

1st – Jessica Coupe – Stella Maris College – *On the Turning Away*

2nd – Jan Lauritsen – Stella Maris College – *Till Death Do Us Part*

3rd – Yvette Hollings – John Willcock Senior High School – *Untitled*

HC – Karin McCombe – Geraldton Senior High School – *Encounters of Life*

HC – Adele Robertson – Stella Maris College – *The Dry*