

Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 1990



History

This year marked the first anniversary of the Randolph Stow Young Writers Award. The limit of two entries per child was reduced to one. A word limit of 500-1000 words was placed on the primary school categories, and a maximum word limit of 2000 words placed on secondary school categories. The cover art for the booklet was redesigned and would continue to be used until 1997. Perpetual sponsorships from the Lions Club of Geraldton, Geraldton Cultural Trust, and the City of Geraldton would continue all the way from the awards inauguration in 1989 until the present (as of 2020). Perpetual sponsorships from Altorfer & Stow, and Dr Barry Dring would continue from 1989 until 2013 and 1996 respectively.

Categories & Entries

264 entries were received from schools in 12 towns 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

Jennifer Eddy
Jackie Gill
Paul Linnane
Doris Rose
Debbie Stone

Sponsors

Altorfer & Stow
Apex Club of Geraldton
City of Geraldton
Dr Barry Dring
Geraldton Cultural Trust

Lions Club of Geraldton
Michael Quill Cabinets
Mr Phillip de la Motte
Mrs Mary Stow

Lower Primary

1st – Jenifer French – Waggrakine Primary School – *Computer Alive*
2nd – Bianca Bovell – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Our Very Own Flying Broomstick*
3rd – Rheanna Barndon – St John's Primary School – *The Beautiful Silver Colt*
HC – Jenny Green – St Francis Xavier Primary School – *The Thoughtful Owl*
HC – Lynda Murray – Useless Loop Primary School – *Spacemen Visit*

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Upper Primary

- 1st – Leigh Cockerill – St Francis Xavier Primary School – *My Cat*
2nd – Jordan Hindson – Kalbarri Primary School – *Cosmic Canines*
3rd – Karen Tassell – East Carnarvon Primary School – *Lost in the Labyrinth*
HC – Judy Minson – Geraldton Primary School – *Captured*
HC – Andrea Clohessy – St Francis Xavier Primary School – *Home Sweet Home*
HC – Claire Ross – Kalbarri Primary School – *The Tale of Old Kennedy Brown*

Lower Secondary

- 1st – Zoe Hipper – Stella Maris College – *Cry Out*
2nd – Amber Hynes – Stella Maris College – *The Old Man*
3rd – Chris Judkins – St Patrick's College – *Of Chains Discarded*
HC – Julianne McNeill – Stella Maris College – *That's Life*
HC – Matthew Chant – John Willcock Senior High School – *Andy Ward As I Know Him*
HC – Matthew Judkins – St Patrick's College – *One Momentous Mistake*

Upper Secondary

- 1st – Donna Martinovich – Stella Maris College – *A Mountain and a Tree*
2nd – Tasma Walton – Stella Maris College – *Torment of Tantalus*
3rd – Kandi Eaton – Stella Maris College – *Aimi's Valley of Dreams*
HC – Eleanor Gorman – Stella Maris College – *Sweet Peas from Nolan*