

Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 1994



History

The sixth annual Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards were presented at a ceremony held at John Willcock Senior High School on Friday 23rd September. The new poetry awards inaugurated in the previous year proved popular again this year, attracting 100 entries. Nagle Catholic College and John Willcock Senior High School dominated the Upper and Lower Secondary Awards. With regard to the Primary categories, it was encouraging to note that the winning entries came from a very wide representation of schools, with Walkaway and Cervantes Primary Schools doing particularly well.

Categories & Entries

295 entries were received from 21 schools in the region.

Entries were organised into four prose categories and four poetry 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

June Ausburn

Marion Brooking

Jackie Gill

Mary Glass

Beth Lightall

Robyn Richards

Debbie Stone

Dianne Spowart

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Mrs Mary Stow

Lower Primary Poetry

1st – William May – Carnarvon School of the Air – *Our Galaxy*

HC – Braden Searle – Walkaway Primary School – *One Meal Leads to Another*

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HC – Jenny White – Walkaway Primary School – *Fairies*

HC – Michelle O’Brien – Walkaway Primary School – *The Unicorn, the Mermaid and the Whale*

HC – Jocelyn Panton – Cervantes Primary School – *The Country*

Lower Primary Prose

1st – Yazmynn Eyre – Carnarvon Primary School – *The Dragon*

2nd – Amy Skaines – Beachlands Primary School – *Good Friends, Forever and Ever*

3rd – Amy Green – Cervantes Primary School – *The Story of the Two Country Boys*

HC – Melissa Eyre – Carnarvon Primary School – *The Kid from Outer Space*

HC – Matthew Gray – Walkaway Primary School – *The Boy Who Sailed the Seven Seas*

Upper Primary Poetry

1st – Laurel Turbett – Cervantes Primary School – *Night Noises*

HC – Siobhan Panton – Cervantes Primary School – *Secret Coral Gardens*

HC – Andrew Shingleton – Walkaway Primary School – *One of a Kind*

HC – Simon Ross – Kalbarri Primary School – *Home Alone*

HC – Jonathon Craig – Mingenew Primary School – *The Fire*

Upper Primary Prose

1st – Bethwyn Douglas – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Things to Come*

2nd – Nerilee Boshammer – Cervantes Primary School – *The Spirit of the Storm*

3rd – Kenneth Millar – Beachlands Primary School – *The Dutch Wreck*

HC – Kerryn Robson – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *The Runaway*

HC – Jenelle Voak – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Believe Me It’s True*

Lower Secondary Poetry

1st – Garnett Hill – John Willcock Senior High School – *Soaring the Skies*

HC – Rebecca-Jo Silcox – Geraldton Senior High School – *Present but Detached*

HC – Joanne Hawkins – Nagle Catholic College – *The Nightmare*

HC – Jane Nickels – John Willcock Senior High School – *Escape from Reality*

HC – Travis March – John Willcock Senior High School – *Station Life*

Lower Secondary Prose

1st – Aela Callan – John Willcock Senior High School – *Regret*

2nd – Marianne Taylor – Nagle Catholic College – *The Holiday*

3rd – Ciara Peake – Nagle Catholic College – *Shiny, Black Boots*

HC – Brent Snook – John Willcock Senior High School – *Revenge of the Braindead Postman*

HC – Darran Twining – Geraldton Senior High School – *Dead Scent*

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Upper Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Tracey Watkins – Geraldton Senior High School – *Where there's Smoke, You'll Find a Dope*
HC – Frances Hugo – Nagle Catholic College – *Victims of Cruelty*
HC – Jordan Hindson – Nagle Catholic College – *Beliefs*
HC – Shevaun Summers – John Willcock Senior High School – *Me*
HC – Narelle Curtin – Nagle Catholic College – *Helena & Nathaniel*

Upper Secondary Prose

- 1st – Darren James – Nagle Catholic College – *The Defence of Life through Death*
2nd – Claire Spillman – Nagle Catholic College – *Owl's Feather*
3rd – Jarrod Henderson – Nagle Catholic College – *My Wedding Day*
HC – Leon Winship – Nagle Catholic College – *The Old Man*
HC – Terry Guagliardo – Nagle Catholic College – *Play God*