

# Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 1995



## History

The seventh annual Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards were presented in ceremony at Nagle Catholic College on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The awards this year were largely claimed by Nagle Catholic College in the Upper Secondary categories, John Willcock Senior High School in the Lower Secondary categories, and Mount Tarcoola Primary School in the Lower Primary categories. The Upper Primary categories show a remarkably different story, with awards and commendations being claimed by a great variety of our rural schools, including Walkaway Primary School, Kalbarri Primary School, Cervantes Primary School and Carnarvon School of the Air.

## Categories & Entries

372 entries were received from schools as far South as Cervantes, North to Carnarvon, and East to Mount Magnet.

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  
Margaret Delane  
Jackie Gill  
Kate Larby  
Robyn Richards  
Jill Stewart

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## Lower Primary Poetry

1st – Sarsha Roach – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Surfyckick Wipeout*

2nd – Kara Gibbings – Cervantes Primary School – *A Little Poem*

3rd – Kirsty Greco – St Lawrence’s Primary School – *Love*

HC – Georgina Brooks – Cervantes Primary School – *SOS*

## Lower Primary Prose

1st – Jon Douglas – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Zeus’ Challenge*

2nd – Michael Callahan – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Moment of Terror*

3rd – Kimberley Edwards – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *A Land Called Adlantis*

HC – Sophie Madden Scott – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Moving*

## Upper Primary Poetry

1st – Kerby Brown – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *The Wave*

2nd – Casey Maddren – Waggrakine Primary School – *Something’s Out There*

3rd – Jocelyn Beth Panton – Cervantes Primary School – *Unthinkable*

HC – Kathryn Leigh-Firbank – Walkaway Primary School – *Vampires*

HC – Simon Ross – Kalbarri Primary School – *Dilemma*

## Upper Primary Prose

1st – Melanie Wilson – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *The Nerd Machine*

2nd – Michael May – Allendale Primary School – *The Eye of Raeyue*

3rd – Katherine Bozanich – Carnarvon School of the Air – *Ally and Ken’s New Pet*

HC – Jenelle Voak – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Fly*

HC – Emma Foster – Walkaway Primary School – *A Holiday to Remember*

HC – Rachel Stephens – Kalbarri Primary School – *The Secret of Bandiggi*

## Lower Secondary Poetry

1st – Elizabeth Jenkinson – John Willcock Senior High School – *Disguised Freedom*

2nd – Kylie Sims – Geraldton Senior High School – *Thoughtless Thoughts*

3rd – Brent Snook – John Willcock Senior High School – *Drought*

HC – Melanie Croke – Nagle Catholic College – *Her*

HC – Jane Nickels – John Willcock Senior High School – *Our Legacy*

## Lower Secondary Prose

1st – Jenny Pritchard – Geraldton Senior High School – *Will You Be There?*

2nd – Ryan Shiosaki – John Willcock Senior High School – *Anything*

3rd – Louise Geyson – John Willcock Senior High School – *“And Part of Me Died”*

HC – Heidi McDonald – Nagle Catholic College – *False Teeth*

HC – Marianne Taylor – Nagle Catholic College – *Confidences*

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HC – Kirsten Twining – Geraldton Senior High School – *Mind Games*

## Upper Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Brad Power – Nagle Catholic College – *The Bridge*
- 2nd – Geoff Lane – Nagle Catholic College – *Temptation and Torment*
- 3rd – Daniel Brown – Nagle Catholic College – *Some Days*
- HC – Narelle Curtin – Nagle Catholic College – *Ode to Adolescence*
- HC – Johnno Chen – Nagle Catholic College – *Message to You*

## Upper Secondary Prose

- 1st – Darren Pericich – Nagle Catholic College – *Nothing*
- 2nd – Tam Nguyen – Nagle Catholic College – *All Will Fall*
- 3rd – Natalie Bowron – Nagle Catholic College – *Hopeless Hope*
- HC – Gail Neve – John Willcock Senior High School – *Nature's Beast*
- HC – Meghan Keane – Nagle Catholic College – *Between Two Worlds*