

# Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 1997



## History

The ninth annual Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards were presented in ceremony at the Geraldton Public Library on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 1997.

## Categories & Entries

556 entries were received from 18 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  
Heather Cross  
Margaret Delane  
Lorraine Duncan  
Kate Larby  
Robyn Richards  
Siobhan McCarrick

## Sponsors

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## Lower Primary Poetry

1st – Louise Delane – St Lawrence’s Primary School – *My Netball Poem*  
2nd – James MacFarlane – Waggrakine Primary School – *Love and Fear*  
3rd – Danielle Green – Cervantes Primary School – *Bees*  
HC – Sally Porter – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Stream*  
HC – Katelin Elliott – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Ghosts ‘N Spooks*  
HC – Samantha Tynan – St John’s Primary School – *Song of the Witches*

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## Lower Primary Prose

- 1st – Gerogina Brooks – Cervantes Primary School – *The Hoobarz*  
2nd – Angela Walls – Allendale Primary School – *The Sun Flower People*  
3rd – Harold Walden – Geraldton Primary School – *Zorg and Eco Encounter Dr Z*  
HC – Bryn Newton – Waggrakine Primary School – *Garbage Getaway*  
HC – Claire Hogue – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Puddle Kid*  
HC – Brent Allen – Geraldton Primary School – *The Roman Voyager*

## Upper Primary Poetry

- 1st – Caroline Taylor – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Dreaming*  
2nd – Carene Woodcock – Geraldton Grammar School – *Winter's End*  
3rd – Daniel Charnley – Geraldton Grammar School – *A Stone at War*  
HC – Anne Barnetson – Geraldton Grammar School – *A Foxy Story*  
HC – Meegan Gooch – Cervantes Primary School – *I Wish*

## Upper Primary Prose

- 1st – Sophie Madden-Scott – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Horror Holiday*  
2nd – Katie Metcalf – Geraldton Grammar School – *Wild One*  
3rd – Anne Barnetson – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Great Beetle Plot*

## Lower Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Michael Norman – Nagle Catholic College – *Golfing Legend*  
2nd – Liam Carmody – Nagle Catholic College – *Ode to Oakajee*  
Equal 3rd – Kurt Silcock – Nagle Catholic College – *Survive*  
Equal 3rd – Stacy Gardner – Nagle Catholic College – *Paraplegic*  
HC – Shannelle Egerton Green – Nagle Catholic College – *She*  
HC – Laurie Della Franca – Nagle Catholic College – *Rare Beauty*  
HC – Emma Russell – Nagle Catholic College – *Old Man of London*

## Lower Secondary Prose

- 1st – Catherine Berry – Nagle Catholic College – *New Love*  
2nd – Rohan Kinnear – Nagle Catholic College – *The Dive*  
3rd – Sally Pedlow – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Cave*

## Upper Secondary Poetry

- 1st – James Rudkin – Nagle Catholic College – *Earth: As Described by an Alien Visitor*  
2nd – Renee Kevalaitis – Nagle Catholic College – *Broken Promises*  
3rd – Kathryn Rayner – Nagle Catholic College – *The Lillipad*  
HC – Leila-May Weatherston – Nagle Catholic College – *The 'New' Rhythm*  
HC – Kirsty Nelson – Nagle Catholic College – *The Ocean is Crying*

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## Upper Secondary Prose

- 1st – Luke Mitchell – Nagle Catholic College – *Tommy*  
2nd – Kye Luk – Nagle Catholic College – *The Choice*  
3rd – Melanie Clinch – Nagle Catholic College – *Jump*  
HC – Katie Campbell – Nagle Catholic College – *The Grasslands*  
HC – Britt Clampett – Geraldton Secondary College – *Monsters of the Night*  
HC – Renee Drummond – Nagle Catholic College – *Shining Light*