

Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 1999



History

The eleventh annual Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards were presented in ceremony at the Geraldton Regional Library on Friday 17th September 1999. A recording of Randolph Stow reading two of his poems was presented during the ceremony along with six young award winners selected to read their entries. The awards attracted sponsorship of almost \$2,000 this year with total prize money of \$810. The 47 awards were spread across 11 schools this year.

Categories & Entries

Over 600 entries were received from 19 schools from Carnarvon to Cervantes. Entries were organised into five prose categories and five poetry categories:

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

Judges

June Ausburn
Lois Best
Lisa Criddle
Heather Cross
Jill Jones

Kate Larby
Gloria Mansom
Anne Pedlow
Robyn Richards

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Lower Primary Poetry

- 1st – Ruby Morgan – Geraldton Grammar School – *I Remember*
2nd – Tara Peters – Geraldton Grammar School – *Rainy Day*
3rd – Ellen Nelly – Geraldton Grammar School – *Bali*
HC – Danike Burges – Geraldton Grammar School – *Afraid of the Dark*
HC – Liberty Cramer – Geraldton Grammar School – *Wanted*
HC – Emily Parkin – Allendale Primary School – *The Fight for Life*

Lower Primary Prose

- 1st – Troy Bloxside – Geraldton Primary School – *The Closing Mine*
2nd – Sarah Gibbens – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Herbert's Adventure*
3rd – Ashleigh Britt – Waggrakine Primary School – *What a Waste*

Upper Primary Poetry

- 1st – Nathan Dines – Geraldton Grammar School – *Get on Your Bike*
2nd – Samantha Tynan – St John's Primary School – *Pussie Cats*
3rd – Nicholas Wilson – Geraldton Grammar School – *Clam-I-am and the Three*
HC – Sally Porter – Geraldton Grammar School – *Skating on Ice*
HC – David Thompson – Geraldton Grammar School – *Black Eye*
HC – Renae Wauhopp – Bluff Point Primary School – *Soccer Ball*

Upper Primary Prose

- 1st – Holly Richards – Geraldton Grammar School – *Kaleidoscope*
2nd – Nicholas Wilson – Geraldton Grammar School – *Zaylem*
3rd – Kattie Muir – Cervantes Primary School – *The 63XX292 Biscuits*
HC – Nathan Dines – Geraldton Grammar School – *Long Walk to Narratarra*

Lower Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Brittany Salt – Nagle Catholic College – *Sounds of the Forest*
2nd – Jorja Newport – Geraldton Grammar School – *My Grandad Who Was*
3rd – Leah Grant – Geraldton Secondary College – *Hey it Happens*
HC – Frances Finch – Geraldton Secondary College – *How Bad Can It Be*
HC – Kate Fitzpatrick – Geraldton Secondary College – *The Peg Bucket*
HC – Kylie Burrows – Geraldton Secondary College – *Awesome Australia*
HC – Rachel May – Nagle Catholic College – *Abseiling*

Lower Secondary Prose

- 1st – Jon Douglas – Geraldton Grammar School – *Lord of the Shadows*
2nd – Dayn Brennan – Jurien District High School - *Specialist*
3rd – Ross Connolly – Geraldton Grammar School – *Mark's Left Arm*

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HC – Brock Nelson – Nagle Catholic College – *Summer Vacation*
HC – Alexandra Glazov – Jurien District High School – *Escape*
HC – Carene Woodcock – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Unexpected Floods*

Middle Secondary Poetry

1st – Luke Ryan – Nagle Catholic College – *The City*
2nd – Jay Nairn – Nagle Catholic College – *15*
3rd – Carli Sherriff – Nagle Catholic College – *Mandy*
HC – Sacha Taylor – Geraldton Secondary College – *Dragoncharmer*

Middle Secondary Prose

1st – Siobhan Paech – Nagle Catholic College – *Never a Vegetarian*
2nd – Kieran Rigter – Nagle Catholic College – *Building Freedom*
3rd – Jacinta Ryan – Nagle Catholic College – *A Place in Time*
HC – Luke Ryan – Nagle Catholic College - *Strange*

Upper Secondary Poetry

1st – Cassandra Quinn – Nagle Catholic College - *Shattered*
2nd – Nathanael Buma – Geraldton Grammar School – *A Change*
3rd – Casey Maddren – Geraldton Grammar School – *Dusk of the Ocean*
HC – Kathryn Leigh-Firbank – Geraldton Grammar School – *Silence*

Upper Secondary Prose

1st – Luke Hipper – Nagle Catholic College – *The Beginning*
2nd – Justin Bradshaw – Nagle Catholic College – *Enter*
3rd – Katherine Roff – Nagle Catholic College – *I'm a Little Teapot*