

Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 2001



History

The thirteenth annual Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards were presented in ceremony at the Highbury Street Campus of Geraldton Secondary College on 14th September 2001. Refreshments were provided by the Home Economics students and included a delightful merry-go-round featuring gingerbread and chocolates.

Categories & Entries

Over 480 entries were received from schools throughout the region and 50 awards were presented. 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
Ray Cockerill
Heather Cross
Paul Flanagan
Kate Larby

Natalie Nelmes
Carolyn Nixon
Anne Pedlow
Robyn Richards
Malcolm Smith

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Lower Primary Poetry

- 1st – Nicole Hunt – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *My Best Friend*
2nd – Emily Webb-Smith – Dongara District High School – *The Silver Hand*
3rd – Lauren Kelly – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Life in the Forest*
HC – Zoe Crook – Allendale Primary School – *Flowers on the Edge of the River*

Lower Primary Prose

- 1st – Lauren Kelly – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Magnificent Beau*
2nd – Brett Patience – Walkaway Primary School – *Big Cats*
3rd – Sophie Elliott – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Not Your Everyday Girl*
HC – Jared Malacari – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *The Great Adventure*
HC – Brent Norman – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *The Metal Maker*
HC – Emily Webb-Smith – Dongara District High School – *My Dongara*
HC – Alisha Clarke – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Patchie*

Upper Primary Poetry

- 1st – Elena Cope – Geraldton Primary School – *The Last Goodbye*
2nd – Melissa Starling – Allendale Primary School – *Love*
3rd – Hannah Schram – Geraldton Grammar School – *One Star*
HC – Danike Burges – Geraldton Grammar School – *Like*
HC – Kahlia Belli – St Lawrence's Primary School – *Time*
HC – Lynley Dodd – Burringurrah Remote Community School – *Ants*

Upper Primary Prose

- 1st – Ruby Morgan – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Nest*
2nd – Kirsten Stewart – Bluff Point Primary School – *A New Beginning*
3rd – Beau Ryan – Geraldton Grammar School – *Some Holiday*
HC – Sigourney Weldon – Geraldton Grammar School – *The E-Jay*
HC – Ummu Manok – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Coping With It*
HC – Sophie Toster – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Not Me Anymore*

Lower Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Ellie Shaw – Geraldton Grammar School – *Time*
2nd – Teagan Nunn – Nagle Catholic College – *The Day I Became Famous*
3rd – Dan Riggs – Nagle Catholic College – *The Coach*
HC – Rhea Keane – Nagle Catholic College – *Love is...*
HC – Karen Clarkson – Dongara District High School – *My Best Friend*
HC – Stacey Pyke – Dongara District High School – *Shadows*
HC – Blake Rounsevell – Nagle Catholic College – *Our True Australians*

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Lower Secondary Prose

- 1st – Rhea Keane – Nagle Catholic College – *I'm Just a Girl*
2nd – Holly Richards – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Younger Years*
3rd – Ben Criddle – Nagle Catholic College – *Through My Eyes*
HC – Karen Clarkson – Dongara District High School – *The Truth about My Ancestors*
HC – Lisa Robartson – Nagle Catholic College – *Disastrous Day Off*

Middle Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Reece Adam Eckford – Nagle Catholic College – *Australia's Great*
2nd – Amy Levett – Geraldton Grammar School – *Lost*
3rd – Teneal Shea – Nagle Catholic College – *Saturday Lunches at Grandma's House*
HC – Kali Styles – Geraldton Secondary College – *In the Depths of Despair*

Middle Secondary Prose

- 1st – Megan Williams – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Memory of Heaven*
2nd – Emma Sorensen – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Hunt*
3rd – Casey Hamilton – Nagle Catholic College – *Photographic Memory*
HC – Meg Ritchie – Geraldton Grammar School – *A Change in the Weather*

Upper Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Keiran Price – Nagle Catholic College – *School*
2nd – Drew Harvey – Nagle Catholic College – *Butterfly*
3rd – Chris White – Nagle Catholic College – *Wings with Feathers*
HC – Jon Douglas – Nagle Catholic College – *Mephistopholes*

Upper Secondary Prose

- 1st – Ashley Davidson – Geraldton Secondary College – *The Dreamer*
2nd – Xoanan Barry – Geraldton Secondary College – *Coming to Terms*
3rd – Kelly Beutel – Geraldton Secondary College – *Time of the Taliban*