

Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 2003



History

The fifteenth annual Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards were presented at a ceremony held at Strathalbyn Christian College on Friday 17th October 2003.

Categories & Entries

Over 540 entries were received from schools throughout the region and 54 awards were presented. Students from 16 schools submitted entries and 13 schools were represented in the award winners. 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
Carole Dean
Warwick Glenister
Rob McEachern

Natalie Nelmes
Carolyn Nixon
Anne Pedlow
Malcolm Smith
Jennifer Warburton

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Writers of Geraldton

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Lower Primary Poetry

- 1st – William Humphreys – Geraldton Grammar School – *Waterfalls*
2nd – Tanner Perham – Geraldton Primary School – *Silly Cats Scratching My Chair*
3rd – Zoe Sellers – Northampton District High School – *Elephants*
HC – Chris Rogers – Geraldton Grammar School – *Deep, Deep, Trouble*

Lower Primary Prose

- 1st – Caris Blayney – Walkaway Primary School – *Aunt Edwina's Annual Visit*
2nd – Claudia Zalmstra – Walkaway Primary School – *Good Things Can Always Get Better*
3rd – Caitlin Tully – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *The Wild Mustang*
HC – Sam Keenan – Geraldton Grammar School – *Halloween Night*
HC – Lisa Holtfreter – Geraldton Grammar School – *Friends 4 Eva - Netball*

Upper Primary Poetry

- 1st – Meaghan Britt – Waggrakine Primary School – *Sept 11, 2001*
2nd – Erin Kelly – St Francis Xavier Primary School – *Ned Kelly*
3rd – Darcy Hay – Geraldton Primary School – *Firetail Cockatoo*
HC – Caitlyn Bucktin – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Yellow*
HC – Emily Webb-Smith – Geraldton Grammar School – *Our Learning Journey*
HC – Korah Ipeson – Geraldton Grammar School – *I Have to Grow Up*
HC – Zoe Lutz – Allendale Primary School – *A Seashells Stories*

Upper Primary Prose

- 1st – Ashleigh Ryder – St John's Primary School – *It's a Bit Embarrassing*
2nd – Brett Patience – Walkaway Primary School – *My Wish, My Dream, My Battle*
3rd – Emily Webb-Smith – Geraldton Grammar School – *Heavenly Peaches*
HC – Shenae Osborne – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Perfect Mouse Catch*
HC – Darcy Hay – Geraldton Primary School – *Two Weeks without Fritz*
HC – Tom Clune – St John's Primary School – *Oakley Street*
HC – Isabella Jones – Geraldton Primary School – *The Beach*
HC – Kurt Lawrence – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *The War*
HC – Clare O'Mara – St John's Primary School – *Nature Talker*
HC – Rishi Pathmarajah – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Ancient Mask*

Lower Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Michael Anderson – Strathalbyn Christian College - *Tangerine*
2nd – Erica Thuys – Nagle Catholic College – *Wild Winter Nights*
3rd – Megan Basell – Geraldton Secondary College – *Life*
HC – Chloe Flood – Geraldton Secondary College – *Race to the Edge*

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Lower Secondary Prose

- 1st – Caitlynne Stafford – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Twist of Fate*
2nd – Ellen Nelly – Geraldton Grammar School – *Frantic*
3rd – Kate Treffone – Geraldton Grammar School – *Morris the Milkman and His Magic Milk*
HC – Janelle Wright – Strathalbyn Christian College – *My Big Break*

Middle Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Melinda Gartner – Nagle Catholic College – *Secrets Inside*
2nd – Ben Kitson – Nagle Catholic College – *The Best Band*
3rd – Melanie Baxter – Nagle Catholic College – *Moving On*
HC – Tegan Clarke – Nagle Catholic College – *Sunrise Sunset*
HC – Ellie Shaw – Geraldton Grammar School – *I am Black*
HC – John Murray – Nagle Catholic College – *Black Boy Hanging*

Middle Secondary Prose

- 1st – Ashton Wynne – Nagle Catholic College – *Gone Forever*
2nd – Megan Harris – Nagle Catholic College – *Not in this Town*
3rd – Stacy Behre – Nagle Catholic College – *Living Life*
HC – Kristy Mazzuchelli – Nagle Catholic College – *The Ultimate Betrayal*
HC – Max Chesson – Nagle Catholic College – *Rat Boy*
HC – Ellie Shaw – Geraldton Grammar School – *A Month in the Life of K J Appleton*

Upper Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Kylie Judd – Nagle Catholic College – *The Eternal Life of the Sea*
2nd – Kyra Clarke – Geraldton Secondary College – *Time*
3rd – Kathryn Orchard – Strathalbyn Christian College – *So I Could Say*

Upper Secondary Prose

- 1st – Amelia Highstead – Geraldton Secondary College – *Silence the Pianos*
2nd – Leah Grant – Geraldton Secondary College – *Damien*
3rd – Kodie Bedford – Nagle Catholic College – *Murder in G Minor*
HC – Chelsea Clement – Geraldton Secondary College – *Depth of the Valley*
HC – Chelsea Ponta – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Materialistic Ignorance*