

# Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 2005



## History

The seventeenth annual Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards were presented at a ceremony held at the Performing Arts Centre, Geraldton Secondary College, on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2005.

## Categories & Entries

695 entries were received from schools throughout the region and 55 awards were presented. Students from 21 schools submitted entries and 15 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  
Carole Dean  
Paul Drury  
Warwick Glenister  
Rob McEachern  
Rosie Morris

Carolyn Nixon  
David Prichard  
Malcolm Smith  
Jennifer Warburton

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## Lower Primary Poetry

- 1st – Claudia Carr – Geraldton Primary School – *Duffy and the Great Aussie Bite*  
2nd – Jesse Webb-Smith – Geraldton Grammar School – *Dead Fish Dog*  
3rd – Josephine Morgan – Mingenew Primary School – *Disaster of a Tsunami*

## Lower Primary Prose

- 1st – Bridie Patience – St John's Primary School – *The Nazi's are Coming*  
2nd – Madelaine Bradley – Waggrakine Primary School – *All the Fish in the World*  
3rd – Alison McLay – Waggrakine Primary School – *Kate's Life*  
HC – Bailey Minissale – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Talented Elephant in Brazil*  
HC – Dean Langford – St Francis Xavier Primary School – *Bombs and Lunch Breaks*

## Upper Primary Poetry

- 1st – Claudia Zalmstra – Walkaway Primary School – *Water Bag*  
2nd – Michael O'Donnell – Binnu Primary School – *The Lead Line*  
3rd – Isabelle Tanti – St John's Primary School – *My Angel*  
HC – Emily Burns – Binnu Primary School – *Rain*  
HC – Tori Cullen – St John's Primary School – *Animals*  
HC – Rebecca Browne – St John's Primary School – *The Things I Love About You*  
HC – Alissa More – Walkaway Primary School – *Friends*  
HC – Brenda Hipper – Waggrakine Primary School – *The Horse*  
HC – Clancy Holt – Walkaway Primary School – *What Do I Want to Be?*  
HC – Regan Smith – St John's Primary School – *Sunny My Dog*  
HC – Alex Crear – Geraldton Primary School – *Cloud Gazing*

## Upper Primary Prose

- 1st – Jaynie Carmichael – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Capture*  
2nd – Cody Demeur – Waggrakine Primary School – *Henni-Penni Goes Missing*  
3rd – Riley Hodgson – Jurien Bay District High School – *Fishing Memories*  
HC – Alissa More – Walkaway Primary School – *Coming 1<sup>st</sup>*  
HC – Kiya Taylor – Geraldton Primary School – *Life as a Goldfish*  
HC – Alex Crear – Geraldton Primary School – *Sammy, Come Home*

## Lower Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Thorne Clinch – John Willcock College – *The Black-eyed Monster*  
2nd – Chelsea Williams – Northampton District High School – *Classroom Senses*  
3rd – Krystall Conder – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Tears*  
HC – Krystal Burgess – Northampton District High School – *From Inside*  
HC – Jessica Morrissey – Nagle Catholic College – *The Spirit*

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## Lower Secondary Prose

- 1st – Alison Muller – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Evaligo*  
2nd – Arianne Drage – Geraldton Grammar School – *Three Weeks*  
3rd – Bronwyn Walthew – Geraldton Grammar School – *Elizabeth Mary Johnson's Diary*  
HC – Sharn Peskett – Nagle Catholic College – *Barry Edward Kingsford Mortemor Merino's Melodrama!!*  
HC – Brett Patience – John Willcock College - *Brothers*

## Middle Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Adele Clairs – Nagle Catholic College – *Many Tears to Keep*  
2nd – Stephanie Burro – Nagle Catholic College – *The Dancer*  
3rd – Kale Murphy – Nagle Catholic College – *Howzat!*  
HC – Stephanie Price – Nagle Catholic College – *Girl of Famine*  
HC – Travis Mazzuchelli – Nagle Catholic College - *Football*

## Middle Secondary Prose

- 1st – Jess Emmott – Nagle Catholic College – *Moving On*  
2nd – Stevie Hallett – Nagle Catholic College – *Vivid Memories*  
3rd – Aleck Greenham – Geraldton Senior College – *Stained*  
HC – Abbey Matthews – Geraldton Grammar School – *Lies Within*  
HC – Patricia Johnstone – Nagle Catholic College – *Hidden Secret*

## Upper Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Jamila Vaughan – Nagle Catholic College – *A Peaceful Day*  
2nd – Alicia Constantino – Nagle Catholic College – *The End of My Story...*  
3rd – Rachel Anderson – Nagle Catholic College – *Representation*  
HC – Amy Faugno – Nagle Catholic College – *Our Story*  
HC – Bridie Suckling – Nagle Catholic College – *Rock Show...*  
HC – Sharma Heylen-Silvia – Nagle Catholic College – *A Dancer's Pain*

## Upper Secondary Prose

- 1st – Rachel Anderson – Nagle Catholic College - *Value*  
2nd – Kristian Guagliardo – Nagle Catholic College – *The Red Line*  
3rd – Amy Faugno – Nagle Catholic College – *I'll Always Love You*  
HC – Karl Dunmill – Geraldton Senior College – *Our Boy*