

Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 2006



History

The eighteenth annual Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards were presented at a ceremony held at Nagle Catholic College on Friday 27th October 2006. Mr Grant Woodhams wrote a poem in contribution to this year's ceremony which was read on the night and included in the Awards booklet. The Awards hit a record prize pool of \$900 this year.

Categories & Entries

Over 900 entries were received from schools throughout the region and 43 awards were presented. Students from 21 schools submitted entries and 10 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

Deanne Davies
Dr Geoff Deacon
Jennifer Warburton
Kate Summers
Lara Brncic
Paul Drury

Rob McEachern
Rosie Morris
Tony Turner
Warwick Glenister

Sponsors Altorfer & Stow

Apex Club of Geraldton
City of Geraldton
Friends of the Geraldton Library
Geraldton Cultural Trust
Geraldton Newspapers
Hon Bruce Donaldson MLC
Hon Kim Chance MLC
Hon Murray Criddle MLC

Lions Club of Geraldton
Michael Quill Cabinets
Mr Grant Woodhams MLA
Mr Shane Hill MLA
Shire of Greenough
The Stow Family (Mrs Helen McArthur)
Writers of Geraldton

Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 2006



Lower Primary Poetry

- 1st – Ainsleigh Powell – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Thing*
2nd – Ceily Perham – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Fridge Monster*
3rd – Eadee Millar – Useless Loop Primary School – *Things Around Me*
HC – Luke Burns – Binnu Primary School – *Rain Drops*
HC – Chloe Taylor – Geraldton Grammar School – *I Don't Want to Have a Bath*
HC – Safire Lewis – Saint John's Primary School – *Someone!!*

Lower Primary Prose

- 1st – Olivia Wallis – Waggrakine Primary School – *The Lost Dog*
2nd – Chloe Vince – Walkaway Primary School – *Lost Feathers*
3rd – Louise De Martini – Walkaway Primary School – *The Other World*
HC – Sarah Summers – Geraldton Grammar School – *Wolf Bone*
HC – Jessica Kendall – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Sneezing*
HC – Sonja Tennberg – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Terrible Moment*

Upper Primary Poetry

- 1st – Bethany Goodman – Homeschool – *The Power of Words*
2nd – Kellie Bochenko – Waggrakine Primary School – *Always Have a Dream*
3rd – Erin Lancaster – St John's Primary School – *We are the World*
HC – Blake Bishop – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *A Love Poem*

Upper Primary Prose

- 1st – Louise Ford – St Francis Xavier Primary School – *Coming Home*
2nd – Matthew Norman – St Lawrence's Primary School – *Beyond the Gate*
3rd – Ashton Taylor – St Francis Xavier Primary School – *Black Hunting*
HC – Bridgette Mullins – St John's Primary School – *Black Heart*
HC – Taylor Gartner – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Summer Fires*
HC – Harley Royce – Binnu Primary School – *The Eagle*
HC – Jasmine Williams – Binnu Primary School – *What is That?*

Lower Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Emily Webb-Smith – Geraldton Grammar School – *Captured*
2nd – Danielle Stafford – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Night Time*
3rd – Jodie Ross – Nagle Catholic College – *The Marching*
HC – Jackson McEvoy – John Willcock College – *Don't Stare*

Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 2006



Lower Secondary Prose

- 1st – Isabelle McKenna – Nagle Catholic College – *Thugs Get Lonely Too*
2nd – Morgan Goodman – Homeschool – *The Hanging of Henry Tauroch*
3rd – Emily Webb-Smith – Geraldton Grammar School – *One Hundred and Fifty Six Names for Tears*

Middle Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Kristy Graham – Strathalbyn Christian College – *My Mum's Chemo*
2nd – Sharn Peskett – Nagle Catholic College – *You and Me!*
3rd – Krystal Burges – Northampton District High School – *Blank Canvas*
HC – Arianne Drage – Geraldton Grammar School – *Chatter go the Dentures*

Middle Secondary Prose

- 1st – Michelle Lake – Nagle Catholic College – *The Love Net*
2nd – Lili Padina – Geraldton Senior College – *The House*
3rd – Kira McAuliffe – Geraldton Senior College – *The Mountain*
HC – Sam Ridgeway – Geraldton Senior College – *Karma*

Upper Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Courtney Higgins – Nagle Catholic College – *Through the Eyes of a Child*
2nd – Kimberley Clark – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Mrs Giltrow: Memories*
3rd – Gemma Fiume – Nagle Catholic College – *Make it Count!*

Upper Secondary Prose

- 1st – Emma Howell – Geraldton Senior College – *I'll Never Let You Go*
2nd – Christina Nowrojee – Geraldton Senior College – *Everything Happens for a Reason*
3rd – Emma Shilling – Geraldton Senior College – *She Held Her Head High*