

Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 2008



History

The twentieth annual Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards were presented at a ceremony held at John Willcock College on Friday 22nd August 2008. 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 550 entries were received from schools throughout the region and 41 awards were presented. Students from 15 schools submitted entries and 7 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

Barbara Temperton
Deanne Davies
Jennifer Warburton
Kate Summers
Peter Daemeon

Rob McEachern
Rosie Morris
Stan Maley
Warwick Glenister

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Mr Shane Hill MLA
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Lower Primary Poetry

- 1st – Sarah Johnston – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Staircase to the Moon*
2nd – Phoebe Vlahov – Chapman Valley Primary School – *Living on the Farm*
3rd – Jarod Phillips – Strathalbyn Christian College – *The Feather*
HC – Jemma Kitto – Mingenew Primary School - *Storms*
HC – Carrie Newman – Chapman Valley Primary School – *My Country Town*
HC – Trey Parke – Rangeway Primary School – *What is the Moon?*

Lower Primary Prose

- 1st – Rainier Tabangay – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *The Dark Masters Wrath*
2nd – Luke Bronsan – Strathalbyn Christian College – *The Wind in the Willows: Part 2*
3rd – Joseph Tanti – St John’s Primary School – *An Average Every Day Adventure*
HC – Faruq Manok – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *My Fishing Journey*
HC – Shanae Payne – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *My Grandfather*

Upper Primary Poetry

- 1st – Ciara Taylor – St Francis Xavier Primary School – *I Can Manage*
2nd – Kelsey Norman – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Ella-May*
3rd – Floris Bulten – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Something Wonderful*
HC – Zoe Talbot – Chapman Valley Primary School – *Out in the Countryside*

Upper Primary Prose

- 1st – Kimberly Jonston – St John’s Primary School – *In the Future*
2nd – Henry Perham – Mount Tarcoola Primary School - *Heroes*
3rd – Codie Turner – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *The Moooon*
HC – Caitlin Bastholm – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Monopoly Madness*
HC – Courtney Mallard – Mingenew Primary School – *Bobtail and the Kangaroo*

Lower Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Simon Thuijs – Nagle Catholic College – *Dad’s Domestic*
2nd – Jesse Webb-Smith – Geraldton Grammar School – *Where Innocence Takes Us*
3rd – David Dewers – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Surfing Sunset*
HC – Rachel Eaton – Nagle Catholic College – *Crimson Skies*
HC – Justin Gray – Nagle Catholic College – *Memory of a Hero*

Lower Secondary Prose

- 1st – Matt Norman – Nagle Catholic College – *Operation Cookie Jar*
2nd – Saul Colliver – Nagle Catholic College – *Goddess of the Ancient Blood*
3rd – Corey de Ridder – Strathalbyn Christian College – *The Jimjacks*
HC – Jessica Harkup – Strathalbyn Christian College – *The Pretty Place, the Dirty Dump*

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Middle Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Samantha Paterson – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Moving On and Looking Back*
2nd – Emma Whettingsteel – Geraldton Grammar School – *My Pet Genie Ran Away*
3rd – Ben Moore – Strathalbyn Christian College – *That Wave*

Middle Secondary Prose

- 1st – Emma Whettingsteel – Geraldton Grammar School – *A New Home*
2nd – Mark Watts – Geraldton Grammar School – *Therapy*
3rd – Jaynie Carmichael – Nagle Catholic College – *How the Tide Turned*

Upper Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Emily Webb-Smith – Geraldton Grammar School – *Shattered Edges*
2nd – Zoe Lutz – Geraldton Senior College – *Drought*
3rd – Isabelle McKenna – Nagle Catholic College – *A Flood of Beauty*

Upper Secondary Prose

- 1st – Nikora Hemana – Geraldton Senior College – *Fallen Angel*
2nd – Ashton Wright – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Four Days*
3rd – Emily Webb-Smith – Geraldton Grammar School – *Private Conversations*