

# Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 2010



## History

The hosting of the twenty-second annual Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards was timed to coincide with the 2010 Children's Book Week celebration. This allowed Dianne Wolfer, a highly regarded children's author, to speak at the presentation ceremony. Sadly, this year marked the passing of Randolph Stow, for whom the award was named, but Mr Stow's works of literary success will grace bookshelves across Australia for years to come. The family of Randolph Stow continue to offer their support and encouragement for the awards, which honour Stow's achievements and his links with Geraldton, his place of birth.

## Categories & Entries

Over 650 entries were received from schools throughout the region and more than 40 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

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Writers of Geraldton

## Lower Primary Poetry

1st – Joe Pilliner – Bluff Point Primary School – *ANZACs, Day and Night*  
2nd – Rory Roberts – St Lawrence's Primary School – *Smelly Socks*  
3rd – Zoe Duffy – St Lawrence's Primary School – *Space*  
HC – Angus Wood – Geraldton Grammar School – *My Bit of Gold*  
HC – Taylah Horsham – St Francis Xavier Primary School – *Volcano*

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## Lower Primary Prose

- 1st – Michael Austin – St Lawrence’s Primary School – *Sand Coyotes*  
2nd – Abby Attrill – St Lawrence’s Primary School – *Bongo the Fast Rabbit*  
3rd – Samille Edwards – Geraldton Grammar School – *Who Stole the Jewels?*  
HC – Noah Blake – St Francis Xavier Primary School – *Murder in the Jungle*

## Upper Primary Poetry

- 1st – Rachael Garnett – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Pilbara Girl*  
2nd – Allison Morgan – St Lawrence’s Primary School – *Fifty Cent Swing*  
3rd – Kate Dowden – Meekatharra School of the Air – *The House*  
HC – Seamus Keeffe – Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mullewa - *Dusk*  
HC – Hamish Pulbrook – Mingenew Primary School – *Mingenew Paddocks*

## Upper Primary Prose

- 1st – Nena Sawyer – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *The True Story*  
2nd – Theo Davidson – Geraldton Grammar School – *Still Life*  
3rd – Jessee Desmond – St Lawrence’s Primary School – *The Full Moon*  
HC – Khye Nelson – St Lawrence’s Primary School – *The Magic Guitar*

## Lower Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Emily Potts – Nagle Catholic College – *Scarlet Teardrops*  
2nd – Stacey Russell – Nagle Catholic College – *Escapism*  
3rd – Tahlia Ellis – Northampton District High School – *Restless Warriors*  
HC – Katherine Middleton – Nagle Catholic College – *What You Told Me*  
HC – Stephanie Cocking – Nagle Catholic College – *My Dark Cloud*

## Lower Secondary Prose

- 1st – Safire Lewis – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Live Life with Hope!*  
2nd – Katherine Middleton – Nagle Catholic College – *The Bittersweet Memory*  
3rd – Emma Brown – John Willcock College – *Dreams are Better than Reality*  
HC – Amy Bradley – Geraldton Grammar School – *The D Word*

## Middle Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Hamish Holt – Geraldton Grammar School – *Into the Darkness*  
2nd – Emily Malycha – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Black and White*  
3rd – Lena Pulbrook – Nagle Catholic College – *Daylight Savings*  
HC – Matthew Kowald – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Majestically*

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## **Middle Secondary Prose**

- 1st – Jesse Webb-Smith – Geraldton Grammar School – *Inside Midnight*  
2nd – Samuel Trusso – Nagle Catholic College – *The Day the Rain Ran Away*  
3rd – Jordan Moore – Nagle Catholic College – *We Who Brought the End of All Things*  
HC – Luc Rossen – Nagle Catholic College – *A Brother's Love*

## **Upper Secondary Poetry**

- 1st – George Guidice-Nairn – Geraldton Grammar School – *Sonnet of a Narcissist*  
2nd – Rachel Eaton – Nagle Catholic College – *Song of Gunfire*  
3rd – Jade Morgan – Nagle Catholic College – *Setting Her Free*

## **Upper Secondary Prose**

- 1st – Jesse Hodge – Geraldton Senior College – *Heart Beat*  
2nd – Bryce Newton – Nagle Catholic College – *If Only*  
3rd – Thomas Carson – Nagle Catholic College – *Fiend*  
HC – Kerry Micke – Strathalbyn Christian College – *My First True Love*  
HC – Simon Thuijs – Nagle Catholic College – *Reflections*