

Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 2011



History

The twenty-third annual Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards were presented at Strathalbyn Christian College. The ceremony included a speech by Raewyn Caisley, a well-known children's author.

Categories & Entries

Over 600 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

Hamish Morgan
Jackie Gill
Jenny MacFeate
Lara Morgan
Lorraine Chapman
Nola Gregory

Sarah Savill
Stan Maley
Tony Turner
Warwick Glenister

Sponsors

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Writers of Geraldton

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Lower Primary Poetry

- 1st – Sahil Shah – Geraldton Grammar School – *Convicts*
2nd – Genna Aarts – St Lawrence’s Primary School – *The Ghost*
3rd – Kellie Fisher – St Lawrence’s Primary School – *If Flowers Could Talk!!!*
HC – Bohan Teakle – St Lawrence’s Primary School – *The Crazy Man*
HC – Angelie Maestre – St Lawrence’s Primary School – *If I Had Super Powers*

Lower Primary Prose

- 1st – Ella Johnson – Geraldton Grammar School – *Dragon Girl*
2nd – Findlay Roe – Dandaragan Primary School – *My Sister Darcy*
3rd – Chaycera Bell – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Grandy*

Upper Primary Poetry

- 1st – Rosie Bogumil – Geraldton Grammar School – *I Hear the Flames*
2nd – Kelsey Hancock – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Silent Memories*
3rd – Ashlyn Gray – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *I’ll Never Forget*
HC – Chelsea Bidwell – Rangeway Primary School – *My Imaginary Place Is...*
HC – Jemima Beck – Strathalbyn Christian College – *A Gum Tree*

Upper Primary Prose

- 1st – Erin Mailer – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *My Birthday Party*
2nd – Abdul Wahhab – Geraldton Grammar School – *Big Fat Lazy Genie*
3rd – Bailey Booth – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *The Little Monster*
HC – Rosie Bogumil – Geraldton Grammar School – *It Was Music*

Lower Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Emma Bruce – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Socks*
2nd – Tasmin Hutchinson – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Orphan*
3rd – Clare Langford – Nagle Catholic College – *The Owl*
HC – Jessica Wright – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Step by Step*

Lower Secondary Prose

- 1st – Nena Sawyer – John Willcock College – *Every Colour of the Rainbow*
2nd – Eden Waterhouse – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Llamas with Shoes*
3rd – Isobel Bombara – Nagle Catholic College - *Masquerade*
HC – Mikaila Watson – Nagle Catholic College - *Wondering*
HC – Cheyanne Crudeli – Nagle Catholic College – *Mean Old Captain Angus Farrow*

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Middle Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Sharita Croft – Geraldton Senior College – *Food*
2nd – Emily Potts – Nagle Catholic College – *Silence with You*
3rd – Morgan Blown – Geraldton Senior College - *Loaded*
HC – Jason Willcox – Geraldton Senior College – *Broken*
HC – Elisha Robb – Nagle Catholic College – *Death in a Hospital Bed*

Middle Secondary Prose

- 1st – Katherine Middleton – Nagle Catholic College – *The Choice*
2nd – Chya Butcher – Geraldton Senior College – *Regrets*
3rd – Safire Lewis – Strathalbyn Christian College – *A Dream Can Dream*
HC – Alise Bender – Geraldton Senior College – *“Fighting Survivor”*
HC – Emily Potts – Nagle Catholic College – *Sometimes Courage Slips Away...*

Upper Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Samantha Pollard – Geraldton Senior College – *The Bearer of Darkness*
2nd – Tom Speldewinde – Geraldton Senior College - *SALE*
3rd – Simon Thuijs – Nagle Catholic College - *Reality*
HC – Hayley Cowcill – Geraldton Grammar School – *Golden Hope*
HC – Perry Clifton – Geraldton Senior College – *We are Only Human*
HC – Thom Rossen – Nagle Catholic College - *Australia*

Upper Secondary Prose

- 1st – Simon Thuijs – Nagle Catholic College – *The Untold Story of a Brown Leaf Who Lived in a Green World*
2nd – Jordan Moore – Nagle Catholic College – *The Saltantis Angelo*
3rd – Brent Don – Geraldton Senior College – *Nice Guys Always Finish Last*
HC – Katie Bogumil – Geraldton Senior College – *For Uncle Mack*
HC – Jessica Criddle – Geraldton Senior College – *The Silent Killer*