

# Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 2014



## History

The twenty-sixth annual Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards were held at a ceremony at Geraldton Senior College. A.J. Betts, an award winning Young Adult fiction writer was invited to speak at the evening's presentation ceremony.

## Categories & Entries

Over 460 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

Betty Bovell  
Geoff Cannon  
Lorraine Chapman  
Warwick Glenister  
Nola Gregory

Chris Lewis  
Stan Maley  
Dr Glyn Parry  
Tony Turner  
Chris Yates

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## Lower Primary Poetry

- 1st – Tahnee Gronow – Chapman Valley Primary School – *Animals Are Family*  
2nd – Grace McLean – Chapman Valley Primary School – *Marianne and Her Husband*  
3rd – Macaela Barndon – Chapman Valley Primary School – *South Dakota*  
HC – Chloe Marsden – St Lawrence’s Primary School – *I Miss You*  
HC – Sophie Spencer – Eneabba Primary School – *Brumbies*

## Lower Primary Prose

- 1st – Max Johns – Meekatharra School of the Air – *Convict Boy*  
2nd – Terin McLeod – St Lawrence’s Primary School – *Santa’s Stuck in a Chimney*  
3rd – Madison Eve Hall – Meekatharra School of the Air – *Born to Bake Cupcakes*  
HC – Emma Simmons – Dongara District High School – *Dinosaurs Return*  
HC – Breanna Mead – Meekatharra School of the Air – *Mistaken Identity*

## Upper Primary Poetry

- 1st – Coco Shaw – Saint Francis Xavier Primary School – *The Fox*  
2nd – Jake Craig – Waggrakine Primary School – *Snorkelling*  
3rd – Sarah Sibson – Saint Francis Xavier Primary School – *Storms*  
HC – Jayde Lee – Bluff Point Primary School – *The Beach*  
HC – Jackson Rayner – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Shadow*

## Upper Primary Prose

- 1st – Alexandra Ayers – Northampton District High School – *Forget-Him-Not*  
2nd – Roxanne Roux – Dongara District High School – *A Delicious Slice of Life*  
3rd – Martha Schenk – Nagle Catholic College – *The Merry-Go-Around Hose*  
HC – Jackson Button – Dongara District High School – *Jacko and Quaddy City Destroyers*  
HC – Wayne Bird – Waggrakine Primary School – *Out of this World*

## Lower Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Samuel Purba-Barnard – Nagle Catholic College – *First Date*  
2nd – Rashaan Briggs – Geraldton Grammar School – *Pictures on the Wall*  
3rd – Harriet Adshead – John Willcock College – *Friends Can Be Dangerous*  
HC – James Sibson – Nagle Catholic College – *Things to Do Whilst Bored in Class*  
HC – Maddison Hollands – Nagle Catholic College – *Man and the Gun*

## Lower Secondary Prose

- 1st – Maddie Pead – John Willcock College – *Old Girl*  
2nd – Levi Quinton – John Willcock College – *Why?*  
3rd – Caleb Quadrio – Geraldton Grammar School – *Barry Meets Sally*  
HC – Rayne Hohn – Dongara District High School – *Whose in My House?*

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HC – Jaimee Scott – Geraldton Grammar School – *More Than Australia*

## **Middle Secondary Poetry**

1st – Rosie Bogumil – Geraldton Grammar School – *Ravaged*  
2nd – Isaac Petera – Geraldton Senior College – *Harmony*  
3rd – Jordan Clare – Geraldton Senior College – *You & Me*

## **Middle Secondary Prose**

1st – Rosie Bogumil – Geraldton Grammar School – *Catch a Falling Star*  
2nd – Emma Bateman – Nagle Catholic College – *Searching*  
3rd – Emma-Leigh Stafford – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Mirrored Beauty*

## **Upper Secondary Poetry**

1st – Nena Sawyer – Geraldton Senior College – *Homicidal Love*  
2nd – Sarah Summers – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Olive Tree*  
3rd – Lara Wakeman – Geraldton Senior College – *Different*  
HC – Moya Thompson – Nagle Catholic College – *Rights*  
HC – Abbey Gallichan – Geraldton Senior College – *The Monster Within*

## **Upper Secondary Prose**

1st – Casey Sweeney – Nagle Catholic College – *Amena*  
2nd – Nhut Tran – Geraldton Senior College – *Five Stages of Grief*  
3rd – Lauren Duncan – Geraldton Senior College – *Quantum Reverse*  
HC – Nena Sawyer – Geraldton Senior College – *Return to the Wonderland*  
HC – James Threlfall – Geraldton Senior College – *Initiation*