

# Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 2016



## History

The twenty-eighth annual Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards were presented at Strathalbyn Christian College. Julia Lawrinson, a children's and young adult author, was invited to speak at the awards ceremony that evening.

## Categories & Entries

500 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  
Chris Yates  
Deanne Davies  
Geoff Cannon  
Jackie Gill

Lorraine Chapman  
Malcolm Smith  
Nola Gregory  
Rosie Sitorus  
Tony Turner  
Warwick Glenister

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## Lower Primary Poetry

1st – Kate Baldock – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Magic Box*  
2nd – Jack Ward – Meekatharra School of the Air – *The Graveyard Groove*  
3rd – Elena Davidson – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Dentist Hates the Tooth Fairy*  
HC – Lachy Ward – Chapman Valley Primary School – *The Poor Puppy*  
HC – Jakob Kanny – Meekatharra School of the Air – *Paradise*

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## Lower Primary Prose

- 1st – Daniel Stickney – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Cruelst Kraken*  
2nd – Rhama Evans – Geraldton Grammar School – *A Town Called Chaos*  
3rd – Nickey-Mari Marx – Carnamah District High School – *The Duck that Loved a Swan*  
HC – Phoebe Teakle – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Night of the Great Storm*  
HC – Shanaya Gronow – Chapman Valley Primary School – *Visiting Rome*

## Upper Primary Poetry

- 1st – Eleasha Donovan – Waggrakine Primary School – *To the Queen of Hearts Castle*  
2nd – Isabella Krinks – Geraldton Grammar School – *Ode to My Moustache*  
3rd – Luke Davidson – St Francis Xavier Primary School – *The Lost Kingdom of Dragons*  
HC – Ethan Mann – Waggrakine Primary School – *If I Had a Duck Called Dag*  
HC – Atticus James-Wallace – Strathalbyn Christian College – *The Anzacs*

## Upper Primary Prose

- 1st – Cael Robson – Allendale Primary School – *Jeff of Heroes*  
2nd – Seamus Gadsby – Allendale Primary School – *The Hills of Misery*  
3rd – William Rogers – Walkaway Primary School – *African Memories*  
HC – Makayla Letts – Dongara District High School – *A Broken Heart*

## Lower Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Sarah Sibson – Nagle Catholic College – *Koala Crew*  
2nd – Madison Forrester – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Teacher's Pity Poem*  
3rd – Lucy Murdoch – Nagle Catholic College – *The Geraldton Seasons*  
HC – Ashley Teakle – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Signed: Daddy's Little Girl*

## Lower Secondary Prose

- 1st – Willow McAuliffe – Nagle Catholic College – *The Wolf Chase*  
2nd – Matthew Henry – Strathalbyn Christian College – *The Thieves of the Poverty*  
3rd – Antonia Thorpe – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Believable*  
HC – Hayley Brown – Strathalbyn Christian College – *The Bundled Box*

## Middle Secondary Poetry

- 1st – Kara Lamb – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Prophecy*  
2nd – Roxanne Roux – Dongara District High School – *Cawing Crow*  
3rd – Rayne Hohn – Dongara District High School – *Goodbye to an Angel*  
HC – Hanna Shepherd – Nagle Catholic College – *War Dog*  
HC – Shannon Kingdon – Nagle Catholic College – *"Boy Were They Wrong"*

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## **Middle Secondary Prose**

- 1st – Sophia Whettingsteel – Distance Education – *The Feather Fairy*  
2nd – Hannah Husbands – Northampton District High School – *The Highwayman's Martyrdom*  
3rd – Jaimee Scott – Geraldton Grammar School – *Responsibility*  
HC – Kara Lamb – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Angels*  
HC – Sash Eastough – Nagle Catholic College – *A Prologue: More than Human*

## **Upper Secondary Poetry**

- 1st – Rosie-Ann Bogumil – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Innocents*  
2nd – Jed Edwards – Nagle Catholic College – *In the Backyard*  
3rd – Allison Morgan – Nagle Catholic College – *Australian Aborigine*  
HC – Bree Rouse – Nagle Catholic College – *My Fight*  
HC – Lauren Moffat – Nagle Catholic College – *The Glass Girl*

## **Upper Secondary Prose**

- 1st – Emily Broadhurst – Geraldton Senior College – *Dragged Away*  
2nd – Emma-Leigh Stafford – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Maid of Orleans*  
3rd – Ebony Antrobus – Geraldton Senior College – *Can't Catch a Break*  
HC – Maddison Pomeroy – Geraldton Senior College – *My Friend Beth*  
HC – Alora Taylor – Geraldton Senior College – *Just Fine*

## **Pat Gallaher Encouragement Award**

- Maddison Pomeroy - Geraldton Senior College - *My Friend Beth*