

Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 2018



History

The thirtieth annual Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards were presented at Nagle Catholic College. Kylie Howarth, a West Australian children's author and illustrator, spoke at the evening's awards ceremony.

Categories & Entries

Over 730 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

Chris Yates
Deanne Davies
Fiona Farley
Jackie Gill
Lorraine Chapman
Malcolm Smith

Meredith Wills
Nola Gregory
Sue Chiera
Tony Turner
Warwick Glenister

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Lower Primary Poetry

1st – Sydney Keemink – Wandina Primary School – *Monkey Me*
2nd – Wil Burgess – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Biggest Mess*
3rd – Finlayh Davies – Geraldton Grammar School – *Black and White Navy*
HC – Jaxon Tindall – Geraldton Grammar School – *All My Lies*

Lower Primary Prose

1st – Bonnie Douglas – St Francis Xavier Primary School – *The Great Rescue*
2nd – Martha Burkinshaw – Geraldton Primary School – *Runaway Circus*
3rd – Pieter Frick – Geraldton Grammar School – *My Dog TJ*
HC – Samuel Burro – St Francis Xavier Primary School – *The Nugget Tribe*
HC – Kate Buswell – Chapman Valley Primary School – *The White Horse*

Upper Primary Poetry

1st – Logan Keith – Allendale Primary School – *Weird Poem of Alliteration*
2nd – Tyde Crickmay – Northampton District High School – *The Sirens They Call*
3rd – Kate Baldock – Wandina Primary School – *The Second Magic Box*
HC – Lachlan Bird – St Lawrence's Primary School – *Aussie Cricket*

Upper Primary Prose

1st – Shanaya Gronow – Chapman Valley Primary School – *The Quest for Food*
2nd – Ben Creasy – Yuna Primary School – *The Momosted Organisation*
3rd – Isobel Ebsary – St Francis Xavier Primary School – *Different*
HC – Shonnaye Patullo – Allendale Primary School – *Groote Eylandt*

Lower Secondary Poetry

1st – Ashleigh Naisbitt – Nagle Catholic College – *Brumbies*
2nd – Jacinta Donovan – Nagle Catholic College – *Ode to my Avocado*
3rd – Mary Barker – Dongara District High School – *The Truth behind the Makeup*
HC – Nikki Higgins – John Willcock College – *Australia the Country I Love*

Lower Secondary Prose

1st – India Newman – Nagle Catholic College – *The City of Mermaids*
2nd – Esther Fletcher – Strathalbyn Christian College – *What the Tide Brings In*
3rd – Izzy Krinks – Geraldton Grammar School – *Ted and Isla*
HC – Sabine Angelatos – Geraldton Grammar School – *Lost Hearts Found Love*
HC – Amy Price – Nagle Catholic College – *The Village of Secrets*

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Middle Secondary Poetry

1st – Connie Greeve – Geraldton Grammar School – *Carnival Mirror*
2nd – Max Williams – Geraldton Senior College – *Restoration*
3rd – Emily Wheatley – Geraldton Senior College – *Smart Cookie*
HC – Angelina Konkoly – Geraldton Senior College – *Lola*

Middle Secondary Prose

1st – Freya Grice – Geraldton Senior College – *Monday*
2nd – Anneka Spackman – Geraldton Senior College – *The Escape*
3rd – Gracie Fisher – Nagle Catholic College – *Humanity's Choice*
HC – Wayne Bird – Nagle Catholic College – *Burrows of the Mind*
HC – Mikaela McAuliffe – Nagle Catholic College – *Lab 16*

Upper Secondary Poetry

1st – Kara Nelson-Brotherston – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Tora Messor*
2nd – Martha Schenk – Nagle Catholic College – *Boys Don't Cry*
3rd – Anna Moffat – Nagle Catholic College – *The Drought*
HC – Heidi Barker – Nagle Catholic College – *What is Expected of Me*

Upper Secondary Prose

1st – Jordyn Picen – Nagle Catholic College – *Sinner*
2nd – Courtney Bryant – Nagle Catholic College – *Specta Omnis*
3rd – Erin Whiteside – Geraldton Senior College – *Isolation*
HC – Emily Dumitro – Geraldton Senior College – *The Forge*
HC – Abby Attrill – Nagle Catholic College – *Mr Frankie Bates*

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Emily Dumitro – Geraldton Senior College – *The Forge*