

Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards – 2019



History

The thirty-first annual Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards were presented at Champion Bay Senior High School College. Wendy Binks, a West Australian children's author and illustrator, spoke at the evening's awards ceremony.

Categories & Entries

Over 595 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

Stan Maley
Fiona Farley
Tony Turner
Sue Chiera
Jackie Gill
Meredith Wills

Nola Gregory
Warwick Glenister
Deanne Davies
Lorraine Chapman
Malcolm Smith

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Lower Primary Poetry

1st – Xavier Shiosaki – Geraldton Grammar School – *Hockey*
2nd – Pieter Frick – Geraldton Grammar School – *Poetry*
3rd – Kate Buswell – Chapman Valley Primary School – *Mr Teddy*
HC – Esta Penberthy – Geraldton Grammar School – *When I Was a Baby*
HC – Marisa May – St Lawrence Primary School – *The Sausage Poem*

Lower Primary Prose

1st – Isaac Gamble – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *The Little Fish*
2nd – Ruben Grigsby – Geraldton Primary School – *The Crystal Skull*
3rd – Tayla-Jay Machen – Allendale Primary School – *The Pirate Zoo*

Upper Primary Poetry

1st – Ryan Barndon – Chapman Valley Primary School – *Mrs Disgusting*
2nd – Ethan Donovan – Waggrakine Primary School – *Midnight Rain*
3rd – Eddy Grice – Geraldton Primary School – *A Pilot's Story*
HC – Martha Burkinshaw – Geraldton Primary School – *The Perfect Cup of Tea*
HC – Zyla Smith – Wandina Primary School – *Christmas Day*

Upper Primary Prose

1st – Kristen Harries – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *Will You Remember Me?*
2nd – Angus Chadbourne – Mount Tarcoola Primary School – *The Jet*
3rd – Lilly Moses – Walkaway Primary School – *Freezing*

Lower Secondary Poetry

1st – Deanna Pollitt – Nagle Catholic College – *Innocent Little Things*
2nd – Keira Edwards – Nagle Catholic College – *The Australian Surfer*
3rd – Ashlyn Williams – Nagle Catholic College – *Aussie Friend*
HC – Keira Bunter – Nagle Catholic College – *The Anzac Biscuits*
HC – Shanaya Gronow – Geraldton Grammar School – *Life of an Oak Tree*

Lower Secondary Prose

1st – Jordan Mitchell – Champion Bay Senior High School – *Exaggerate*
2nd – Essie Harris – Geraldton Grammar School – *Our Sweet Spot*
3rd – India Newman – Nagle Catholic College – *The Chase*
HC – Ella Batten – Geraldton Grammar School – *Untouched and Peaceful*
HC – Aeza Belle Culallad – Champion Bay Senior High School – *My Life as a Blobfish*

Middle Secondary Poetry

1st – Raine Wheatley – Geraldton Grammar School – *Alias Grace*
2nd – Claire Luces – Nagle Catholic College – *I am Beautiful*
3rd – Ashleigh Naisbitt – Nagle Catholic College – *The Perfect Stick*

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HC – Loren Edwards – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Underneath*
HC – Charlotte McGowan – Champion Bay Senior High School – *My Crimson Coin*

Middle Secondary Prose

1st – Paige Littlefair – Nagle Catholic College – *Chasing Colors*
2nd – Madeliene Ward – Nagle Catholic College – *Cut*
3rd – Tallis Kentish – Geraldton Grammar School – *The Special Scar*
HC – Claire Dunn – Nagle Catholic College – *Lamplight*
HC – Alby Ralph – Nagle Catholic College – *Baldchin*

Upper Secondary Poetry

1st – Martha Schenk – Nagle Catholic College – *P Plates*
2nd – Heidi Barker – Nagle Catholic College – *Why I Can't Sleep*
3rd – Alyse White – Strathalbyn Christian College – *My Lost Hair Lackey*
HC – Justin de Vries – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Dead Birds*
HC – Calli-Rose Woods – Strathalbyn Christian College – *Six Years Too Long*

Upper Secondary Prose

1st – James Pollitt – Nagle Catholic College – *Two Truths and a Lie*
2nd – Isabelle Scarpuzza – Nagle Catholic College – *Half Empty*
3rd – Kyle Watkins – Nagle Catholic College – *Operation Overload*
HC – Freya Grice – Geraldton Senior High School – *The Gutter Pipe*
HC – Wayne Bird – Nagle Catholic College – *The Notes of Self*

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Wayne Bird – Nagle Catholic College – *The Notes of Self*