

Adult poetry

WRITTEN

Section 1

Winner: Lionel Euston from Uruguay for *Ma McGinty*

Highly Commended: Spencer Ratcliffe of Woodford NSW for *Sentence is Passed*

Highly Commended: Leonie Parker of Brassall Qld for *Grandpa's Christmas Dinner*

Highly Commended: Brenda Joy of Coochiemudlo Island Qld for *Close Encounters of the Mobility Kind*

Section 2

Winner: Claire Reynolds of Gloucester NSW for *Glouster*

Highly Commended: Mick Martin of Contarf Qld for *Tenterfield Gold*

Highly Commended: Terry Piggott of Lunwood WA for *Torbay Dreaming*

Highly Commended: Ken Reimers of Swanfels Qld for *Recollections*

As always, the Children's Concert was a highlight of the Oracles program.

PERFORMANCE

Section 3 – The Patsy Wilson Award (Novice)

Winner: Gordon Clarke

Section 4 – Looming Legend Award (Original Poem)

Winner: Mal Beveridge

Runner-up: Heather Searles

Section 5 – Previously-published works

Winner: Mick Martin

Runner-up: Carmel Lloyd

Junior poetry

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Section 7 – Junior Primary

Winner: Caila Cossins of St Joseph's Public School for *Home*

Second: Dakota Crotty of St Joseph's Public School for *Our Home Town*

Highly Commended: Ava Mitchell of St Joseph's Public School for *Our Home Town*

Highly Commended: Emily Eddington of Drake Public School for *My House in Town*

Highly Commended: Amber Thomas of St Joseph's Public School for *Our Home Town*

Section 8 – Senior Primary

Winner: Maddison Riley of St Joseph's Public School for *Tenterfield*

Second: Xavier Cusack of St Joseph's Public School for *Destination Tenterfield*

Highly Commended: Kerry Thomson of Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School for *Tenterfield*

Highly Commended: Heidi Aquilini of St Joseph's Public School for *You know you're in ...*

Highly Commended: Kya Read of Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School for *My Home Town*

Highly Commended: Ryan Sutcliffe of Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School for *My Home Town*

Section 9 – Junior Secondary

Winner: Sam Harvey of Tenterfield High School for *My Home Town*

Second: Cassandra Baker of Tenterfield High School for *Wagga Wagga*

PERFORMANCE

Section 10 – Infants

Winner: William Warwick Spiller of Drake Public School

Second: Chloe Eddington of Drake Public School

Section 11 – Primary

Winner: Teinetti Spiller of Drake Public School

Second: Micah Snitch of Drake Public School

Section 12 – Secondary

Winner: Caleb Moylan of Tenterfield High School

Second: Lanii Spiller of Tenterfield High School