

The results of the 2015 Toolangi C.J. Dennis Poetry Festival written poetry competition, as announced on Saturday, 17th October, are as follows:

OPEN

First Prize: "A Hunderd Years?" (David Campbell)

Second Prize: "The Sentimental Bloke - 100 Years on" (Bessie Jennings)

Third Prize (equal): "Have You Gazed at Night at a Flickering Fire?" (Stephen Whiteside)

Third Prize (equal): "A Street Too Far: (Daan Spijer)

THEMED (The Songs of a Sentimental Bloke)

First Prize: "Ow I Sees It Now" (Will Moody)

Second Prize: "The Win" (Kate O'Neil)

Third Prize: "Accordin' to Rose" (Shelley Hansen)

Highly Commended: "Bill Remembers" (Graham Watt)

Highly Commended: "The Sentimental Bloke" (Val Wallace)

ADULTS WRITING FOR CHILDREN (adults judging)

First Prize: "Myrtle the Turtle" (Bessie Jennings)

Second Prize: "The Clever Cuckoo" (Shelley Hansen)

Third Prize: "Hide and Seek" (Jenny Erlanger)

Highly Commended: "The Sticky Fart" (Stephen Whiteside)

Highly Commended: "Lost" (Jenny Erlanger)

ADULTS WRITING FOR CHILDREN (children judging)

First Prize: "The Sticky Fart" (Stephen Whiteside)

Second Prize: "Maggie Magpie" (Barry Collier)

Third Prize: "Wibberly-Wobberly-Bobberly-Boo!" (David Campbell)

Highly Commended: "The Impossible Barbecue" (Jackie Hosking)

Highly Commended: "The Clutterbucks" (David Watt)

POEMS BY STUDENTS IN PRIMARY SCHOOL

First Prize: "Ride in the Summer Time" (Stella Eom)

Second Prize: "The Old Emu" (Aaron Wallace)

Third Prize: "The Sheep Farmer's Drought" (Isabella Wallace)

Highly Commended: "The Bushfire Was Here" (Isabella Wallace)

Congratulations to all the winners!

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