



LAMBING FLAT REGIONAL. YOUNG. NSW

Celebrating 36 year at Young 1982 – 2018

Sponsored by the South West Slopes Credit Union,

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RESULT SHEET 2018

ADULT SHORT STORY SECTION

FIRST PLACE: THE BEST OF SONS David Campbell Aireys Inlet Victoria

The ups and downs of caring for aged parents and the impact on families is a common subject, The judges thought this story expressed the humour and despair of an offspring when visiting his mother, who is in care. Dementia changes in the parent, when the body is able but the mind is weak, and also the effect on the carers, was well defined.

SECOND PLACE: WHAT AM I Carmel Lillis Yarraville Victoria.

No bullies in this classroom, instead friendship and support for a new arrival in Australia. This entertaining story had a 'feel good & everyone help' theme and was very well told. Good work..

HIGHLY COMMENDED: MAYBE IT'LL RAIN! Bill Bean Tomerong NSW

Drought was a popular subject in the entries this year. But this author brought the despair facing farming families into clear and dramatic focus, keeping the tension on, to take the reader onto the farm and willing help to be available sooner, rather than too Late.

HIGHLY COMMENDED: TOP END NEWS. Myra Koch. Parramatta NSW.

Show don't tell is the best way to present a short story and the judges considered this work to be right on that respect. Life in the NT has many faces, and this story took you there. Well done.

COMMENDED: WANDERING THE WILDERNESS: Freya Cox, Kingston Tasmania.

TWO ROADS: Suzanne Ferris. Bellingen NSW

A FISHY TALE: Bruce Flanagan. Salamander Bay NSW

Judges comments: The subjects short stories tackle is amazing and the standard was very high. The common fault of not editing the work was always present. Focus must keep the reader interested and the story flowing. The judging panel had a hard task this year. Entries came from all over Australia and we are delighted that this Writers Competition seems to be getting bigger each year. Thankyou to all who took part, and please keep trying.

ADULT POETRY SECTION.

FIRST PLACE: A MEETING OF TWO WORLDS: A DUET. Kara Pogos Caulfield Victoria.

This was a winner because of its originality, intricacy of construction and humorous subtext. It was funny, and controlled, with the use of rollicking dialogue, intricate rhyme and rhyme patterns, well crafted.

SECOND PLACE: BLACK SNAKE. Peter W Bishop Palm Beach NSW.

The vocabulary and images work wonderfully here to create the snake in the mind of the reader. Sharp extended image and the evocation of evil, show power and control in your writing.

**HIGHLY COMMENDED: BY THE EUMERELLA. Janeen Samuel Morgiana Victoria
WEDDIN MOUNTAINS. David Graham Telarah NSW.**

**COMMENDED THE TIDE IS OUT. Peter W Bishop Palm Beach NSW
INTERSECTING LINES: Cath Sullivan Cowra NSW**



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SCHOOLS SECTION -- POETRY

SECONDARY SCHOOL POETRY YR 10-11-12

FIRST PLACE: REGRETS Brittany Doolan Coonabarabran NSW

A powerful cry from those left behind, by those who choose the ultimate solution to their troubles.

SECOND PLACE THE JOURNEY Miranda McGufficke Cooma NSW

A quirky and humorous encounter with ones clothing. Well done!

HIGHLY COMMENDED: THE SPIRIT of the GREAT HEART Rachel Leanne Goodwin Thurgoona NSW

COMMENDED THIS IS GOSPEL Rebecca Batrouney Balwyn Victoria

JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL POETRY YR 7-8-9

FIRST PLACE: HE WAS Niamh Mitton Grenfell NSW

SECOND PLACE: DUSK Anneliese Rothe Young NSW

HIGHLY COMMENDED: PRISON CELL Annie Armstrong Grenfell NSW

LOOK UP Brett Knight Grenfell NSW

COMMENDED: SPRING IS HERE Taylah Williams-Benjamin Kareela NSW

LOOK BACK George Mitton Grenfell NSW

PRANCING Ivy McGufficke Cooma NSW

JUDGES COMMENTS: Well done for all of these high school entrants. The understanding of how free verse works was shown in many poems. Equally, rhyming and keeping the beat of the poem showed where the author has edited their work well. Hope to see you all again next year. Thank you for entering.

PRIMARY SCHOOL POETRY 4-5-6

FIRST PLACE: LOST IN A BOOK Ally Allen Young Public School NSW

SECOND PLACE: SUMMER Harper Cronin St Mary's School Young NSW

HIGHLY COMMENDED: TORNADO Brooke Balmain Young Public School NSW

UNDERWATER Maggie Gorman- Knight St Josephs Boorowa NSW

COMMENDED: STOLEN GENERATION Abby Smith St Mary's Young NSW

CLIMATE CHANGE Shayan Siddique Young Public School NSW

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS

STORM Eli Corkery Young Public School NSW

SECOND DEGREE Mia Howard St Josephs Boorowa NSW

DEATH Chloe Laybutt Young Public School NSW

SEASONS Lara Noyes Young Public School NSW

SUNSET Evie Munns St Josephs Boorowa NSW

JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL POETRY 1-2-3

FIRST PLACE: BURNING Johann Keith Rothe Young NSW

SECOND PLACE: POETRY is HARD: Eleni Chapman Ascot WA

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Hickory Dickory Spizzle Connor Thomas Maimuru Public School

The Colour of the Wind Chatwin Suen North Ryde NSW

COMMENDED: Interesting Insects Ramona Naulty Ocean Shores NSW

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS: Bird Watching Miranda Howard Young NSW

Lovely Lemur Liam Howard Young NSW

JUDGES COMMENTS: There were many more entries than last year and I believe the standard of the work was higher. There was a large variety of subjects, some rhyming and most not but most had good rhythm. Congratulations to the winning poets I enjoyed judging them but it was hard



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SCHOOLS SECTION – SHORT STORY

SECONDARY SCHOOL SHORT STORY 10-11-12

FIRST PLACE HOW LONG IS FOREVER? Kodi Sawtell Coochin Queensland
SECOND PLACE THE JOURNEY Brittany Doolan Coonabarabran NSW
HIGHLY COMMENDED THE MUSIC BOX Joseph Samuel Coonabarabran NSW
COMMENDED CHANGING TRACKS Laura Byrne Gympie Queensland
AS I FOUND HIM Angela Liyanto Riverwood NSW

SECONDARY SCHOOL SHORT STORY 7-8-9

FIRST PLACE: Ext George Mitton Grenfell NSW
SECOND PLACE: WANDERING in the LONG Paddock Ivy McGufficke Cooma NSW
HIGHLY COMMENDED: BOUNDARIES. Nelson Trinh Sunshine Vic

PRIMARY SCHOOL SHORT STORY YRS 4-5-6

FIRST PLACE: RUNNING FROM THE RIOT Tess Ford Fitzroy Crossing NT Schools WA
SECOND PLACE; MY SCHOOL in 1875 Miranda Howard Young NSW
WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD: Harper Cronin St Marys Young NSW
HIGHLY COMMENDED: The Wild Machinery Move Hayden Heat St Josephs Boorowa
The Kayak Trip Majella McGrath St Josephs Boorowa NSW
COMMENDED: A Life Changer Sarah Miller Murringo Public School NSW

JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL SHORT STORY YRS 1-2-3

FIRST PLACE: ITS GONE Eleni Chapman Ascot WA
SECOND PLACE: AN EXCURSION Grace Card Wombat Public School NSW
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Three New Planets in Space Safiulla Yusuff Syed Sale VIC
Quiz Time Tasha Huang Travancore VIC
COMMENDED: Never Look Back Talia McKay Harden NSW
The Motorbike Lane Shoemark Maimuru Public School NSW
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: The Lego Police Station Anthony Lincoln Murringo PS NSW

SPECIAL SECTION FOR KINDERGARTEN AWARDS

FIRST PLACE: WHEN The Girl Saw The TEDDY BEARS Chelsea Dwyer Sturt PS Wagga NSW
SECOND PLACE THE EXCURSION Mirrabelle Corkery Wombat Public School NSW
HIGHLY COMMENDED MY PLANET Jahla Condon Wombat Public School NSW
WOMBAT Primrose Bloor Wombat Public School NSW

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD:

The Principal's Office Cameron Card Wombat Public School NSW

Judges Comments:

We were very impressed with this years competition entries. They came from ALL over Australia (the internet is an amazing thing) . This year, we had quite a few kindergarten entries, so we felt we had to include those as well. Some of them were well written and were equal to a lot of junior primary efforts.

The Junior Primary 1-2-3 entries wrote very good stories and had a good grasp of English, and clearly understood the use of some very tricky words. Some rushed the ending and lost the plot there, which was disappointing.

The Primary 4-5-6 section wrote with a high degree of insight and ability. It was difficult to separate several stories in the short list. The standard of writing was again very high across the board.

Thankyou to all of the students who entered, also to the teachers, as well as the parents who encouraged them. It was a pleasure to read them all. Keep up the good work.