

FELLOWSHIP OF AUSTRALIAN WRITERS NSW INC.

LAMBING FLAT REGIONAL WRITING COMPETITION

Celebrating 34 year at Young 1982 – 2016

Sponsored by the South West Slopes Credit Union, The Hilltops Council,
The Young Services Club and The Wombat Bush Poets
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 67TH NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL 2016

RESULT SHEET 2016

ADULT SHORT STORY SECTION

FIRST PLACE THE INVISIBLE WOMAN Gaven Austin Potts Point NSW
SECOND PLACE: SURPRISE Bette Martin Park Orchards VIC

HIGHLY COMMENDED: KIDNAPPED Elizabeth Macintosh Coonabarabran NSW
A SPECIAL PRESENT Marnie Meecham West Wyalong NSW

COMMENDED: KEEPING TRACK Mei-Ling Venning Shelly Beach NSW

Number of entries 103.

Judges comments: Congratulations to the placegetters and thank you for entering. However, a word of warning! Each entry should have an honest word count. Some entries not stating a word count were nearly 1000 words over the limit and were dismissed which is regrettable. With short stories you need a "hook" early and they need to **show not tell** the story. Check spelling, grammar, and thoroughly edit of your work before you enter it. Keep trying and endeavour to keep improving!

ADULT POETRY SECTION.

FIRST PLACE: CLANCY'S ANSWER John Davis Kings Point NSW
Powerful Australian poem that has originality of concept, technical control of language, meter and rhyme while preserving the genre and voice of the original character and his time.

SECOND PLACE: TAKEOVER Jennifer Dickerson Cambewarra NSW
Original subject matter progressively revealed, good control of image, humour, language and expression. A personal discovery that 'mother' is at first subtle, then "overpowering" perhaps, taking over the image in the mirror as one finds one's self in the third age.

HIGHLY COMMENDED 'TRIPTYCH: In The Marine Light' Mark Miller Shoalhaven Heads
Images created with visual treasure and promise. Good control of language and a sharp eye for detail.

MILLENNIUM DROUGHT Barry Collier Kareela NSW
This poem is a heart-felt last cry from a finished way of life

A TERRIBLE DREAM Tom McIlveen Port Macquarie NSW
The language is emotional but controlled, as are the technical features of the presentation.

COMMENDED THE IMPORTANCE OF DYING David Terelinck Biggera Waters QLD
JEANNE CALMENT (Lady of France in Your 121st Year)
Max Merckenschlager Murray Bridge South Australia.

Number of entries 179

SCHOOLS SECTION

SECONDARY SCHOOL POETRY

<u>FIRST PLACE:</u>	WITHOUT YOU	Brittany Doolan	Coonabarabran NSW
	This flows rhythmically and lyrically with good metre from beginning to end. The Theme of each stanza is succinct and the images beautifully described, leading to a climactic finale.		
<u>SECOND PLACE:</u>	I'LL BE WAITING	Summer Singh	Coonabarabran NSW
<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED:</u>	THE DOOR	George Mitton	Grenfell NSW
<u>COMMENDED</u>	HOPE	Alyssa Heenan	Mount Nasura WA.

JUDGES COMMENTS: It was a difficult pleasure to choose the winning poems this year as every poem had its merits, be it the idea, the rhyme, the flow, the picture it painted, its beauty of language and thought or its outright enthusiasm and fun. Some hints for the entrants – read your poem aloud and listen to its flow and its rhythmic pattern. Ask yourself if there is a uniform theme, does your poem make sense, is there a thread, or does it exhibit a harmony of its parts? If you are a senior school entrant, search your work for any typographical errors

PRIMARY SCHOOL POETRY

<u>FIRST PLACE:</u>	PAW PRINTS LEFT BY YOU	Mackenzie Fliedner	Young NSW
	This is a poem which takes the reader on a lyrical journey through the grief of losing a loved pet. The poem flows beautifully with good rhyming.		
<u>SECOND PLACE:</u>	ANGER KETTLE	Emily Lamb	Young NSW
	I TRIED	Jorja O'Brien	Boorowa NSW
<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED:</u>	WOOLLY JUMPER.	Ivy McGufficke	Cooma NSW
<u>COMMENDED:</u>	ANGER	Elizabeth Zhang	Maribyrnong VIC
	STOP THAT	Isabella Grainger	Young NSW

SECONDARY SCHOOL SHORT STORY

<u>FIRST PLACE</u>	THE LAST GOODBYE	Brittany Doolan	Coonabarabran NSW
<u>SECOND PLACE:</u>	THIS IS HOW I REMEMBER HER	Cassie Boland	Young NSW
<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED:</u>	HOLIDAY FROM HELL	Patrick Hislop	Young NSW
<u>COMMENDED:</u>	A STORY OF ASYLUM	Jessica Knapman	Nubba NSW
	BACK IN ACTION	Brendan Knight	Grenfell NSW

JUDGES COMMENTS: In this section there were several stories that stood out. The winning story had good structure, storyline and kept the reader emotionally involved. The first and second place stories were very close in content and technical presentation and only the repetition of the title lost the flow of the second story. With a short story the writer only has a limited amount of words to get the complete creation, and must therefore have no unnecessary words and must have the theme flowing right from the beginning. Some stories failed to finish at all. Review by reading aloud and EDIT. Do not be afraid to cut out any waffling, Good writing for the future and thank you all for entering.

PRIMARY SCHOOL SHORT STORY

<u>FIRST PLACE:</u>	A TOUGH CHASE	Harry Dymock	Yr 3 St Josephs	Boorowa NSW.
	This story had good structure and showed good knowledge of his subject.			
<u>SECOND PLACE:</u>	HOW the THYLACINE GOT its' STRIPES	Samuel Elphick	Jugiong NSW	
<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED:</u>	THE MYSTERIOUS TUNNEL	Emerson Hall	Young NSW.	
	ZOE and the ROCK	Dixie Orford	Yr1 Greenthorpe	NSW
<u>COMMENDED:</u>	A WILD JOURNEY	Thomas Grainger	Young NSW	
	YEAR SIX	Dijana Sherman	Yr 6 Boorowa	NSW

JUDGES COMMENTS: This category covers a wide range of intellectual ability and grades, and this fact has to be taken into consideration. We have therefore awarded a section for Kindergarten students as they had a fairly good grasp of what a story should be.

KINDERGARTEN SHORT STORY:

<u>FIRST PLACE</u>	ON THE WEEKEND	Millie Kelly	St Joseph's	Boorowa NSW
<u>SECOND PLACE</u>	LAMBMARKING	Toby Corkhill	St Joseph's	Boorowa NSW