



**LAMBING FLAT REGIONAL AT YOUNG NSW**  
 NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL WRITING COMPETITION 2025  
*Celebrating 43 Years at Young 1982-2025*

**ADULT SHORT STORY SECTION**

<b>FIRST PLACE:</b>	HIDE	DONNA DWYER	YOUNG	NSW
<b>SECOND PLACE:</b>	THE POINT	DAVID VERNON	HALL	ACT
<b>THIRD PLACE:</b>	LOW-HANGING FRUIT	DAVID DODD	DORRIGO	NSW
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED</b>	ONE MEAL AT A TIME	DEB PUGH	ELANDS	NSW
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED</b>	THE BUDGIE	DAVID STANLEY	BATHURST	NSW
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED</b>	SNAKE BITE	JIM KENT	PORT FAIRY	VIC
<b>COMMENDED:</b>	THE SEWING CIRCLE	DAVID LYNCH	GIRRAWHEEN	WA
<b>COMMENDED:</b>	TERROR IN THE PARK	GRAHAM McDONALD	DENMARK	WA
<b>COMMENDED:</b>	SURPRISE, SURPRISE	ROBIN L SHEPPARD	STRATHCEDAR	NSW

**ADULT POETRY**

<b>FIRST PLACE:</b>	NO LESS THAN THE LOVE	STEVE DENHAM	LINDFIELD	NSW
<b>SECOND PLACE:</b>	WITNESS AT THE END OF A SPECIES	JULIE BUTLER	WALCHA	NSW
<b>THIRD PLACE:</b>	AN IRISH FAMINE ORPHAN GIRL	PETER DUNN	BRACKEN RIDGE, BRISBANE	QLD
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED</b>	A TIME IN HELL	TOM MCILVEEN	PORT MACQUARIE	NSW
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED</b>	MUNGO DREAMS	DAVID JARVIS	VERMOUNT SOUTH	VIC
<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED</b>	EVENTUALLY	RICHARD SCUTTER	MACQUARIE	ACT
<b>COMMENDED:</b>	DIAMONDS AND PEARLS	GREGORY PIKO	MITCHELL	ACT
<b>COMMENDED:</b>	BETWEEN TWO WORLDS	BRENDA-JOY PRITCHARD	CHARTERS TOWERS	QLD
<b>COMMENDED:</b>	ONLY SEVENTEEN HOURS	P J COTTIER	O'CONNOR	ACT
<b>COMMENDED:</b>	SHEEP DOG TRIALS	DAVID STANLEY	BATHURST	NSW