

DOROTHEA MACKELLAR POETRY AWARDS 2023

Australia's longest-running annual poetry competition for school children

The Winding Road

OPTIONAL THEME

2023 CATEGORIES + PRIZES

LOWER PRIMARY

YEARS K-3

Winner: \$300, trophy and prize pack

Runner-up: \$150 and prize pack

UPPER PRIMARY

YEARS 4-6 + 7 IN SA

Winner: \$400, trophy and prize pack

Runner-up: \$200 and prize pack

JUNIOR SECONDARY

YEARS 7-9

Winner: \$500, trophy and prize pack

Runner-up: \$300 and prize pack

SENIOR SECONDARY

YEARS 10-12

Winner: \$500, trophy and prize pack

Runner-up: \$300 and prize pack

ASSISTED LEARNING

PRIMARY

Winner: \$400, trophy and prize pack

Runner-up: \$200 and prize pack

Entries to be submitted by the teacher, eligibility criteria covers students on assisted learning programs or students with English as a second language.

ASSISTED LEARNING

SECONDARY

Winner: \$500, trophy and prize pack

Runner-up: \$300 and prize pack

Entries to be submitted by the teacher, eligibility criteria covers students on assisted learning programs or students with English as a second language.

DAVID MAHER AWARD

FOR SMALL SCHOOLS

Winner: \$250, trophy and prize pack

Awarded to the best individual entry from a small school with 25 students or fewer. Primary school students only.

SCHOOLS' AWARD

Primary and Secondary winners: \$1000, trophy and prize pack

For schools that demonstrate effort, achievement and a high standard of entries, awarded at the judges' discretion.

KURRUMBEDE AWARD

Primary and Secondary winners: \$250, trophy and prize pack

Awarded to the best entry from a school within 100km radius of Gunnedah.

Competition dates March 1 – June 30, 2023

SUBMIT ENTRIES ONLINE AT WWW.DOROTHEA.COM.AU



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