

Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards 2016

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Award Categories and Prizes

PRIMARY AWARDS:

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

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.

SCHOOLS' AWARD

Winner - Primary: \$1000, trophy and prize pack

Winner - Secondary: \$1000, trophy and prize pack

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

MULTICULTURAL NSW AWARD

Winner: \$500, trophy and prize pack (separate presentation arrangements)

For the best poem highlighting the value of cultural diversity within Australian community (See website for relevant criteria to be met).

SECONDARY AWARDS:

Senior school students must apply online at www.dorothea.com.au

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 SECONDARY

Winner: \$500, trophy and prize pack

Runner-up: \$300 and prize pack

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Presentation Ceremony

National presentation ceremony will be held in Gunnedah, NSW. The prize includes travel and accommodation (from the nearest capital city) for the individual category winners and one accompanying adult to attend the event.

***All students receive a participation certificate**

Open 1st March 2016

Close 30th June 2016

www.dorothea.com.au



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 'Award Categories and Prizes' and 'How to Enter' form part of the Conditions of Entry
- Only students enrolled in Australian education facilities under Australian Curriculum are eligible to enter
- Entries accepted between 1 March and 30 June 2016
- School entry fee: \$25 for up to 30 poems, \$50 for unlimited number of entries
- Individual entry fee (i.e. home schooled or if school is not participating): \$15
- Invoice will be sent within two weeks of registration
- Payment method: bank transfer (account details on invoice), cheque to Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards, PO Box 113 Gunnedah NSW 2380
- All poems must be student's own work
- Class and group poems are accepted
- Poems on any subject are accepted
- Limits: up to 3 poems per student; poems no longer than 80 lines; no illustrations, graphics or decorations included; Fax, email or poems posted without the entry form will not be accepted
- The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into
- Winners are announced at the National Presentation ceremony
- Entrants may be asked to assist in media publicity in the form of comments and/or photos
- Submitted material will not be returned, only selected records are kept
- Copyright remains with the author, however Dorothea Mackellar Memorial Society Inc. reserves

the right to have any entry published, reproduced or publicized for promotion purposes

- The Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards collect information from individuals and organisations in order to administer and deliver its programs, communicate with its stakeholders, associates and customers, and is committed to the protection of privacy and personal information (details are on www.dorothea.com.au)

HOW TO ENTER

Online (open to primary **and** secondary schools)

- Complete teacher/parent registration on www.dorothea.com.au . Log into your page
- Enter student details and submit poem(s) - you can cut and paste poem content directly into the page
- Arrange the entry fee (poem submission can commence before payment is finalised)

Postal (this option available to primary schools **only**)

- Complete teacher/parent registration on www.dorothea.com.au
- Print out (photocopies accepted) and complete entry form for/by each student
- Print out poems (text must be in a easily distinguishable font - Arial, Times New Roman, hand written poems not accepted)
- Glue completed entry form to the back of each entry
- Teacher to collate all entries, enclose entry fee or a confirmation of payment and mail to the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards, PO Box 113, Gunnedah, NSW, 2380

For more information contact the Project Officer on 02 67421200 or visit www.dorothea.com.au



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2016 DOROTHEA MACKELLAR POETRY AWARDS

POSTAL ENTRY FORM | *Primary students only*

Please note that secondary school entrants must apply online.

Complete the entry form and glue it to the back of your poem. Please print clearly in block letters.

First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Year Level (circle): K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (SA)

Age: _____ **Gender** (circle): Male Female

Contact Teacher (Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms): _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

Suburb: _____

State: _____

Postcode: _____

School Phone: _____

School Email: _____

Award category (tick one box only):

☐ Lower primary

☐ Assisted Learning

☐ Upper primary

☐ Multicultural NSW Award

Declaration of Ownership

I declare that this is my own work, it is titled _____

Signed (entrant): _____

Signed (teacher): _____

School entry fee: \$25 (incl. GST) for up to 30 poems, \$50 (incl. GST) for unlimited number of entries, or \$15 (incl. GST) is payable per student for individual (i.e. home school) entries.

Bank transfer account details stated in the invoice; cheques to Dorothea Mackellar Memorial Society Inc. ABN 88 639 657712.