



# 2018

OPTIONAL THEME

## I Have Promises to Keep

COMPETITION DATES

**1 MARCH - 30 JUNE**



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# DOROTHEA MACKELLAR POETRY AWARDS

ALL STUDENTS RECEIVE A PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

## Award categories and 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

### 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.*

### **NEW!** 'DAVID MAHER AWARD FOR SMALL SCHOOLS'

*Awarded to the best individual entry from a small school student (less than 30 enrolled students) to the value of \$250.*

**SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST APPLY ONLINE**

### 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

*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).*

### 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.



## 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 2018.
- ▶ School entry fee for entries submitted: \$25 for up to 30 poems, \$50 for over 30 poems/unlimited. **An additional \$10 administration charge applies to all postal entries from primary school students.**
- ▶ Individual entry fee (i.e. home schooled or if school is not participating): \$15. **An additional \$10 administration charge also applies to all postal entries for individual primary school students.**
- ▶ Invoice will be sent within two weeks of registration.
- ▶ Payment method: cheque or bank transfer (account information on invoice).
- ▶ All poems must be student's own work.
- ▶ Class and group poems are accepted.
- ▶ Poems on any subject are accepted.
- ▶ Limits: up to three 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 publicised 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 at [www.dorothea.com.au](http://www.dorothea.com.au))

ENTRIES CLOSE  
30 JUNE

## How to enter

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

- ▶ Teacher/parent registration completed at [www.dorothea.com.au](http://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 entry fee (poem submission can commence before payment is finalised).

Save time, our environment and an additional \$10 administration charge - Enter online at [www.dorothea.com.au](http://www.dorothea.com.au)

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

- ▶ Teacher/parent registration completed at [www.dorothea.com.au](http://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.



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## ENTRY FORM

**Please note that secondary school entrants must apply online.** This form is for the use of primary school entrants only. Complete the entry form and glue it to the back of your poem, or enter online at [www.dorothea.com.au](http://www.dorothea.com.au). 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     Upper primary     Assisted Learning     Multicultural NSW Award

### DECLARATION OF OWNERSHIP

I declare that this is my own work, it is titled \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (entrant) \_\_\_\_\_ Signed (teacher) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee \$25 (incl. GST) is payable per school for up to 30 students' entries submitted, \$50 (incl. GST) is payable per school over 30 students' entries submitted, or \$15 (incl. GST) is payable per student for individual (i.e. home school) entries. **An additional \$10 administration charge applies to all postal entries per school and for individual entries from primary school students.**

Bank transfer account details stated on invoice. Cheques should be made payable to Dorothea Mackellar Memorial Society Inc. DMMS ABN 88 639 657712.