

DOROTHEA MACKELLAR POETRY AWARDS

OPTIONAL THEME

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COMPETITION DATES

MARCH 1 TO JUNE 30, 2020

AWARD 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.

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.

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 less. Primary school students only.

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, prize pack
Winner: Secondary \$1000, trophy, prize pack
For schools that demonstrate effort, achievement and a high standard of entries, awarded at the judges' discretion.

KURRUMBEDE AWARD

Winner: Primary - \$250, trophy and prize pack
Winner: Secondary \$250, trophy and prize pack
Awarded to the the best entry from a school within 100km radius of Gunnedah.

ALL STUDENTS
RECEIVE A
PARTICIPATION
CERTIFICATE!

PRESENTATION CEREMONY

The 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.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.DOROTHEA.COM.AU



ENTRY FORM

PLEASE NOTE THAT SECONDARY SCHOOL ENTRANTS MUST ENTER 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. Please print clearly in block letters.

First Name _____ Surname _____

Year Level (circle) K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (SA) Age _____ Gender Male Female

Contact Teacher/Parent (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 David Maher Award Kurrumbede Award

DECLARATION OF OWNERSHIP

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

Signed (entrant) _____ Signed (teacher/parent) _____

Entry fee \$35 (incl. GST) is payable per school for up to 30 students' entries submitted, \$65 (incl. GST) is payable per school over 30 students' entries submitted, \$100 (incl. GST) is payable per school over 100 students' entries submitted or \$20 (incl. GST) is payable per student for individual (i.e. home school) entries. An additional administration charge applies to all postal entries per school and for individual entries from primary school students. Bank transfer account details stated on invoice. An invoice will be issued before payment via credit card is available. Cheques should be made payable to Dorothea Mackellar Memorial Society Inc. ABN 88 639 657 712.



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**ENTRIES
CLOSE
JUNE 30**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- The Project Officer and/or any DMPA representative will not access or edit poems once submitted into competition portal. It is the parent's/teacher's responsibility to ensure that the category, formatting, spelling, grammar and student details are 100 per cent correct.
- If a mistake with the submission is made, the teacher or parent must re-enter the respective poem again.
- 'Award Categories and Prizes' and 'How to Enter' form part of the Conditions of Entry.
- Only students enrolled in Australian education facilities are eligible to enter.
- Entries are accepted from 1 March to 30 June 2020.
- Poems that have been previously entered in the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to be entered again.
- Poems that are currently entered in other competitions are eligible to be entered.
- **All poems must be the student's own work (any excerpts from or rewording of another poem must be appropriately referenced).**
- Class and group poems are accepted.
- Poems on any subject are accepted, annual theme is optional.
- Limits: up to 3 poems per student; poems no longer

than 80 lines; no illustrations, graphics or decorations submitted.

- Email or entries posted without a completed entry form will not be accepted.
- The judges' 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 photographs.
- Submitted material will not be returned, only selected records are kept.
- Copyright remains with the author, however, the Dorothea Mackellar Memorial Society Inc. reserves the right to have any entry published, reproduced or publicised for promotion purposes.
- School entry fee (please register for a lesser fee if the estimated number is not known).

ONLINE ENTRIES

Visit www.dorothea.com.au for online entry conditions.

POSTAL ENTRIES (PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY)

- \$35 (incl. GST) up to 30 POSTAL entries submitted.
- \$65 (incl. GST) over 30 POSTAL entries submitted.
- \$100 (incl. GST) over 100 POSTAL entries submitted.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FEE

(i.e. home-schooled or school is not participating):

- Online Entries: \$20 (incl. GST) up to 3 entries submitted
- Postal Entries (primary school students only) \$25 (incl. GST) up to 3 POSTAL entries submitted.
- Invoice will be emailed upon registration (within 2 weeks), printed out entry form is also a valid invoice.
- Reminders will be sent periodically for unpaid invoices. If no payment/communication is received, the submitted poems may be removed from the competition.
- If payment was not received from the previous year and the teacher/parent enters again, this amount will be added to the new invoice.

PAYMENT METHODS

- Credit card. An invoice will be issued before payment via credit card is available.
- Bank transfer with reference to invoice number/school/student to Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards. Bank details will be in the invoice sent to the email address listed in the online registration. Contact Project Officer for inquiries.
- Cheque to Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards, PO Box 113 Gunnedah NSW 2380.