



The Randolph Stow Young Writers Award aims to encourage young writers in the Midwest region.

The award recognises the international achievements of Geraldton-born writer, Randolph Stow (1935 - 2010).



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Corner of Padbury and Thomas Streets, Mullewa

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2020



Entry Form

Encouraging young writers in the Midwest Region

## Presentation

- Use A4 paper, one side only
- Adhere to the maximum length.
- Provide a title.
- Use the official entry form.
- Make sure each section is filled in completely.
- Check there is an entry form for each entry.

## Terms & Conditions

- Names and schools **MUST NOT** be included on student's work (entry), only on the entry form provided.
- Entry forms stapled, NOT glued, to student's work.
- Entries will not be returned.
- No Late Entries will be accepted.
- Entry must be original and created by you, or you have permission to use other material in your entry but it is not the main content of the entry.
- By submitting your work for judging, you grant the City of Greater Geraldton (Geraldton Regional Library) the right to publicise your name, year level, school and work in the Randolph Stow booklet, online and in the local newspaper.
- Students may enter both categories, but are limited to ONE entry per category.
- Judging will be independent and judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into the decision making process.
- No responsibility is accepted for late, lost, delayed or misdirected entries.

**Entry is Free!**

## Closing Date

**Entries must be received at the Geraldton Regional Library before COB Sunday 5 July 2020.**

- All entries must be accompanied by a signed entry form
- post entries to PO Box 101, Geraldton WA 6531 or
- email entries to [library@cgg.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@cgg.wa.gov.au) or
- hand deliver entries to Geraldton Regional Library, 37 Marine Terrace, Geraldton or
- Mullewa District Office, corner of Padbury and Thomas Streets, Mullewa.

**Winners will receive an invitation to the Awards ceremony**

## Eligibility

**The competition is open to students years 3 - 12, studying in the Midwest Region.**

The Award is for original works of prose or poetry.

### CATEGORIES

#### Lower Primary - Years 3 & 4

Prose - Maximum 1200 words, Poetry - No minimum stipulation

#### Upper Primary - Years 5 & 6

Prose - Maximum 1200 words, Poetry - No minimum stipulation

#### Lower Secondary - Years 7 & 8

Prose - Maximum 1500 words, Poetry - No minimum stipulation

#### Middle Secondary - Years 9 & 10

Prose - Maximum 1500 words, Poetry - No minimum stipulation

#### Upper Secondary - Years 11 & 12

Prose - Maximum 2000 words, Poetry - No minimum stipulation

## Entry Forms

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Word Count \_\_\_\_\_

### Entrant signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(if not signed, entry will be ineligible for judging)*

### Parent, Legal Guardian or Teacher signature *(circle one)*

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*(if not signed, entry will be ineligible for judging)*

*I, as the Parent, Legal Guardian or Teacher give permission for the entrant to enter their work in the 2020 Randolph Stow Young Writers Award writing competition. I acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Competition and believe to the best of my knowledge the work attached is original and no assistance has been provided. Permission is granted to allow the entrant's name, age, school and entry to be published in relation to the Competition.*

### Checklist

- My name isn't on my work
- My form is stapled, not glued
- I have one form for each entry
- My work is my own

**Please staple this page securely to your entry.**