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OPTIONAL THEME

DOROTHEA MACKELLAR POETRY AWARDS

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

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

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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.

KURRUMBEDE AWARD

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

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

COMPETITION DATES

March 1 – June 30, 2022

All entries are to be submitted online at
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