



DOROTHEA MACKELLAR POETRY AWARDS 2011

This year's optional theme is "Making Pictures"



making
Pictures

Award Categories and Prizes

Lower Primary (Years K - 3)

Winner: \$300 and trophy, Runner-up: \$150 and trophy

Upper Primary (Years 4 - 6 + 7 in Qld, WA and SA)

Winner: \$400 and trophy, Runner-up: \$200 and trophy

Learning Assistance and Special Education Primary

Winner: \$400 and trophy, Runner-up: \$200 and trophy
(see website for eligibility criteria)

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

Junior Secondary (Years 7 - 9)

Winner: \$500 and trophy, Runner-up: \$300 and trophy

Senior Secondary (Years 10 - 12)

Winner: \$500 and trophy, Runner-up: \$300 and trophy

Learning Assistance and Special Education Secondary

Winner: \$500 and trophy, Runner-up: \$300 and trophy
(see website for eligibility criteria)

Schools Award

For the school whose entries demonstrate a high overall standard.

Winner: \$1000 and trophy, Runner-up: \$700 and trophy

Community Relations Commission (NSW) Award

The Community Relations Commission Award is for a poem best highlighting the value of cultural diversity within the Australian community. (See website for relevant criteria to be met)

Winner: \$500 + trophy (separate presentation arrangements)

A 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 ceremony.

Closing
Date
Thursday, 30th
June 2011

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ALL STUDENTS RECEIVE A
PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE.

- ‘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 Tuesday 1st March to Thursday 30 June 2011.
- Entry fee: \$25 (incl. GST) is payable per school for up to 30 students’ work submitted, \$50 (incl. GST) is payable per school over 30 students’ work submitted, \$15 (incl. GST) is payable per student for individual (i.e. home school) entries
- Payment can be made by cheque, money order to Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards, 113, Gunnedah NSW 2380 or bank transfer with full reference to the school / student.
- Receipts will be issued after the payments are processed.
- All poems must be the student’s own work and not copied or reworded from another poem.
- Class and group poems will be accepted.
- Poems on any subject are acceptable, ‘Making Pictures’ is an optional theme.
- Students are limited to three poems each.
- Poems must be limited to a maximum length of 80 lines.
- Poems must not contain illustrations, graphics or decorations.
- Fax and email entries will not be accepted. Mailed entries 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 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 on www.dorothea.com.au)

How to Enter

- **All submissions must be lodged online for Secondary School students via www.dorothea.com.au.**
- Primary School students’ work can be submitted either online or by post with the entry form. (Available at www.dorothea.com.au)
- Poems must be typed in an easily distinguishable font (i.e. Arial, Times New Roman). Handwritten entries will not be accepted.
- Each individual entry must be printed off and include a completed entry form glued to the back of the poem. Please do not use staples or paper clips.
- Photocopied forms are acceptable.
- Teachers should collate class entries, include contact details and the payment of the entry fee (or a notification of payment via bank transfer) and post them in the envelope addressed to Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards PO Box 113, Gunnedah NSW 2380.
- Schools are encouraged to submit high quality entries for judging and use ‘Participation Certificate Only’ option to allow entries to be easily sorted.

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

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ENTRY FORM | Tax Invoice

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. **Please print clearly in block letters**

First Name _____ Surname _____

Year Level: (circle) K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (Qld, SA,WA) 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 Learning assistance and special education primary CRC Award

Declaration

I declare this poem titled _____ is my own work.

I agree for my work to be published by the Dorothea Mackellar Memorial Society Inc.

Signed (entrant) _____ Signed (teacher) _____

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