

AUSTRALIA'S LONGEST-RUNNING ANNUAL POETRY  
COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

# Rich AND Rare

*Optional theme*

*Competition dates*

MARCH 1 – JUNE 30, 2021

ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE AT [WWW.DOROTHEA.COM.AU](http://WWW.DOROTHEA.COM.AU)

## *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 best entry from a school within 100km radius of Gunnedah.*



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