

# DOROTHEA MACKELLAR POETRY AWARDS

OPTIONAL THEME

## WE USED TO LIVE THERE

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

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### 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.

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# 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](http://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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2020**

**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](http://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.