

Results – Toolangi C J Dennis Poetry Competition 2017

Open Poetry Award

First	“My Name’s Doreen”	(Shelley Hansen)
Second	“The Busker and the Bikies”	(Will Moody)
Third	“The Gravedigger”	(Will Moody)

Open Short Story Award

First	“Constable Og and the Bits and Bobs”	(David Campbell)
Second	“Dear Mar”	(Jan Williams)
Third	“The Piano Player”	(Shelley Hansen)
Honourable Mention	“Our Singing Garden”	(Ruth Aldridge)

Adults Writing for Children (adult judging)

First	“The Fart from Outer Space”	(Stephen Whiteside)
Second	“The Kids that Rescued Easter”	(Jackie Hosking)
Third	“The Fart from Snowy River”	(Stephen Whiteside)
Fourth	“The Glogs of Gush”	(David Campbell)
Highly Commended	“Grandpa’s Farm”	(Jenny Erlanger)
Highly Commended	“Bush Tucker”	(Jenny Erlanger)

Adults Writing for Children (as judged by children)

First	“The Fart from Snowy River”	(Stephen Whiteside)
Second	“Lemonade Waterfall”	(Michael Williams)
Third	“The Kids that Rescued Easter”	(Jackie Hosking)

Poems by Students in Primary School

First	“Busranger’s Delight”	(Max Bryant)
Second	“Water from the Rain”	(Megan Vo)
Third	“The Land Down Under”	(Jun Bok)
Highly Commended	“How Gold Changed Australia”	(Micah Foreman)
Highly Commended	“Falling”	(Daria Day)

Poems by Students in Secondary School

Honourable Mention	“Spring is Here”	(Taylah Williams- Benjamin)
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Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to all those who entered.

Thanks also to the judges: David Campbell (Open Poetry), Daan Spijer (Open Short Story, Students’ Poetry), Barry Carozzi (Adults Writing for Children – adult judging),

students of Millgrove Primary School (Adults Writing for Children – as judged by children)

The festival booklet, containing all the winning poems, together with judges' comments, can be purchased for \$10 by writing to:

Jan Williams

“The Singing Gardens”

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Stephen Whiteside of the C J Dennis Society, Toolangi.