

HENRY LAWSON SOCIETY OF NSW INC. – 2016 LITERARY AWARDS

Henry Lawson Festival, GULGONG NSW.

This year saw an increase with 74 entries in total, with entries from many states of Australia. Congratulations to all the writers who have made the prize winners list, whether its First place, or a Commended Award. These awards were presented at the Gulgong Opera House on Saturday Night, June 11th as part of the Henry Lawson Heritage Festival. Also on the night the finals of the Performance Poetry took place with the final 10 performers entertaining a large audience as they competed for the \$1,000 prize and a Henry Lawson Statuette.

OPEN WRITTEN POETRY AWARD

First	<i>Gallipoli's Blameless Youth</i>	Brian Beesley	Black Springs, NSW
Second	<i>Heart Of The Grey</i>	Arthur Green	Warana, Qld
Third	<i>The Ugly City Street</i>	Terry Piggott	Lynwood, WA
Highly Commended	<i>Angela</i>	Leonie Parker	Brassall, Qld
Highly Commended	<i>The Riderless Horse</i>	Catherine Lee	Mona Vale, NSW
Highly Commended	<i>Bobby's Return</i>	Tom McIlveen	Port Macquarie, NSW
Commended	<i>Demons And Lambs</i>	Tom McIlveen	Port Macquarie, NSW
Commended	<i>A Lantern In The Window</i>	David Campbell	Aireys Inlet, Vic.
Commended	<i>If Only I'd Known</i>	Arthur Green	Warana, Qld
Commended	<i>Sealed With A Kiss</i>	Tom McIlveen	Port Macquarie, NSW

EMERGING WRITTEN POETRY

(Open only to writers who have not won First Prize in a Poetry Competition).

First	<i>Nature's Palette</i>	Susan Reynolds	Stokers Siding, NSW
Second	<i>Wheelaahs</i>	David Waterhouse	Oatley, NSW
Third	<i>The Shearer's Lament</i>	Ralph Scrivens	Corrimal, NSW
Highly Commended	<i>Sugar Gliders</i>	David Waterhouse	Oatley, NSW
Commended	<i>Shades Of Mollymook</i>	David Watt	Wanniassa, ACT
Commended	<i>Tumburumba Revisited</i>	Melva Stott	Anglesea, Vic

2016 PERFORMANCE POETRY AWARD

First	Roderick Williams	<i>The Play</i>
Second	Ralph Scrivens	<i>The Battle of the Sexes</i>
Third	Jenny Markwell	<i>There ain't no cause to worry Mum</i>
Highly Commended	Rhonda Tallnash	<i>Faces in the Street</i>
Highly Commended	Terry Regan	<i>Seven Miles from Sydney</i>
Highly Commended	Ken Tough	<i>Boondee's Mob</i>
Commended	Ivor Morton	<i>Dan Murphy's BrindleCow</i>
Commended	James Balian	<i>The new Man from Snowy River</i>
EMERGING POET AWARD – John Davis		<i>Brady's Ghost</i>