

WINNERS OF THE DUSTY SWAG AWARDS POETRY & SHORT STORY WRITTEN COMPETITION
2020

Category 1: Adult Poetry

Peter O'Shaughnessy, First Prize, "Sounds of the Desert Night"

Irene Timpone, Second Prize, "Consequence of War"

Tom McIlveen, Highly Commended, "Old Man Drought"

Category 2: Adult Short Story

Irene Timpone, First Prize, "For Auld Lang Syne"

Brian Howley, Second Prize, "Rain Dreaming"

Diane Kolomeitz, Highly Commended, "A Matter of Time"

Category 3: Junior (Primary 7-9 yrs) Poetry

Umaima Qureshi, First Prize, "Australian Bush"

Max Colvin, Second Prize, "Australia"

Sriarush Madtav Sastram, Highly Commended, "Harmony with Nature"

Category 4: Junior (Primary 7-9 yrs) Short Story

Eleanor O'Brien, First Prize, "Skip"

Matilda Rose Boaden, Second Prize, "Blowie Sandwich"

Samual Jordan, Highly Commended, "The Race"

Category 5: Junior (Primary 10-12 yrs) Poetry

Bella Cunningham, First Prize, "The Australian Outback"

Ehan Ali, Second Prize, "By the Beach"

Ehan Ali, Highly Commended, "Blue"

Category 6: Junior (Primary 10-12 yrs) Short Story

April Rose, First Prize, "Unforgiving Red"

Juliette Phillips, Second Prize, "Orange Flames"

Ratin Poursaeed, Highly Commended, "The Fires"

Category 7: Senior (Secondary) Poetry

Rehan Qaium, First Place, "Once There Was a Time"

Tessa Quinlan, Second Place, "Black Rain Falling"

Devmika Bogahapitiya, Highly Commended, "The Golden Treasure"

Category 8: Senior (Secondary) Short Story

Ananya Nair, First Place, "Suburbia"