

The annual Laura Literary Awards Anthology of Prize Winners for 2022

compiled by the Rocky River Rriters, April 2022.

BUSH POETRY

Winner	Neil Mumford	Port Pirie, S.A.	<i>The Ruins</i>
Highly Commended	David Campbell	Aireys Inlet, Victoria	<i>A Town Called Hope</i>
Commended	Brenda Joy	Charters Towers, Qld	<i>Our Outback Land</i>

OPEN POETRY

Winner	Jude Aquilina	Milang, S.A.	<i>Telescopic Lens</i>
Highly Commended	Kirsten Johnston	Mt Gambier, S.A.	<i>Lake Wendouree</i>
Commended	Jude Aquilina	Milang, S.A.	<i>Harmonica</i>

YOUNG ADULT POETRY

Commended	Oliver Baitch	Albury, NSW	<i>Sun Blackened Out</i>
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PRIMARY POETRY

Winner	Gabriella Guo (age 9)	Pymble, NSW	<i>A Country Fair</i>
Highly Commended	Jordan Atiga (age 10)	Brisbane, Qld.	<i>The Rainbow Horse</i>
Commended	Oliver Senini (age 9)	Wahroonga, NSW	<i>The Trenches</i>

JUNIOR PRIMARY POETRY

Winner	Victor Hou (age 7)	Wahroonga, NSW	<i>The Black Raven</i>
Highly Commended	Jesse Alexander (age 8)	Wahroonga, NSW	<i>Waiting on the Blocks</i>
	Phillip Ren (age 8)	Wahroonga, NSW	<i>War</i>
Commended	Jayden Xu (age 7)	Wahroonga, NSW	<i>Kangaroos</i>
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