



Submitting your entry

- Complete the entry form online or attach the hard copy entry form (found on the reverse side) to your poem with a staple or paperclip.
- Please do not put your name on your poem.
- Entries close Wednesday 12 September 2018.

Entries delivered by post or in person must be in envelopes marked: 'Nedlands Library Roland Leach Poetry Prize'

Online:

www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/roland-leach-poetry-prize

Drop off in person at:

Nedlands Library
60-64 Stirling Hwy, Nedlands WA

Mail:

PO Box 9, Nedlands, WA 6909

The Roland Leach Poetry Prize
is open to Year 3 to Year 12
students in Western Australia.

Submissions close
Wednesday 12 September 2018.

Nedlands Library opening hours	
Monday	9.30am – 6.00pm
Tuesday	9.30am – 8.00pm
Wednesday	9.30am – 8.00pm
Thursday	9.30am – 8.00pm
Friday	9.30am – 6.00pm
Saturday	9.00am – 1.00pm
Sunday	1.00pm – 5.00pm

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**Extended until
12 September!**



The City of Nedlands Roland Leach Poetry Prize is a biennial poetry competition, which aims to promote poetry in the community and to recognise and reward outstanding, original works of poetry written by children and young adults in Western Australia.

Entries are judged in the following categories

- A** – Middle primary years three and four
- B** – Upper primary years five and six
- C** – Lower secondary years seven, eight and nine
- D** – Upper secondary years ten, eleven and twelve

Prizes

Prizes are awarded for first, second and third in each category. The winners will receive book vouchers and be presented with a trophy and certificate. The Roland Leach Poetry Prize is presented to the poet with the most outstanding entry.

Award presentation ceremony

The award presentation ceremony will take place in October 2018 at the Mt Claremont Community Centre. Only finalists will be notified.

About our patron

Roland Leach is an award-winning West Australian poet. His four collections of poetry are *Shorelines: Three Poets* (Fremantle Arts Press), *Drowning Ophelia* (Sunline), *Darwin's Pistols & other poems* (Picaro Press) and *My Father's Pigs* (Picaro Press). Roland has won many prestigious Australian poetry prizes, including the 1995 Newcastle Poetry Prize, the 1998 Josephine Ulrick Poetry Prize and two Tom Collins Prizes. His poem 'My Great Aunt' appeared in *The Best Australian Poems 2012*.

Conditions of entry

The Roland Leach Poetry Prize is open to young poets who reside in Western Australia. Entries close Wednesday 12 September 2018.

Terms and conditions

- Original entries in English can be submitted electronically or in hard copy.
- Name and address of entrant is to be written on the entry form only.
- Entries must be submitted in A4 portrait format only.
- Entries must be unpublished and original work of the entrant.
- Entrants must verify age and declare the poem is their own work and that they have approval from their parent, guardian or teacher to enter.
- Entries must not have won any previous competitions.
- Entries must be anonymous for judging purposes.
- An email address must be provided on the entry form.
- If entering more than one poem, each poem needs to be submitted separately with its own entry form.
- Joint entries are not accepted.
- The judges' decision is final.
- By entering this competition, you are agreeing to have your work published by City of Nedlands in their Newsletter and on their Webpage and in any anthology that may arise from the competition with acknowledgements to the author. Copyright will at all times stay with the poet.
- Entries must be received at Nedlands Library no later than Wednesday 12 September 2018.

2018 Roland Leach Poetry Prize

Entry form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

School _____

School year _____

Age _____

Poem title _____

I have verified this to be the entrant's original and unaided work.

Signed _____

Parent or teacher

I declare this poem is my own unpublished work.

Signed _____

Young poet

