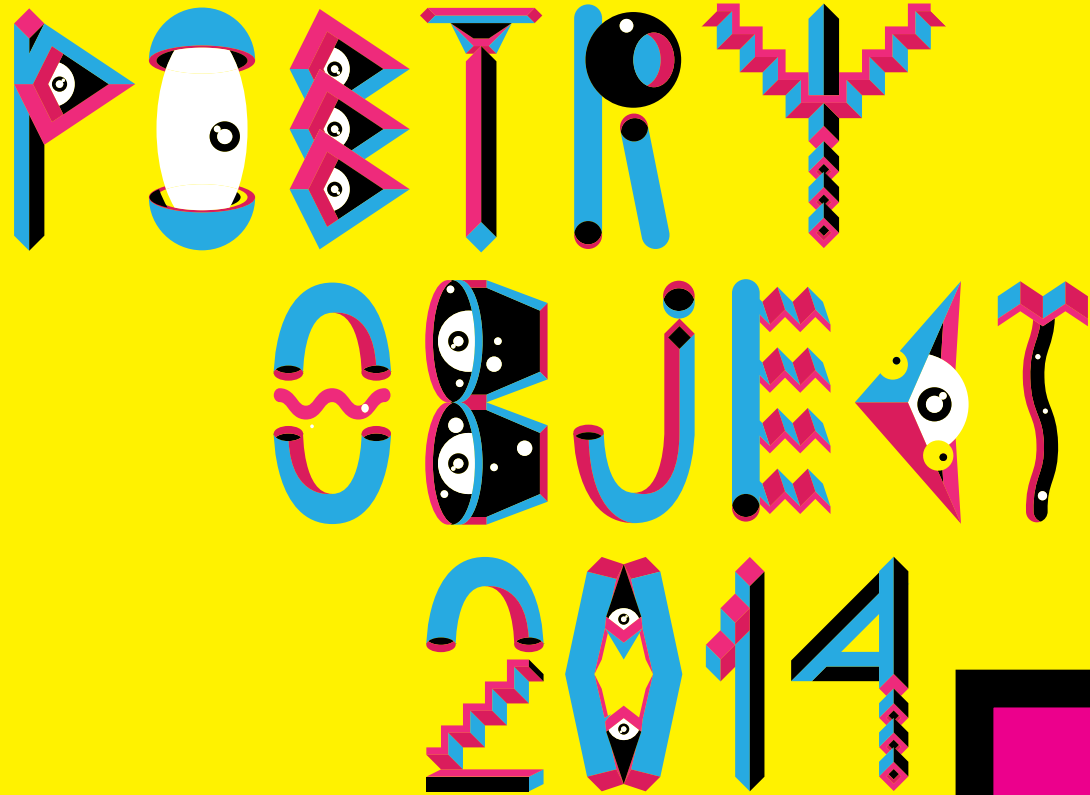


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2014:**

**POEMS INSPIRED
BY SPECIAL
OBJECTS**



**“They roll onto the beach,
a concoction of sand, sea and pure
stoke.”**

- MATTHEW, NERANG STATE HIGH SCHOOL

**“the whole universe is in your
tiny mouth”**

- SAIIESHA, METHODIST LADIES' COLLEGE

**“Your plaid under-clothes
flaired out at the edges like
a flower in bloom.”**

- BREANNE, ALBUERA STREET PRIMARY

**“Hold it to your ear, let it
breathe out its secrets”**

- SIAN, GLENMORE ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

**“handcrafted magic,
accelerating the luxury of a
leapfrogging heart”**

- DR. PHILLIP HALL, BORROLOOLA GEC

**“Before the fire of money
burned my happiness”**

- CONOR, MONA VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

**“Awaiting frightened, thrilled.
It lies there, a mystery that only the wind
knows”**

- ISABELLA, WILDERNESS SCHOOL

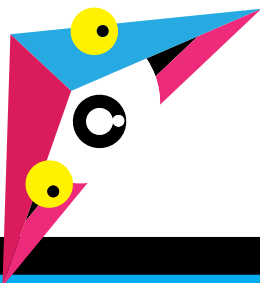




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Congratulations and thank you to each and every poet who has helped make this the biggest and brightest Poetry Object competition to date!

With over 2550 object offerings received from students, teachers and school-cleaners across Australia and New Zealand, we've been awed and inspired by the imaginations unearthed and the incredibly high standard of entries. In the words of Poetry Object judge, Scott-Patrick Mitchell, "These warriors of words are creating for themselves a brave new world. And the goals they set themselves in my mind reap more rewards, promise more hope than any Premiership Cup. Come on you mighty poets, grow."



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

- **'Guarded by Dragons'** ~ Aaliyah, Year 7, Campbell Primary School
- **'Pink Teddy'** ~ Summer, Year 3, Christmas Island District High School
- **'Wise Wahoo'** ~ Mr Jon Faulkner, Teacher, Christmas Island District High School
- **'A Red Flame'** ~ Jedediah, Year 9, Hale School
- **'Jade Dragon'** ~ Ashton, Year 9, Hale School
- **'Lamby'** ~ Clare, Year 6, Methodist Ladies' College
- **'Whitebear the Hula Girl'** ~ Ella, Year 6, Methodist Ladies' College
- **'Little Krishna'** ~ Saiesha, Year 6, Methodist Ladies' College
- **'Croco my special crocodile'** ~ Ayushi, Year 6, Methodist Ladies' College
- **'My shard of glass'** by Grace, Year 6, Methodist Ladies' College
- **'Daisy My Childhood Doll'** by Ava, Year 6, Methodist Ladies' College
- **'Graceful'** ~ April, Year 6, Methodist Ladies' College

NORTHERN TERRITORY

- **'Millad Green Diamond'** ~ Trishanne, Year 5, Borroloola CEC
- **'The Snake Photo'** ~ Harriett, Year 6, Borroloola CEC
- **'The Gnabia'** ~ Chandrika, Year 6, Borroloola CEC
- **'Red Ferrari'** ~ Dr. Phillip Hall, Teacher, Borroloola CEC
- **'My Horn'** ~ Ashley, Year 4, Girraween Public School
- **'Gran's Ring'** ~ Mrs Kay Chaffey, Teacher, Girraween Primary School
- **'Mythology Book'** ~ Riley, Year 4, Ludmilla Primary School
- **'One Special Rock'** ~ Isaac, Year 6, Ludmilla Primary School
- **'My fountain pen'** ~ Kyle, Year 6, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic College
- **'My tree'** ~ Jack, Year 6, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic College



QUEENSLAND

- **'Solid Rock'** ~ Jannali, Year 4, Eumundi State School
- **'Nightmare Saviour'** ~ Sylvie, Year 5, Eumundi State School
- **'The Little Mountain Bear'** ~ Madeleine, Year 5, Milton State School
- **'Spirit of the Pixiu'** ~ Nathan, Year 5, Milton State School
- **'The Night of Sea and Stoke'** ~ Matthew, Year 10, Nerang State High School
- **'My First Shot'** ~ Sena, Year 9, Noosa District State High School
- **'My Snow Globe'** ~ Harper, Year 5, St Joseph's Catholic School, The Strand
- **'My Little Tapping Shoes'** ~ Sarah, Year 5, St Joseph's Catholic School, The Strand
- **'The Bookshelf'** ~ Phobe, Year 9, St Monica's College
- **'Secret Life'** ~ Erica, Year 9, St Monica's College
- **'Imitation'** ~ Mrs Bernadette Whisson, Teacher, Saint Saviour's College

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- **'Motorbike'** ~ Wil, Year 5, Mil Lel Primary School
- **'Faithful Cuckoo'** ~ Elizabeth, Year 8, Wilderness School

- **'Promise of Protection'** ~ Zara, Year 8, Wilderness School
- **'Possum Magic'** ~ Alicia, Year 8, Wilderness School
- **'Shells Have Memories Too'** ~ Tess, Year 8, Wilderness School
- **'The Senses Of A Shell'** ~ Isabella, Year 8, Wilderness School
- **'Perfume Bottle'** ~ Assunta Fusco, Teacher, Wilderness School

VICTORIA

- **'His name is Affie'** ~ Ulrika, Year 5, Beechworth Montessori School
- **'Moon in the corner'** ~ Ms Kat Beaton, Teacher, Beechworth Montessori School
- **'My Guinea Pig'** ~ Jack, Year 3, North Fitzroy Primary School
- **'My Cat'** ~ Wolfgang, Year 3, North Fitzroy Primary School
- **'My Reindeer'** ~ Sophie, Year 3, North Fitzroy Primary School
- **'Zebby'** ~ Sascha, Year 3, North Fitzroy Primary School
- **'A Mother's Chair'** ~ Mr Konstantinos Rigopoulos, Teacher, North Fitzroy Primary
- **'My lanterns'** ~ Ruby, Year 9, Our Lady of Sion College
- **'My Pendant Necklace'** ~ Sarah, Year 4, Presbyterian Ladies' College
- **'The Gold Peach'** ~ Sara, Year 4, Presbyterian Ladies' College
- **'Cross Stitch Sampler'** ~ Ms. Suzanne Phillips, Teacher, Presbyterian Ladies' College
- **'Grandma'** ~ Mrs. Bennett, Teacher, Presbyterian Ladies' College
- **'Flight of the Feather'** ~ Ms. Jennie Maxwell, Teacher, Presbyterian Ladies' College
- **'Mouse'** ~ Cathy Altmann, Teacher, Presbyterian Ladies College
- **'Victoria'** ~ Sophie, Year 5, St Kevin's Primary School
- **'Am I Ready?'** ~ Molly, Year 9, Star of the Sea College
- **'Marshmallow the Bear'** ~ Georgia, Year 7, Star of the Sea College
- **'Journey's egg!'** ~ Megan, Year 8, Star of the Sea College
- **'Morning Mug'** ~ Christine Herzog-Lewis, Teacher, Star of the Sea College
- **'Come back into the shell'** ~ Halam, Year 9, Suzanne Cory High School



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

- 'Music Note Chain' ~ Amelia, Canberra Girls Grammar Junior School

TASMANIA

- 'Shark Tooth' ~ Jack, Year 5, Albuera Street Primary School
- 'My Tiny Trampoline' ~ William, Year 6, Albuera Street Primary School
- 'Bird Book' ~ Helena, Year 6, Albuera Street Primary School
- 'My Grandfather's Watch' ~ Delsen, Year 6, Albuerra Street Primary School
- 'My Friend, Ratta' ~ Aurora, Year 6, Albuera Street Primary School
- 'Elephant Memories' ~ Ruby, Year 6, Albuera Street Primary School
- 'My Childhood Doll' ~ Breanne, Year 6, Albuera Street Primary School
- 'S.H.A.D.O Interceptor' ~ Mr. Grant Williams, Teacher, Albuera Street Primary School
- School Installation, Year 6, Albuera Street Primary School



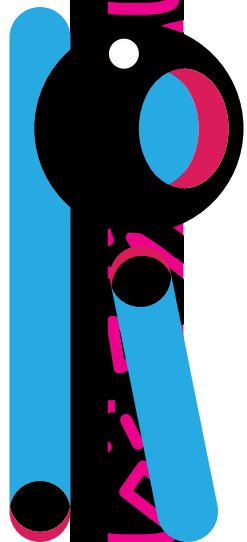
NEW ZEALAND

- 'The Stone' ~ Cameron, Year 9, Kamaru High School
- 'Home Movie' ~ Mrs. Jo Morris, Teacher, Karamu High School
- 'Photo Album' ~ Zillah, Year 8, Iona College
- 'Diary' ~ Antonia, Year 8, Iona College
- 'Charms of Childhood' ~ Rosie, Year 7, Iona College
- 'Looking Through the Lens' ~ Georgia, Year 8, Iona College
- 'The Pool' ~ Harriet, Year 8, Iona College
- 'The Old Book' ~ Ari, Year 7, Iona College
- 'Ring of Promise' ~ Mrs Amanda Kitona, Teacher, Iona College
- 'What the Piglet Can See' ~ Gabby, Year 8, Puketapu School

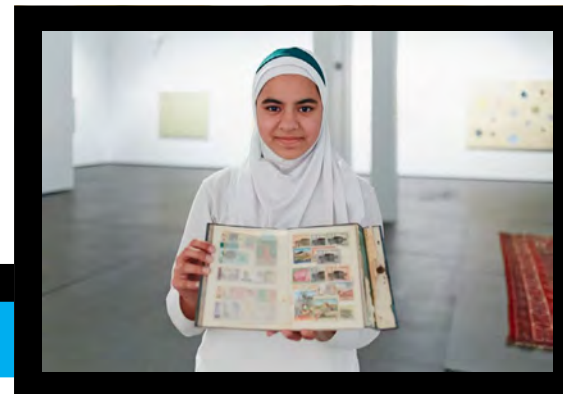
NEW SOUTH WALES

- 'Singing Angel' ~ Chloe, Year 7, Albion Park High School
- 'Glider' ~ Harry, Year 7, Albion Park High School
- 'Tick Tock Tick Tock' ~ April, Annandale Public School
- 'Small Strong Stone' ~ Ethan, Year 3, Annandale Public School

- 'My Grandma's Cardigan' ~ Pip Mason, Teacher, Annandale Public School
- 'The Small Trophy Heirloom' ~ Iris, Year 4, Annandale North Public School
- 'Snowflake Obsidian' ~ Finn, Year 6, Annandale North Public School
- 'A Windward Cap' ~ Daisy, Year 6, Annandale North Public School
- 'The Blue Brick' ~ Olaf, Year 5, Balgowlah Heights Public School
- 'The Locket of Mystery' ~ Tess, Year 5, Balgowlah Heights Public School
- 'Kimba' ~ Mia, Year 6, Balgowlah Heights Public School
- 'My Sister's Ashes' ~ James, Year 6, Balgowlah Heights Public School
- 'My chandelier light' ~ Alannah, Year 5, Brighton-Le-Sands Public School
- 'Birthday' ~ Ross, Year 6, Brighton-Le-Sands Public School
- 'Penguin Shirt' ~ Claudia, Year 7, Carlingford High School
- 'Grand Hand (Hamsa)' ~ Sapir, Year 7, Carlingford High School
- 'My Watercolour Picture' ~ Sophie, Year 3, Croydon Public School
- 'A Geisha' ~ Violet, Year 4, Croydon Public School

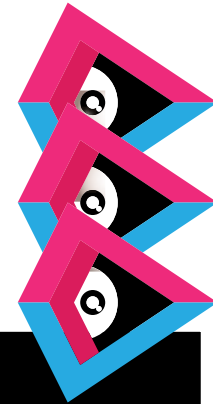


- 'A Symbol of Everything' ~ Daniel, Year 4, Croydon Public School
- 'Majestic Vehicle' ~ Daniel, Year 4, Croydon Public School
- 'Glowing Toy Mushroom' ~ Joshua, Year 4, Croydon Public School
- 'Dragon Emperor' ~ Jason, Year 4, Croydon Public School
- 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Starfish' ~ Michelle, Year 4, Croydon Public School
- 'Positively Malachite' ~ Ms Laura Robinson, Teacher, Croydon Public School
- 'Woven Tales' ~ Rachael Kozicki, Teacher, Croydon Public School
- 'My World of Numbers' ~ Abbie, Year 4, Curl Curl North Public
- 'The Rare Rock' ~ Levi, Year 4, Curl Curl North Public
- 'My Travelling Jewel' ~ Kayla, Year 8, Dapto High School
- 'Braille' ~ Tegan, Year 8, Dapto High School
- 'Son' ~ Lara, Year 9, Elonera Montessori School
- 'Sitting in the dark' ~ Michael Goor, Teacher, Elonera Montessori School
- 'The mysterious machine' ~ Ross Perry, Teacher, Elonera Montessori School
- 'You' ~ Anthea Gosst, Teacher, Elonera Montessori School
- 'The Macedonian Pop' ~ Lence, Grozda and Gail, Cleaners, Elonera Montessori School
- 'Pongo my bear' ~ Alice, Year 3, Five Dock Public School
- 'Mr Bunny' ~ Jacob, Year 3, Five Dock Public School
- 'The Light Pink Handball' ~ Jade, Year 6, Glenmore Road Public
- 'My Rare Automobile' ~ Xavier, Year 6, Glenmore Road Public
- 'Cowrie Shell' ~ Sian, Year 6, Glenmore Road Public School
- 'A Story to Inspire' ~ Emily, Year 6, Glenmore Road Public School
- 'Rosella' ~ Holly, Year 4, Gordon East Public School
- 'My Grandfather's Cheeboard' ~ Alec, Year 6, Gordon East Public School
- 'Skating Shoes' ~ Diala, Year 3, Holy Saviour School
- 'My Necklace' ~ Sumi, Year 4, Kensington Public School
- 'Audrey's Flower' ~ Heidi, Year 4, Kensington Public School
- 'Skypainter' ~ Audrey, Year 4, Kensington Public School
- 'My Carnation Companions' ~ Amy, Year 4, Kensington Public School
- 'My Frozen Fire' ~ Alex, Year 4, Kensington Public School
- 'Seashell' ~ Areti, Year 4, Leichardt Public School
- 'My Little Pendant' by Mariam, Year 8, Malek Fahd Beumont Hills
- 'A fox in oils' ~ Emily, Year 5, Maranatha Christian School
- 'My Quill' ~ Katherine, Year 6, Methodist Ladies' College
- 'Natural Starfish' ~ Jordan, Year 5, Mona Vale Public School
- 'The Autograph Book' ~ Conor, Year 6, Mona Vale Public School
- 'My Dog' ~ Jamie, Year 5, Mona Vale Public
- 'My Bobble Head Turtle' ~ Jed, Year 5, Mona Vale Public School
- 'My Pointe Shoes' ~ Chloe, Year 5, Mona Vale Public School
- 'My Lego Brick' ~ Daniel, Year 5, Mona Vale Public School
- Poetry Object Installation, Year 4, Mount Saint Thomas
- 'My Little Lover' ~ Tara, Year 5, Newtown Public School





- 'Fossil' ~ Tyvian, Year 3, North Sydney Demonstration School
- 'Meteor Shard' ~ Max, Year 3, North Sydney Demonstration School
- 'The Same Window, But a Changed Me' ~ Pratham, Year 6, North Sydney Demonstration School
- 'My Owl of Friendship' ~ Bronte, Year 5, Oatley West Public School
- 'Totoro' ~ Kennice, Year 5, Oatley West Public School
- 'Ninja' ~ Dominic, Year 6, Oatley West Public School
- 'More Than Just Two Wheels' ~ Jennifer McDonald, Teacher, Oatley West Primary School
- 'Diamonds From Heaven' ~ Mrs Anne Laurence, Teacher, Oatley West Public School
- 'Forbidden Tongues' ~ Merlin, Year 10, Parkes High School
- 'Bookmark from my friend' ~ Sophie, Year 9, Randwick Girls' High
- 'Snow Globe' ~ Vivienne, Year 9, Randwick Girls' High
- 'My kitten' ~ Batool, Year 6, Rosemeadow Public School
- 'The Memo Holder' ~ Laurinda Bailey, Teacher, Shoalhaven High School
- 'Two Dollar Poetry' ~ Alyssa, Year 9, St Clair High School
- 'Passed Down' ~ Madelyn, Year 10, St Leo's Catholic College
- 'The Enclosure' ~ Johan, Year 5, Sydney Story Factory
- 'Howl Shell' ~ Lukas, Year 6, Sydney Story Factory
- 'I see you' ~ Aleeta Cliff, Teacher, Unload Creative Writing



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