



West Australian Young Readers' Book Award

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2001 AWARD WINNERS

	YOUNGER READERS' LIST		OLDER READERS' LIST
Highest Ranked Book	<i>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</i> J.K. Rowling	Highest Ranked Book	<i>Holes</i> Louis Sachar
Hoffman Award Highest Ranked Australian Author	<i>Selby Surf's</i> Duncan Ball	Avis Page Award Highest Ranked Australian Author	<i>The Other Side of Dawn</i> John Marsden

YEAR'S END

Congratulations to everyone involved in this year's program - teachers and librarians, young readers, committee members and booksellers.

Once again we have met our objective of enriching young people's reading experiences by allowing them to have a say and make a judgement about the books they enjoy.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our Presentation night at the Subiaco Theatre was an amazing evening. Once again, the proceedings were run by young people. This year, students from Churchlands Senior High School acted as the MCs and introduced the special guests and performers.

We were treated to fabulous interpretations of the winning books. **Mt Lawley Primary School** delighted the audience with their performance of *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*. A 'Selby' readers' theatre by students from **St Brigids College, Lesmurdie** amused not only the audience but Duncan Ball as well. The interpretive dance created and performed by **Will Irving** from **Helena College Senior School** caught the essence of the lizards from the book *Holes*.

Duncan Ball was delighted to receive the Hoffman Award for the highest ranked Australian author for the Younger Readers. He spent some time at the end of the night signing autographs for the young people, who were present on the night, as did Geoff Havel, one of our West Australian authors.

AND ANOTHER WINNER!

Congratulations to Amanda Zampogna from East Greenwood Primary School who has won our 21st Birthday competition. Her design was clever and colourful.

TROPHIES

The 2001 award trophies were donated by Robin and Ron Rose of *Westbooks* and Norm Major of *Wooldridges*. The committee would like to thank them for their continued support.

NEXT YEAR

Reading lists, materials and instruction on how to participate in WAYRBA's 2002 program will be sent to all schools and public libraries in early February. There is a fantastic new poster for 2002 which can be purchased with other stationery items at our **2002 AGM, February 19th, 4pm at Westbooks**.

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