

West Australian Young Readers' Book Award

Newsletter Term 2 2003



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WAYRBA QUIZ NIGHT

To be held on Wednesday 11th of June, 2003 at 7:30 PM
At the Hotel Alexander

The corner of Grand Promenade and Alexander Drive, Dianella

Tickets are \$5.00 per person

Quiz Night

The funds we have to run the WA Young Readers' Book Award scheme are raised by selling posters, stickers and bookmarks. After covering the costs of printing stickers, bookmarks and posters we pay for the newsletter and related postage. We also pay for the hire of the venue for the Presentation Night and two of the four trophies (the other two are graciously sponsored by Westbooks and Wooldridges). With insurance now being a concern we are in need of more funds, so we are holding our first **Quiz Night, Wednesday June 11th**. Please consider getting a table together and join us for a fun night as well as helping us continue to keep WAYRBA running. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and can be purchased by phoning Rosemary on **9454 7831** or contacting us by email.

Your Input Please!

Over the last few years we have had several book nominations for non-fiction narratives. In the past these books have not met the criteria for the WAYRBA reading lists. What do you think? Should non-fiction narratives be included on the reading lists? Please let us know your thoughts on this matter by emailing us at this address -

wayrba@iinet.net.au

Please don't use our old hotmail address as it is no longer working. Thank you.

Bookmarks, Stickers and Posters

We have sold out of 2003 WAYRBA bookmarks and handbooks. If you still require stickers or posters please put your order in quick.

You will find an order form on our web site - **www.wayrba.iinet.net.au**

Nominations for 2004 Lists

Encourage your readers to nominate books they have enjoyed for the 2004 lists by completing a Suggestion Form (photocopy after adding your Library name) and forwarding it to WAYBRA. Nominations received during the first semester are more likely to get on next year's lists but we are happy to receive them at any time and will keep them on hand for the following year.

Remind readers that if their nominated book wins, they will be invited to participate in our Presentation Night!

Dates to Remember

May 20 -Sorting/Counting votes
Maria Goretti Primary. 4:15pm

June 11 - Quiz Night
Hotel Alexander, Dianella - 7:30 PM
tickets \$5.00 per person
For tickets please contact Rosemary Bennett on 92775563 or email us at wayrba@iinet.net.au

Aug 8th - Voting Closes
Nov 7th - Presentation Night 2003

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