



# West Australian Young Readers' Book Award

Newsletter Fourth Term 2004

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## 2004 AWARD WINNERS

	YOUNGER READERS' LIST		OLDER READERS' LIST
Highest Ranked Book	<i>Specky Magee &amp; the great footy contest</i> Felice Arena & Garry Lyon	Highest Ranked Book	<i>Saving Francesca</i> Melina Marchetta
Hoffman Award Highest Ranked West Australian Author	<i>Secrets in the Tingle Forest</i> Louise Schofield	Avis Page Award Highest Ranked West Australian Author	Not awarded in 2004

### 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 was held at the Subiaco Theatre. Young people ran the proceedings. Year seven students from **St Columba's Primary School** acted as the MCs and introduced the guests and performers. It was a wonderful evening.

**Christ Church Grammar School** entertained the audience with their readers' theatre performance of *Specky Magee and the great footy contest*.

Students from **Helena College Senior School** gave us a fantastic dramatisation of Melina Marchetta's *Saving Francesca*.

### TROPHIES

The 2004 award trophies were, once again donated by Geoff and Joscelyn Leatt-Hayter of *Westbooks* and Norm Majors of *Wooldridges A&M*. The committee would like to thank them for their continued support.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the West Australian authors who attended the Presentation evening and kindly signed autographs at the end of the night.



Left to right : Jo Coghlan, Geoff Havel, Louise Schofield, and David Caddy.

### NEXT YEAR

The 2005 WAYRBA reading list will be on our web site early in December. Reading lists, materials and instruction on how to participate in WAYRBA 2005 program will be sent to you in early in February. WAYRBA stationery items for 2005 can be purchased at our **2005 AGM, on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 4:15 PM at Westbooks.**

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