



West Australian Young Readers' Book Award

Newsletter Term 1 2002

PO Box 256 GUILDFORD WA 6935

Meet several of our West Australian Authors at our

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday February 19th at 4:00 PM

To be held at **Westbooks**

122 Burswood Road, Victoria Park

Display of listed Books *Participation tips*

Purchase stickers, bookmarks and our great new poster

WAYRBA for 2002

Enclosed with this newsletter is everything you need to participate in the 2002 West Australian Young Readers' Book Award.

Bookmarks, Stickers and Posters

There is a fantastic new poster for 2002 created by Damian Ots. This year is 'Fantasize' with matching bookmarks. Stickers are a matching colour but **do not** have a date. For those of you that like to have a bookmark with a list of the books, we have enclosed a sheet where you can print out your own.

An order form is enclosed which should be completed and sent off as soon as possible, OR come along to the Annual General Meeting and pick up all your stationery there. We will accept cash and issue you with a tax invoice if you purchase your stationery at the AGM.

All stationery orders must reach us by Thursday **March 28th**. **No late orders will be processed.** The first round of orders will be packed on March 19th and sent by courier or post immediately after that date.

GST INFORMATION

WAYRBA has an ABN and we are registered for GST. A tax invoice will be sent out with your stationery order. Please, **do not** send a cheque with your order. You will receive a tax invoice with your order.

How to Vote

Voting is easy. Photocopy the NEW voting slip after first writing in the name of your School or Library. Place a voting form into each of the books from the lists or leave a number of voting forms near your display of WAYRBA books.

Once students have voted please sign and sort the votes into alphabetical order by author's surname and forward to our **new address** -

Attention: Votes Co-ordinator
WAYRBA, PO Box 256
GUILDFORD 6935.

You can send votes in at any time. We appreciate getting them early as it makes counting easier for us. All votes must be sent to the above address by August.

Nominations for 2003 Lists

Encourage your readers to nominate books they have enjoyed for the 2003 lists by completing a Suggestion Form (photocopy after adding your Library name) and forward it to WAYRBA. Remind readers that if their nominated book wins, they will receive an autographed copy of the book.

Dates to Remember

Start Promoting WAYRBA - Anytime, the sooner the better ! -

WAYRBA AGM - Tuesday February 19 4pm at Westbooks *All Welcome!*

Stationery orders close - March 28, 2002

Voting closes - August 2002

Presentation Night - Friday November 8, 2002 7:00PM

Web sites

Glancing at this years reading lists, you will see many Australian Authors listed as well as West Australian Authors.

Here are a few web sites that may prove useful. If you find other web sites, let us know (by email) and we could add them to next term's newsletter.

Make your own word searches/puzzles
<http://puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com/>

Morris Gleitzman
www.morrisgleitzman.com

Jackie French
www.jackiefrench.com

WAYRBA Web Site

The WAYRBA website is now up and running. To find any information relating to WAYRBA check out the site at www.wayrba.iinet.net.au

Not only can you read the current newsletter, but you can check older WAYRBA reading lists, find out past winners and view the new 'Fantasize' post for 2002.

Selection of Books

There are two lists - one for Younger Readers and one for Older Readers. However, readers are able to read and vote for books from either list, as they have no prescribed year levels.

REMEMBER - The books on the list have been nominated by the young readers of Western Australia and it is important that you carefully consider your selection policy before purchasing. Individual authorities are expected to make their own decisions regarding any controversial aspects of books purchased for their readers. ***You do not have to purchase all the books to participate in the voting.***

AGM

Don't forget our AGM at **Westbooks** on Tuesday, **February 19th at 4pm**. Come along a meet Geoff Havel and maybe a few others of our local authors. We will have the books on display as well as helping with a few ideas for promoting WA Young Readers' Book Award in your library. All WAYRBA stationery will be available for purchase at the AGM.

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