

## VERSE SELECTIONS FOR 2018

### **SPEECH AND DRAMA CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN**

**MY MOTHER PLAYED THE PIANO** by Dulcie Meddows

From POEMS (Gavener 1982)

**ELEGY WRITTEN IN A COUNTRY CHURCHYARD (Verses 1-9)** by Thomas Gray

From FORM AND FEELING (Longman Cheshire 1990)

**THE HAWK** by Nan McDonald

From THE PENGUIN ANTHOLOGY OF AUSTRALIAN POETRY (Penguin 2009)

### **YEARS 11 AND 12**

**MONOLOGUE FOR HENRY LAWSON** by Marjorie Pizer

From SELECTED POEMS 1963 – 1983 (Pinchgut Press 1984)

**DEATH BE NOT PROUD** by John Donne

From FORM AND FEELING (Longman Cheshire 1990)

### **YEAR 10**

**HAWK ROOSTING** by Ted Hughes

From THE NEW POETRY (Penguin 1968)

**LOOKING FOR DOLPHINS** by Peter McFarlane

From IT MUST HAVE BEEN SUMMER (Oxford University Press 1990)

### **YEAR 9**

**HIDE AND SEEK** by Vernon Scannell

From A WORLD OF POETRY (Kingfisher 2003)

**IN THE FOREST** by Thomas Shapcott

From THE ABC BOOK OF AUSTRALIAN POETRY (ABC BOOKS 2010)

### **YEAR 8**

**ICARUS ALLSORTS** by Roger McGough

From FORM AND FEELING (Longman Cheshire 1990)

**THUNDERSTORM** by Peter Skryznecki

From IT MUST HAVE BEEN SUMMER (Oxford University Press 1990)

### **YEAR 7 FEMALE**

**MY SISTER JANE** by Ted Hughes

From MEET MY FOLKS! (Faber Paperback 1987)

**DEATH OF A TREE** by Jack Davis

From IT MUST HAVE BEEN SUMMER (Oxford University Press 1990)

### **YEAR 7 MALE**

**MY BROTHER** by Michael Rosen

From A WORLD OF POETRY (Kingfisher 2003)

**INCONVENIENCE** by Ann Coleridge

From TEN TIMES FUNNY (Houghton Mifflin 1990)

#### **YEAR 6 FEMALE**

**MAGPIES** by Judith Wright

From THE ABC BOOK OF AUSTRALIAN POETRY (ABC BOOKS 2010)

**THE JABBERWOCKY** by Lewis Carroll

From A WORLD OF POETRY (Kingfisher 2003)

#### **YEAR 6 MALE**

**SHARK** by Geoffrey Dutton

From THE ABC BOOK OF AUSTRALIAN POETRY (ABC BOOKS 2010)

**THUNDERBOLT** by Bill Scott

From BIG BOOK OF VERSE FOR AUSSIE KIDS (Allen & Unwin 2009)

#### **YEAR 5 FEMALE**

**THANK-YOU LETTER** by Robin Klein

From A WORLD OF POETRY (Kingfisher 2003)

**OLD MAN PLATYPUS** by AB Paterson

From BIG BOOK OF VERSE FOR AUSSIE KIDS (Allen & Unwin 2009)

#### **YEAR 5 MALE**

**SUPERMARKET** by Libby Hathorn

From THE ABC BOOK OF AUSTRALIAN POETRY (ABC BOOKS 2010)

**THE BATHROOM BUNYIP** by Colin Thiele

From BIG BOOK OF VERSE FOR AUSSIE KIDS (Allen & Unwin 2009)

#### **YEAR 4 FEMALE**

**THE ROCK POOL** by Peter Skryznecki

From THE ABC BOOK OF AUSTRALIAN POETRY (ABC BOOKS 2010)

**SPIDERS** by Tulip Kilbourne

From BIG BOOK OF VERSE FOR AUSSIE KIDS (Allen & Unwin 2009)

#### **YEAR 4 MALE**

**HOLIDAY BOUND** by Michael Dugan

From TEN TIMES FUNNY (Houghton Mifflin 1990)

**HIGH EXPLOSIVE** by AB Paterson

From BIG BOOK OF VERSE FOR AUSSIE KIDS (Allen & Unwin 2009)

#### **YEAR 3 FEMALE**

**A DIZZY SPELL** by Ann Coleridge

From TEN TIMES FUNNY (Houghton Mifflin 1990)

**DADDY FELL INTO THE POND** by Alfred Noyes

From BIG BOOK OF VERSE FOR AUSSIE KIDS (Allen & Unwin 2009)

#### **YEAR 3 MALE**

**VAMPIRE VISIT** by Doug Macleod

From TEN TIMES FUNNY (Houghton Mifflin 1990)

**THE LITTLE GREEN MAN** by Bill Scott

From BIG BOOK OF VERSE FOR AUSSIE KIDS (Allen & Unwin 2009)

## **YEAR 2**

**WHO'S THERE?** by Max Fatchen

From BIG BOOK OF VERSE FOR AUSSIE KIDS (Allen & Unwin 2009)

**AND S-S-SO TO BED** by Max Fatchen

From BIG BOOK OF VERSE FOR AUSSIE KIDS (Allen & Unwin 2009)

## **YEAR 1**

**THANKS A LOT** by Robin Klein

From TEN TIMES FUNNY (Houghton Mifflin 1990)

**IRON MAN** by Max Fatchen

From TEN TIMES FUNNY (Houghton Mifflin 1990)

## **NOVICE YEAR 7**

**OTHER PEOPLE** by Chris Wallace-Crabbe

From IT MUST HAVE BEEN SUMMER (Oxford University Press 1990)

**GHOST STORY** by Bill Scott

From TEN TIMES FUNNY (Houghton Mifflin 1990)

## **NOVICE YEAR 6**

**MONDAY MORNING** by Max Fatchen

From TEN TIMES FUNNY (Houghton Mifflin 1990)

**SEARCH PARTY** by Max Fatchen

From TEN TIMES FUNNY (Houghton Mifflin 1990)

## **NOVICE YEAR 5**

**TIDE TALK** by Max Fatchen

From IT MUST HAVE BEEN SUMMER (Oxford University Press 1990)

**DAD'S PIGEON** by Doug Macleod

From TEN TIMES FUNNY (Houghton Mifflin 1990)