

Judges Report Outstanding 2020

Here are a few words from your judges and committee

It has been a strange year, so we were relieved to receive 118 stories from our community of queer writers, from all over Australia, most from NSW, and a record number in the Youth section. As you know the stories are judged anonymously. The stories this year were inspiring, touching, sometimes deeply sad, and occasionally very funny. Perhaps the stress of social distancing and self-isolating combined with the theme of Reconnection pushed our writers to excel this year. Whatever it was, it has definitely been a bumper year for excellence, both in interpreting the theme with creativity, and making the most of those 750 words in stylish writing.

We congratulate and thank all the writers who participated, it was one of our most difficult years ever to select winners!