

ROXFEST

NORTH ROCKS FESTIVAL OF YOUNG PERSONS' POETRY, PROSE & ART

September 1

www.northrocks-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Wanted! Talented young people

Roxfest attracts hundreds of entries from young poets, writers and artists each year and welcomes any who would like to exhibit their talent publicly.

Roxfest, the North Rocks Festival of Young Persons' Poetry, Prose and Art, is an initiative of the North Rocks Public School P&C Association. It has fostered and encouraged the artistic and literary talent of primary and secondary students in our local community, over the past nine years.

Roxfest owes its continued success to the strong support of our sponsors, judges, parents, teachers and of course the young poets, writers and artists themselves. We are grateful once again for the generous support of our sponsor, the Unilever Australasia Foundation.

This year the organisers will attempt to display all (art, sculptor and photographic??) entries at the Roxfest Festival Exhibition to be held on Saturday 4 September at the North Rocks Public School Hall.

The announcement of winners and presentation ceremony will be held on the evening of the presentation.

So get your cameras, pencils, pens, crayons, paints and thinking caps out and start creating!

Roxfest Committee

North Rocks Public School P&C Association



Unilever Australasia Foundation

Unilever Australasia believes Roxfest provides a unique opportunity for young people to gain recognition for their creative talent in their local community and are proud to have been Roxfest's major sponsor for the past nine years.

The Unilever Australasia Foundation supports key local initiatives that promote or improve the environment, health and education (especially literacy and self-esteem) and have supported Roxfest for many years because of the opportunity provided to local young people to express and display their creative talents.

Previous years have seen entries of an exceptionally high quality, and we look forward to this year's creations.

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Entry is **FREE**. However each young person is limited to a maximum of three entries.

AGE CATEGORIES

Infants Years 7 to 9

Years 3 and 4 Years 10 to 12

Years 5 and 6

ENTRIES

Entries should be delivered to the North Rocks Public School office, 359 North Rocks Road, North Rocks between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm on:

Tuesday 1st September (Entries close at 4.00 pm)

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Each category in poetry, prose and art/sculpture:

First \$50.00

Second \$30.00

Third \$20.00

Merit awards at judges' discretion.

TIMETABLE

Close of entries Tuesday 1 September 2009

Judging Saturday 4 September

Exhibition From 2pm on Saturday 4 September

Announcement and presentation of Winners at 6pm on Saturday 4 September, North Rocks Public School Hall

For further information about Roxfest contact North Rocks Public School during school hours: 9871 1772 or 9871 1622 or visit the school's website:

www.northrocks-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

ENTRY FORM

(Please note that each entry must have a separate form securely attached or it might be disqualified)

Family name:

First name:

Male Female Age:

Residential address:

Postcode:

Telephone (H): (W): Fax:

School:

What year are you in at school?

Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 Years 7 to 9

Years 3 and 4 Years 10 to 12

Years 5 and 6

I submit the following piece of original work:

Art Sculpture Photography

Poetry Prose

Title (or description):

RULES AND CONDITIONS

I confirm that my entry submitted into the North Rocks Festival of Poetry, Prose and Art is solely my own creation and work.

I accept that the decision of the judges is final.

I accept that the organisers will take due care of all material submitted, but will not be liable for any loss or damage to any entry.

I understand and accept that not all entries may be displayed at the Festival Exhibition.

I accept that the organisers reserve the right to use any submitted material for promotion or community fund raising purposes, subject to acknowledgement of the author or artist.

_____ Date: _____

Signed (by the entrant)

If you are 17 or under, this part must be signed by your parent or guardian:

I certify that I am the parent/guardian of: _____

who is _____ years of age. I confirm that the declaration by my child is correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

It is important that these entry conditions are followed to help the judging process. Failure to follow these conditions might result in your entry being disqualified or not being displayed.

A young person may submit up to three (3) pieces of work in total. **Each piece of work must be entered on a separate entry form.** Entry forms are available in the Roxfest brochure or on the North Rocks Public School website: www.northrocksp.schools.nsw.edu.au.

Artworks (including painting, printmaking, photography and drawing):

Must be no larger than A2 (420 x 594mm) and no smaller than A4 (210 x 297mm) in size. These dimensions include any material on which the artwork is mounted.

Must be securely mounted on card (black preferred) or other lightweight material. **No frames should be submitted, especially those with glass.**

A completed entry form should be attached securely on the back, including the artist's name, school name, the title of the work and a brief description.

Sculptures must be one piece, well-constructed and able to be moved easily. The sculpture should be boxed or packaged for safe manual handling. The artist's name, school name and the work's title must be securely attached underneath or behind the sculpture.

Poetry and prose entries should meet the following criteria:

Poems must be a maximum length of one A4 page, typed in 14 point or larger, with a minimum of a line gap between each stanza (if applicable). Any form of poetry is acceptable. Poems may be embellished with drawings if desired.

Prose must be a maximum of 1000 words, typed in 12 point, printed on one side of A4 paper only and pages numbered (e.g. 1 of 2, 2 of 2).

Two copies of each poem or prose should be submitted. Attach the two copies with a paper clip. **Do not use staples.** The judges will be given an anonymous copy.

Judges copy should include the title on the front. The author's name should not appear on either the front or the back of the entry.

Display copy should include the work's title, author's name and school name on the front. The **entry form should be securely taped** onto the back.

All works must be delivered to North Rocks Public School by 4.00 pm on Tuesday 1 September 2009.

Judging will take place on Saturday 5 September 2009. Works will be displayed at North Rocks Public School Hall on Saturday 5 September from 2pm. The organisers will attempt to display all submitted works at the festival exhibition at North Rocks Public School Hall.

Artworks can be collected at North Rocks Public School from Thursday 10 September 2009. Artworks must be picked up by either the entrant or their parent/guardian. Schools can also arrange for a representative to collect artworks on behalf of their students. North Rocks Public School will not be responsible for returning entries.

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The organisers reserve the right to use any submitted material for community fundraising or promotional purposes, subject to acknowledgement of the author or artist.

The judges' decision is final.

Winners will be announced at North Rocks Public School Hall at 6.00 pm on Saturday 5 September 2009.