



ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND INC.

SLADE LITERARY AWARD 2008

The Rotary Club of Richmond Inc. is sponsoring the Slade Literary Award for 2007, which is open to Year 9 and Year 10 students from state secondary schools within and adjacent to the City of Yarra. It is aimed at encouraging development of the literary skills of school children.

The award will be made to the best piece of prose or poetry of up to 1000 words on any topic. Judges will be looking for creativity, originality, fluency, conviction and appeal. The work must be that of the student entering the competition, and any suggestion of plagiarism in an entry will result in disqualification of that entry. The judge's decision will be final and no discussion will be entered into.

A cash prize of \$200.00 and books up to a retail value of \$60.00 will be given to the winner, and a cash prize of \$150.00 together with books up to a retail value of \$60.00 will be given to the second best entry. Certificates will be issued to other finalists.

A further prize of books up to a retail value of \$60.00 will be awarded to the best entry from a student who qualifies as an English as a Second Language (ESL) student.

Presentation of the awards and certificates will be made at an official dinner meeting of the Richmond Rotary Club which will be on the evening of Monday 8th September 2008, at Amora Hotel Riverwalk, Bridge Road, Richmond. All finalists and one teacher from each finalist's school will be invited to attend as guests of the Club. Parents and other teachers are also welcome to attend but will pay the same entry charge as Rotary Club members.

Entries can only be made with the official entry forms which are available on the Richmond Rotary Club website or through English coordinators at participating schools. The closing date for entries is Friday 16th August 2008.

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