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INVERAWE NATURE POETRY COMPETITION 2009 OPEN WINNERS

Judge: Adrienne Eberhard

Congratulations to the following poets! The organisers would like to thank all poets who participated in the competition. There were 294 entries in the open competition, from 174 poets. 52 of the poets were Tasmanian and 174 poets were emerging (ie, unpublished). A further 294 poems were received in the student competition.

**1ST Prize - \$1000 & the
Emerging Poet's Prize- \$200** *Lifenotes: Silkworm, Peter Shepherd, NSW*

Minor Prize - \$300 *give me wombat shoes, Harry Laing, NSW*

Tasmanian Residents Prize - \$350 *Nocturnal, Melissa Wagner, TAS*

Commended:

What we get up to – Warrumbungles Creek, Anne M Carson, Vic

Swallows, Janeen Samuel, Vic

Denials, John Bird, NSW

Black loving, Robyn Rowland, Vic

Cicada, Suzi Mezei, Vic

Rich, Pauline Reeve, Vic