



ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION
QUEENSLAND BRANCH

2024 ROLY SUSSEX SHORT STORY COMPETITION

OPEN DIVISION SHORTLIST

Congratulations to the following shortlisted stories:

HELP FOR KITTY HOPKINS' NERVES	Rachel Bowman (Qld)
THE BOY	Susan Neudegg (SA)
BLUE IS THE LIMIT	Paulette Gittins (Vic)
MYA AND THE WOLF	Lorna Treutlein (Qld)
MUSIC PLAYED IN A CAFE	Roxeena Bidgood (Qld)
LATENT MEMORIES	Adrian Mythen (Tas)
HOWL	Daniel Fallon (Qld)
THE ANNOTATED JOURNAL OF TRIM	Pat Sheil (NSW)
SALT SPRAY	Tess Anderson (NSW)

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER THIS YEAR.

Judges' Comments

“The Roly Sussex Short Story Competition – now affectionately known as The Roly – attracted a record number of entries in 2024, and demonstrated an exceptionally high standard. For the first time, we are announcing the shortlist. Congratulations to all the authors who have created work to be proud of and that we have enjoyed.”

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