



READERS CUP

State Final Information





Welcome

CBCA Qld Branch Readers Cup



Thank you for facilitating your school team(s) in this year's competition. The competition is organised by the Children's Book Council of Australia Queensland Branch – a totally volunteer run organisation.

The Readers Cup website <http://readerscup.org.au> should answer questions relating to your regional competition (book lists, dates, venues etc) – please direct specific questions about the Regional competition to your Regional coordinator – listed on your Regional Competition page.

Financial queries e.g. invoices, membership etc., email qld@cbcaorg.au att. Treasurer.

Other queries (website / registrations etc) can be directed to Jenny Stubbs qldreaderscup@cbca.org.au

CBCA QLD BRANCH READERS CUP STATE COMMITTEE

State Coordinator and 5 & 6 Competition Coordinator

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7 & 8 and 9 & 10 Competition Coordinator

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The motivation for the Readers Cup is to get kids reading and to let the readers in our schools have an opportunity to shine. To be the winner is a wonderful achievement BUT every kid will be a winner if they have enjoyed the experience and have read titles they may not have encountered before.

We cannot emphasise enough that this must be an enjoyable experience for the children in their reading and the sharing of the books with each other.

We expect teams to prepare themselves and have no adult coaches.

This will empower the teams to motivate and organise themselves which we believe is part of the Readers Cup experience. We hope you will respect this decision and have adults encourage from the sidelines rather than lead from the front



Regional Competition Winners heading to State Finals



The winning team will be invited to take part in the State Finals in Brisbane representing their region. If the winning team is not able to attend, the team that came second would be invited instead. The winning team is provided with one set of books for the State Finals, provided by the publishers of the books.

The winning team needs to send the names of their team members to gld@cbca.org.au and gldreaderscup@cbca.org.au. The regional coordinator will provide the winning team with a set of books to read for the State Final. The package will include registration and other documentation. State Final information is published on the Readers Cup website as soon as the date and venue are confirmed.

This year's State Finals will be held at

Moreton Bay College, 450 Wondall Road, Manly West 4179

On

Thursday Sept 4th.

The timings for the day have been added to the website <https://readerscup.org.au/results/2025-results/>. You will receive further emails from the state organising team.

The CBCA Qld Branch is a totally volunteer-run organisation and we use registrations as well as our own fundraising to support the Readers Cup competition.

Winning teams from the following regions would be given assistance by CBCA Qld Branch of up to \$1000 per team to come to Brisbane/Ipswich. The winning school needs to send an invoice to Qld@cbca.org.au for up to that amount of money to cover costs of attending Readers Cup Finals.

- *Capricornia 5/6 ; Capricornia 7/8 ; Capricornia 9/10*
- *Central Highlands 5/6*
- *Far North Qld Cairns 5/6 ; Far North Qld Cairns 7/8 ; Far North Qld Cairns 9/10*
- *Mackay 5/6 ; Mackay 7/8 ; Mackay 9/10*
- *North Qld Townsville 5/6 ; North Qld Townsville 7/8 ; North Qld Townsville 9/10*
- *South West 5/6*

Winning teams from the following regions would be given assistance by CBCA Qld Branch of up to \$550 per team to come to Brisbane. The winning school needs to send an invoice to Qld@cbca.org.au for up to that amount of money to cover costs of attending Readers Cup Finals.

- *South Burnett 5/6*
- *Wide Bay 5/6 ; Wide Bay 7/8 ; Wide Bay 9/10*

Prizes at State Final

The members of each team competing in the State Finals will receive a medallion. Winners and runners-up receive small cups, and the winning school will receive a cup. Book prizes and book vouchers will be awarded throughout the competition when sponsorship is available. Separate prizes are given for digital responses / booktrailers.



State Finals: Digital Book Response & Book Trailers



Year 5 & 6 State Final

Teams are invited to show which book they enjoyed most. This is an optional activity and does not influence the final score in the competition; however, teams that participate will be rewarded. Teams are asked to send their responses prior to the State Final competition so they can be prepared to show at the event.

The presentation should be no longer than 1 minute. It should be copyright free, or permission must have been obtained for borrowed images and/or music. It can be a Book Trailer, dramatization, interview or news presentation.

Suggested formats: PowerPoint; Photostory; MovieMaker; iMovie; Animoto; Adobe Rush; Canva

Resources

- Just a Dog – St Thomas's School submission from 2011 CBCA Qld Branch Readers Cup State Finals created with Animoto. <http://youtu.be/C2W3PuitQEM> (Note this submission is nearly 3 minutes from a prior competition, but an excellent example)
- Museum of Thieves – The Keepers – Pullenvale State School submission from 2011 CBCA Qld Branch Readers Cup State Finals 2011 <http://youtu.be/muAnef1m7xl> Again over 2 minutes, so it is a real challenge to keep the time down. But what a lot of preparation they have done!!!
- Book Trailers <http://idtl.net.au/book-trailers.php>
- How to make Animoto Book Trailers <http://www.scribd.com/doc/25050854/Animoto-Book-Trailers>
- Animoto Book Trailers <http://bib20.blogspot.com/2009/02/animoto-book-trailers.html>
- Animoto <http://animoto.com/education>

Year 7 & 8 and Year 9 & 10 State Final

Winning teams are invited to submit a book trailer on any one of the state finals books they read. These will be marked by judges prior to the competition, then shown on the day, in between rounds. The winning book trailer will win a prize for its creators.

The presentation should be no longer than 1 minute. It should be copyright free or permission must be obtained for borrowed images and/or music. Trailers must be submitted prior to the State Finals and further information will be provided to State Finalists.