

## **THE VIRGINIA WARBEY POETRY PRIZE**

### **RESULTS 2008**

First Prize: **Clive McWilliam** – *One Place Twice*

Second Prize: **Josie Turner** – *Shed*

Third Prize: **Pat Borthwick** – *Perch*

#### **Runners up:**

(in alphabetical order)

**Emily Ballou** – *August 3, 1868* **Caroline Cook** – *Schubert and the Song Thrush*

**David King** – *coward's end* **Chris Kinsey** – *Revolution*

**Janet Loverseed** – *Where Our Shadows Are* **Nicholas McGaughey** - *Overboard*

**Phil Powley** – *The Day War Broke Out* **Elisabeth Rowe** - *Starlings*

**Marcus Smith** – *The Broken Gate* **Margaret Speak** – *Salmon Run*

#### **Judge's Long List:**

(in alphabetical order)

**Roselle Angwin** – *Feral Angel*

**Leah Armstead** – *Welsh Man Singing Alone in Town*

**Pat Borthwick** – *Last Day of the Holiday* **Val Bridge** – *Moldy Warp*

**Tom Bryan** – *Des Res* **Kathy Butler** – *Postcard from Ayers Rock*

**Sue Butler** – *Orphan* **Liz Cashdan** – *Imperial Good Companion*

**Jennifer Copley** – *Ark; Piano Practice*

**Michael Cunningham** – *Art and the Climate Change*

**Mark Czanik** – *Sick Days* **Stephen Devereux** - *Now*

**Margaret Eddershaw** – *The Coat; Souliots Dancing*

**Richard Halperin** – *What Do I Almost Remember?*

**Simon Jackson** – *Building a Box* **Ashleigh John** – *Defrosting the Freezer*

**Vivien Jones** – *Hardware Shop* **Helen Kitson** – *By-Blow*

**Wendy Klein** – *Slipping out early; Hold-all*

**Clive McWilliam** – *This man, his house; Unearthed*

**Jean O'Brien** – *Crossing; Words Escape Us*

**Wayne Price** – *Watching the Menders; At the Gate, Arizkun*

**Sue Reardon Smith** – *The Balloonwomen* **KV Skene** – *Cold Comfort*

**Margaret Speak** – *The Elder Brides; Sister*

**Frances Thompson** – *At the British Library; A Bicycle in Garvetagh*

**Anna Wigley** – *Visitors* **Mick Wood** – *The Dressing Table*

**Ben Ziman-Bright** – *My Favourite Shirt*