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FREMANTLE POETS

NEW POETS

Emma Rooksby · Scott-Patrick Mitchell · J.P. Quinton

Edited by Tracy Ryan

About the Book

New Poets is a celebration of three fascinating and distinct new voices from the West. The volume showcases the considerable talents of emerging Western Australian poets Scott-Patrick Mitchell, J.P. Quinton and Emma Rooksby.

The editor, award-winning poet Tracy Ryan, says the book combines 'three quite different works, extremely diverse in tone and approach'.

About the Poets

Scott-Patrick Mitchell works as a journalist for *OUTinPerth*. His poetry and fiction has been published in numerous anthologies and he has been a guest of the National Young Writers' Festival and the Emerging Writers' Festival. In 2009, he won The PressPress Chapbook Award for *songs for the ordinary mass* and in 2010 he won the Poetry Slam in Perth.. He is featured in a new anthology called *Out of the Box*.

J.P. Quinton was born and grew up in Perth's 'rich and romantic country' near Bassendean. The Swan River and rivers in general are a preoccupation in his writing. James has had poems published in *Westerly* and *Cottonmouth* and has self-published three chapbooks.

Emma Rooksby was born in Perth but now divides her time between Canberra and Wollongong. Her poems have been published in Australian journals and newspapers including *Blue Dog*, *Famous Reporter* and *Eureka Street*.

About the Editor

Tracy Ryan is an award-winning poet and novelist who has published eight books including *Sweet* and *Scar Revision* in 2008. She won the ABR Poetry Prize in 2009 and a Western Australian Premier's Award in 2000. In 2008 she was short-listed for the Age Book of the Year Award.

Key Points

- To be launched as part of Fremantle Poetry Month in July 2010 alongside the work of John Mateer and Caroline Caddy
- Each poet will participate in some four to six events during July 2010.
- The poets were selected after an open call for submissions and are designed to give readers a taste of the work of emerging poets in Western Australia.



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