

FREMANTLE ROUND HOUSE PRESENTS

THE JOHN GAVIN WRITING COMPETITION 2024 STUDENTS CATEGORY



Arrested as a pickpocket in England, John Gavin was brought out with a group of other boys from the Parkhurst Prison as part of a reformatory programme to work as an apprentice in Western Australia. Accused of murdering his employer's son in 1844, John Gavin was convicted and executed in front of the Fremantle Round House.

The Fremantle Round House would like to invite students from Grade 5 through to Grade 10 to enter their creative writing competition, with the story and setting guidelines explained on our website. We encourage students to explore this troubled period of history in our state's past, inspired by the life of John Gavin.

The entry can be a poem, a short story, or other creative composition: 500 word limit.

Entry Forms and Terms and Conditions can be found on our website, along with further information about John Gavin and the trial.

We also have a number of creative story prompts for inspiration for students under the W.A. Students heading of Competitions on our website.

www.fremantleroundhouse.com.au

Questions and submissions to:

competitions@fremantleroundhouse.com.au

Competition open:
12th February 2024
Competition close:
12th May 2024

Prizes:
1st prize \$150
2nd prize \$100

Entry fee:
\$7.50 per entry

