

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Noel Bernard STALLARD, Chermside QLD 4032
For service to literature.

Mr Stallard is an Australian Bush Poet and Entertainer.

Australian Bush Poets Association

- President, 2006-2009.
- Former other Office Bearer positions.

North Pine Bush Poets

- Former President, twice.
- Office Bearer and Committee Member.
- Conducts '*Verse for Vinnies*' (*recitals of Australian Bush Poetry*), St Vincent de Paul Society, Queensland and Northern Territory, since 2012.
- Recites poetry for Rotary and Lions Clubs, retirement villages around Brisbane, corporate functions, conference workshops for writing and performing Bush Poetry; and school children, Australia wide.

Other

- Deputy Principal and Teacher, primary and secondary schools, Brisbane Catholic Education, Queensland, 1970-1998.

Author

- '*Aussie Verse: Make it What You Want*' (Arana Hills, Heritage Poetry, 2010)
- '*See what I see in the Sea*' (Arana Hills, self-published, 2009)
- '*The Bush Animals Band*' (Arana Hills, Heritage Poetry, 2008)
- '*Let's Laugh till we Die*', CD of Aussie Bush Poetry
- '*Chalk Dust and Bull Dust*' (Arana Hills, self-published, 2001)

Awards and recognition includes:

- Recipient, Book of the Year, Australian Bush Laureate Awards, for '*Aussie Verse: Make It What You Want!*', 2012.
- Recipient, Judith Hosier Heritage Award, for '*his work in promoting Australian verse to children*', Australian Bush Laureate Awards, 2011.
- Recipient, Best Children's Poem of the Year, Australian Bush Laureate Awards, for children's book '*The Bush Animals Band*', 2009.
- Winner, Male, Australian Bush Poet Championships, Mulwala, 2003.
- Recipient, Golden Damper Award, for '*Bush Poetry*', Tamworth Country Music Festival and Australian Bush Poets Association, 2003.
- Recipient, 2 Golden Damper Awards, for '*Bush Poetry*', Tamworth Country Music Festival and Australian Bush Poets Association, 2002.
- First Place Winner, for '*Written Bush Poetry*', John O'Brien Festival, Narrandera.