

THE BETTY OLLE POETRY AWARD 2018

COMPETITION RULES:

1. Poem(s) must be the entrant's own work.
2. Poem(s) must be in traditional Australian Bush Verse form (Rhyme, Rhythm and meter) with an Australian theme.
3. Entries to be submitted in English.
4. Poem(s) must not have previously been placed first in any written competition prior to the closing date.
5. Each entry to be on a separate A4 sheet(s) of paper and typed.
6. Name of entrant must **NOT** be shown on the poem, only on the entry form.
7. Open section entry fee of \$10 per entry form (2 poems)
8. Entry fee for Junior section (12 years and under) is free.
9. Entrants are advised to keep copies of poems as entries will not be returned.
10. Enclose poem(s), with entry form and fee, in a suitable envelope and post to: **Betty Olle Poetry Award, PO Box 756 Kyabram. Vic. 3619.**
11. The winner, Runner-up and Highly commended entrants will be notified as soon as the judges' decision is available.
12. Judges' decisions will be final and binding.
13. No correspondence will be entered into.
14. Closing date: **31 AUGUST 2018**
15. Results will be publicly announced at 'Around the Campfire' a Kyabram Bush Verse Group function held at the Kyabram Club on Thursday **18 October 2018.**

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1. Cheque: Make cheque payable to **Kyabram Bush Verse Group.**
2. Direct Deposit: BSB: 803 078 Account number 91975 please use your surname as a reference.

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Australia wide competition for written Bush Poetry.

Conducted by the Kyabram & District Bush Verse Group of which Betty was a foundation member.

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OPEN SECTION

Winner – The 'Betty Olle' Poetry Award

plus \$500 prize money.

Runner-Up – Certificate plus \$200 prize money.

Highly Commended – Certificate.

ENTRY FEE - \$10 per entry form (2 poems)

JUNIOR SECTION - 12 years and under

Winner – The 'Betty Olle' Junior Poetry Award

plus \$100 prize money.

Runner-Up – Certificate plus \$50 prize money.

Highly Commended – Certificate.

ENTRY FEE – Free

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**ENTRY FORM
THE BETTY OLLE POETRY AWARD 2018**

Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Email.....

Phone.....

Age (if junior entrant).....

Title of Entries

1.

2.

I declare that the attached poem(s) are entirely my own work and therefore agree to the conditions of entry and accept the judge's decision as final.

Date...../...../..... Signature.....

Cheque/Money order

Direct deposit made on...../...../.....

Please send this completed entry form with appropriate entry fee and poems attached to -

**Betty Olle Poetry Award,
PO Box 756, Kyabram Vic. 3619**