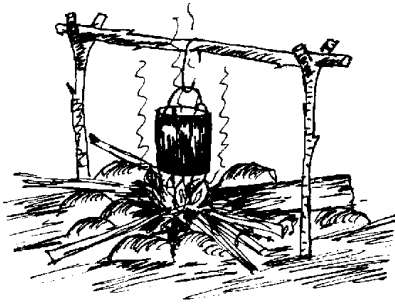


# Blackened Billy Verse Competition 2018



Organised by **Tamworth Poetry Reading Group.**

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<b>First Prize:</b>	\$500 and the Blackened Billy Trophy and certificate
<b>Second Prize:</b>	\$250 and certificate
<b>Third Prize:</b>	\$150 and certificate

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Poetry entries to be bush verse, on one side of A4 paper only and must be entrant's own work.
2. Entries may be sent electronically or in printed form by mail, according to instructions below
3. Entries shall not have previously won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in any poetry competition.
4. Entries shall not have been previously published for the monetary gain of the author.
5. Entries close 30 November 2017 and the Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
6. Winning entries will be announced and prizes presented prior to the Friday Heats of the 2018 ABPA Golden Damper Awards on 26 January 2018 at St Edwards Parish Hall, 72 Hillvue Road, South Tamworth.
7. Entries will not be returned.
8. Entry fee of \$5 per entry, or 5 entries for \$20.
9. There is no limit to the number of entries.
10. There is no limit to the length of entries.
11. Copyright is retained by the author.
12. Winners will be notified by mail. All entrants who wish to receive a copy of the results, please enclose a business sized stamped, self-addressed envelope. For a judge's critique, also enclose \$10 per poem with an additional business sized stamped, self addressed envelope.

### TO ENTER ELECTRONICALLY:

Multiple entries in PDF may be sent to [janmorris33@bigpond.com](mailto:janmorris33@bigpond.com), each poem as a separate attachment. Do not put your name on the poem. Include a separate attachment listing entrant's name, address, telephone number, list of the titles for all poems entered and method of payment, as per the form below.

### TO ENTER BY MAIL:

Post entries with the form below to: The Blackened Billy Verse Competition  
PO Box 3001 WEST TAMWORTH NSW 2340

This entry form may be copied, or extra copies obtained by sending a business sized **stamped**, self addressed envelope to the above address. Cut along dotted line. (Retain top part of this form for your records)



Name: (Print) .....

Address: .....

Postcode: .....

Telephone: (.....).....

Email: .....

No. of Entries: ..... Entry Fee: ..... (please tick payment method below)

Cheque or Money order (Payable to Tamworth Poetry Reading Group)

Direct Deposit to BSB 082-105 Account No 001047724 (Ref: Surname First Initial)

Authors retain copyright, but Tamworth Poetry Reading Group reserves the right to arrange publication of the winning poem, without payment, in the Newsletter of the Australian Bush Poets Association, *The Northern Daily Leader*, and *Capital News*.

I agree to the conditions of the competition.

Signature: ..... Date: .....