Hunter Bush Poets

an affiliate of Hunter Valley Folk Club

NSW OPEN BUSH POETRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER, 2008

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MORISSET COUNTRY CLUB

Dora Street, Morisset.

ERARING POWER STATION

Written Entry Form

CLOSING DATE 18th SEPTEMBER, 2008

1) **OPEN SERIOUS**
2) **OPEN HUMOROUS**

RULES (same for both sections): Poem(s) must be entirely own original work. Must not have won a previous competition or have been published for monetary gain. Poem(s) must not show name of author or have any distinguishing marks, icons etc. Poem(s) to be typed (preferably) in plain type on plain white paper. ABPA Rules. Poems required to be in meter and rhyme and recognisably Australian. Cover sheet to be used, **clearly indicating the category, serious or humorous.**

NOTE: Entrants may compete in either category or both. First, second and third place, and prize money, will be awarded in each category (plus commendation certificates).

The top scoring poem *overall* will be awarded the NSW Open Championship, Trophy and $300 prize money.

ENTRY FEE: $10 per poem. Every poem will be given a comment/critique by qualified ABPA Judge. **Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope** large enough to suit the number of poems entered, if you wish this to happen.

Written poetry entries: Number of poems: ..... @ $10.00 each = Total: $ .....

A Dinner will be held at the Club Restaurant on Saturday night

(following which the winners will announced) Bookings essential. Cost $22 ea.

Dinner Saturday Night: Number of people: ..... @ $22.00 each = Total dinner cost: $ .....

TOTAL CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER ENCLOSED (made out to Hunter Bush Poets): $ .....

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Phone: ..... **Email:** .....

NOTE: Hunter Bush Poets propose to produce an anthology of the top twenty poems. Royalties of twenty cents per poem per copy sold would be paid to contributors. <u>Please sign if you give your permission for your work to be published.</u>

Name: ..... **Signature:** .....

Send completed entry forms to: Competition Secretary, R. Franks,
28 Erin Street, Stroud. NSW 2425

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See website: **hunterbushpoets.org.au/dnn** for map and accommodation details.