

**VICTORIAN BUSH POETRY AND MUSIC Assoc. Inc.**  
**Aussie Song – Music Competition.**

Best Original Song / music 1st \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15

Best Other Song / music 1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15

Best Overall \$75 and trophy.

**Conducted as part of the Victorian Open Bush Poetry Championships**  
**Benalla Bowls Club Benalla Victoria - October 16th to 18th 2009**

**SONG / MUSIC ENTRY FORM**

Name: .....

Address:.....

.....Postcode.....

Phone..... Email.....

Category 13 - Original Song/Music

Category 14 - Other Song/Music

**Competition Rules**

1. **Aim:** To value and encourage traditional Australian Bush culture through Music.
2. **Songs and Instrumentals:** Traditional or modern Australian tunes and lyrics about Australia, Australians and/or the Australian way of life, including comparisons of country/city life. **Must be family entertainment – no offensive material.**
3. **Medleys** are acceptable but must be a continuous performance after the introduction/preamble.
4. **Time limit.** Six minute maximum. Points will be deducted for going over this time limit.
5. **Deducted Points:** Points will be deducted for: being over time limit (2 points per judge per 15 seconds over)
6. Pre recorded backing music is not permitted. Accompaniment must be performed live on the day.
7. Combined rankings from the original and the other song categories will be used to determine the best overall performer
8. If in the majority opinion of the Organisers Executive Committee a performance is offensive and/or objectionable, the score sheet will be deemed null and void and a zero score given.
9. Entrants must be a member of a bush verse club or the Australian Bush Poets' Association
10. The **Judges' Decision** will be final

**Cost:** \$10 per category entered. A cheque/money order for \$..... Enclosed.

Cheques/money orders payable to Victorian Bush Poetry & Music Association Inc.

**Entries close Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2009**

I have read the rules of this competition and agree to abide by them. I confirm that the Original Song/Music entered by me, in this competition was written by myself.

**Signed:**.....

**Date:**...../...../.....

**Send entries to:**  
**John Peel, Secretary VBPMA Inc**  
**PO Box 37, Batlow NSW 2730**