

**VICTORIAN BUSH POETRY AND MUSIC Assoc. Inc.  
Yarn-spinning Competition.**

Best Yarn 1st \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50

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

Name: .....

Address:.....

.....Postcode.....

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

Category 15 – Open Yarn Spinning

**Competition Rules**

1. **Aim:** To value and encourage traditional Australian Bush culture through the tradition of yarn-spinning.
2. **Yarn-spinning** is the telling of Australian stories using Australian words and manner of speech of our forebears from the city and the bush. **Must be family entertainment – no offensive material.**
3. Yarn-spinning is **not** a connected line of jokes, nor is it rhyming verse.
4. **Time limit.** Eight 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), read material (4 points per judge).
6. 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.
7. The **Judges' Decision** will be final.

**Cost:** \$10 entry fee. 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.

**Signed:**.....

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

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