



Upper Lachlan Bush Poets WOOL WAGON AWARDS

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Many thanks for your written entries and support of the highly successful 2008 Upper Lachlan Bush Poets Wool Wagon Awards. The 2008 Written Wool Wagon Award prize winners were:

1st Prize of \$250

Arthur Green "Fairy Fears At Just Five Years"

Highly Commended prizes of \$50

Arthur Green "Halley Through the Ages"

Ellis Campbell "One Day At A time"

Ellis Campbell "Cash & Compassion"

Ellis Campbell "The Dingo Hunts Alone"

Elizabeth Egan "Ellouise & Christomail"

These prizes were awarded in uncirculated \$10 notes issued by the Reserve Bank of Australia. The \$10 note displays a portrait of Dame Mary Gilmore, Australia's foremost female Bush Poet, born in the Crookwell district.

The 2009 Written Wool Wagon Awards will have total prize money of \$800 to be awarded in 8 categories.

Serious Poems:

1st prize \$250

3 highly commended prizes \$50

Humorous Poems:

1st prize \$250

3 highly commended prizes \$50

The prize money awarded in the written section is supported by the \$10.00 entry fee per poem.

The 2009 Upper Lachlan Bush Poets Wool Wagon Awards will be held at the Services Club, Crookwell, on the 27th, 28th, & 29th of November 2009.

Sponsorship negotiations are underway and details will be advertised in the ABPA magazine and posted on their website when confirmed. As is our tradition Wool Wagon trophies, hand carved by Ron Evans, will be presented to the 1st Prize Winners of adult performances.

**The standard of your Bush Poet entries were excellent in 2008,
we eagerly await your participation in making 2009 great.**

Barry and Denielle Murphy

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http://www.abpa.org.au/Bush_Poetry/Competitions/Wool_Wagon_Awards_2009.html