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March 29th - April 1st 2007

• POETRY & BUSH MUSIC ENTRY FORM

(Please sign entrant's declaration on page 2 & send with fees to festival address by Friday 9th Feb, 2007)

Contact Name: _____ Act Name: _____

Address: _____

P/Code: _____ E-Mail: _____

Phone (BH): _____ (AH): _____

Entry \$7.00 per poem & one entry per person/duo/group per section

All content "Bush Theme" Please read other 2 pages of information and conditions carefully



POETRY & YARN

tick boxes

SECTION ONE – Written Original Serious "Silver Brumby Poetry Award" (Max 120 lines)

1st \$200 + trophy 2nd \$100 Send three copies, with your name on cover sheet only

Poem Title: _____

SECTION TWO - Written Original Humorous "Corryong Larrikin Award" (Max 120 lines)

1st \$200 + trophy 2nd \$100 Send three copies, with your name on cover sheet only

Poem Title _____

SECTION THREE – Original Performed Poem (Max 8 mins)

Both Male & Female: 1st \$200 + trophy 2nd \$100 3rd \$50

Poem Title: _____

SECTION FOUR – Aussie Poem (not written by entrant) (Max 8 mins)

Both Male & Female: 1st \$200 + trophy 2nd \$100 3rd \$50 - We notify you ASAP if 2nd preference

1st title Preference: _____

2nd title Preference: _____


SECTION FIVE – Aussie Yarn (Max 8 mins)

1st \$150 & trophy 2nd \$100 3rd \$50

Yarn Title _____

SECTION SIX – Banjo's MFSR Poem 1st 200 & trophy 2nd \$100 3rd \$50 (on tape or CD)

3 FINALISTS recital 5.30pm Friday

 **SONG ONLY**

SECTION SEVEN – Original Bush Ballad Solo, Duo or Group. (Max 6 mins)

1st 200 & trophy 2nd \$100 3rd \$50

Title: _____

SECTION EIGHT – Aussie Bush Ballad(not written by entrant/s) Solo, Duo or Group (Max 6 mins)

1st \$150 + trophy & 2nd \$100 3rd \$50 We notify you asap if 2nd preference

1st Title Preference _____

2nd Title preference _____

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 **VARIETY**

SECTION NINE – Australian Comedy Award Solo Duo or Group Poem / Yarn / Song or Act (circle one)
1st \$150 + trophy 2nd \$100 3rd \$50 Family Entertainment (Max 8 mins)

1st Preference _____
2nd Preference _____

SECTION TEN – Jack Riley Heritage Award for Solo, Duo or Group (Max 8 mins)

Jack Riley, MFSR or Upper Murray - see rules. **Original** poetry, yarn, music, song, act (circle one)
1st \$200 + trophy 2nd \$100 3rd \$50

Item Title: _____

 **SPECIAL AWARDS**

Matilda & Clancy Awards - (no performance but must have entered at **least** three other sections – see rules)
Entrant's **three highest** scores are totalled, then highest score wins – no finals.

SECTION ELEVEN – Matilda Award _____


Females 1st \$300 personal and perpetual trophy & 2nd \$100.

SECTION TWELVE – Clancy's Choice Award _____

Males 1st \$300, personal trophy & perpetual trophy, 2nd \$100.

 **Encouragement Award** Lawrie Sheridan Encouragement Award

Male or female, duo or group \$100 – chosen from Music & Poetry performers - no entry form or fee.

 **One Minute Poem** Topics sold from 5 pm Friday 31st March 2006, no early entries accepted
(\$2 to roll dice for 1 of 6 topics – 20 limit)

Don't miss your opportunity to**Perform with a Legend**

Return fees, entry form & a long, stamped self-addressed envelope for posting scores **by Friday 9th Feb 2007**

to: **Man from Snowy River Bush Festival PO Box 144, Corryong, Victoria 3707**

 **ENTRANTS' DECLARATION AND FEES** *Entries accepted in receipt order.*

I have read the *conditions of entry* to this competition and agree to abide by them.

I allow / do not allow my work/performance (© mine) to be recorded or used for festival promotion.
(Circle which)

I declare that Poetry/music is my hobby or my ABN no. is _____

Signature of Entrant: _____

I enclose my completed entry form and full payment of:

\$ 7.00 per entry _____

NB. Sect 1 needs 3 copies & sect 6 a tape/ CD.

Total fees enclosed

We reserve the right to have a maximum of entries in any section.
Enquiries to **Festival Office (02) 6076 1992** or email mfsrbf@bigpond.com.

VOLUNTEERS 🎵 😊

If you'd like to assist with Poetry & Music to be eligible for a half-price whole of festival wristband, email mfsrbf@bigpond.com or look at the website for details.....

Poetry & Music Competitions are **ALL**
at Lions' Youth Hall or Banjo's Block,
Strezlecki Way near Poets'/Musos's Camping
Section 6 on Fri 5.30pm, **Sects 5 & 10** Fri 6.30pm
Sects 3, 4, 7, 8 Sat daytime, **Section 9** Sat night,
Awards & one Minute Poem Sun morning.
Poets & Musos **Meet & Greet** Thurs Night
Poets' Breakfasts Fri, Sat and Sunday
Poems & Singalong by the Billabong Sun Night

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Aim: to value and encourage traditional Australian Bush culture through Poetry & Music.
 Content for all sections of Competition - **'Bush' theme** – about Australian country life and its people, or comparisons of country/city life. **Must be family entertainment – no offensive material.**
 These rules are based on, but not exactly the same as the Aust Bush Poetry Association's rules.

CATEGORIES

- Poetry - must have rhyme, rhythm and metre.
- Songs – musical backing to be performed live on stage during competition
- Original poems, yarns & songs that have previously been winners at Corryong are ineligible.
- Parodies (songs or poems) are not considered to be eligible for **original** sections.
- Some separate awards within categories are for males & females.
- Sect 1 & 2 Written Sections – Max 120 lines, typed on A4 (**THREE** copies – name on cover sheet)
- Sect 3 Original Poem – own work **Max 8 mins.**
- Sect 4 Aussie Poem can be Traditional or Contemporary – not written by entrant. **Max 8 mins**
- Sect 5 Yarn should be a story - not necessarily original, but not a series of gags. **Max 8 mins.**
- Sect 6 (Banjo's MFSR) enter on Tape/CD to be judged before festival. Three finalists notified by 3rd week of March to perform Friday 5.30pm. Name on CD/tape case only. **No preambles.**
- Sect 7 Original Bush Ballad: not pre-judged before festival. **Max 6 mins**
- Sect 8 Aussie Bush Ballad: can be Traditional or Contemporary – not written by entrant. **Max 6 mins**
- Sect 9 Aust Comedy: can be any family style entertainment **Max 8 mins**
- Sect 10 Jack Riley: **original** poem, yarn, song or skit with specific MFSR/Upper Murray theme. **Max 8 mins**
- Overseas entrants eligible, but must be 'Aust. Bush theme'
- Juniors: Performed Original or other poem, yarn, song or mix – enter on Sunday morning **Max 6 mins**

ENTRY FEES

- ONE entry per PERSON or GROUP per SECTION. (a person to only appear once in any section)
- Entries accepted in receipt order and may be limited (we'll refund fees if program is filled)
- Entry fees \$7 (incl GST) Juniors (U18 at 31st March) \$2 per entry which are not refundable.
- Unsigned /unpaid entries will not be accepted.

SCORING

- Time limits are upper limits only including preamble. If over time, 5 points deducted for each 15 seconds over.
- All Poetry & Bush Music Competition sections will be held at Youth Hall or Banjo's Block on Friday or Saturday
- To encourage quality, up to 10 points could be deducted for reading poems, yarns or songs.
- Up to 10 points could be deducted for non 'Bush' theme.
- Judges have discretion to zero score any offensive material, intoxicated or abusive entrants.

JUDGING PANEL

- Three judges (mixed gender) on duty each section. No judge can enter any section except One Min Poem.
- In case of a draw, judges will decide a winner, this decision being final with no further discussion.
- The judges' score sheets will be available on the website at the conclusion of the competition

OVERALL AWARDS – 'Matilda' Award (**Female Sect 11**) 'Clancy's Choice' Award (**Male Sect 12**)

- No performance, but entrant *must* enter this section & three performance sections (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,)
- Each entrant's three highest scores from those sections will be totalled to decide a winner (no finals)
- Banjo's MFSR poem section 6 - only the scores from the first round (CD/tape) included.
- Scores not transferable. i.e. Individuals in a group cannot use group scores.
- One-Minute Poem section is scored differently & is not eligible – (enter at Festival)

AND FINALLY..... Closing date is Friday, 9 th February, 2007. No late entries

- Programs will be on the website, or at Festival office as soon as available.
- Entrants should be prepared to provide a photo and details for publication if required.
- We reserve right to publish, record or reproduce work submitted (© retained by writer: see entry form declaration)
- Awards Ceremony on Sunday morning – where winners are invited to perform.
- We reserve right to limit number of entries to 20 in any Performance Section (entry fees refunded)
- We reserve right to change the program (only if necessary)
- Any person paid by Festival committee ineligible to enter - except for One min poem

Poetry/Music Performance Sections (100)

PREAMBLE	10
START OF ITEM	10
BODY OF ITEM	20
CREATIVE ABILITY	10
VOCAL ABILITY	10
SUITABILITY OF ITEM	10
AUDIENCE RAPPORT	10
JUDGE'S PERS ASSESSMENT	20

Banjo's MFSR (CD/ tape) Sect 6 (100)

CLARITY OF WORDS	20
PHRASING	10
TIMING/PAUSES	10
TONE light/shade	10
CHARACTERISATION	20
PACING fast/slow	10
EXPRESSIVENESS	20

Scoring for Written Poetry Section 1 (100)

STRUCTURE	50
CONTENT	50

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(John Pitman trophies unless stated)

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Sections 1 & 2 judged prior, Winners announced on Thursday 29th March at Festival Launch

• PERFORMANCE COMPETITION

- **SECTION THREE** – Original Performed Poem (Max 8 mins)
Both Male & Female: 1st \$200 + trophy 2nd \$100 3rd \$50
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*1st 200 & trophy 2nd \$100 3rd \$50 3 FINALISTS recital 5.30pm Friday at Banjo's Block
Submit on tape or CD (Name on case & no name spoken onto tape/CD)*
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- **SECTION NINE** – Aussie Comedy Solo Duo or Group Poem/Yarn/Song or Act (Max 8 min)
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- **SECTION TEN** – Jack Riley Heritage Award for Solo, Duo or Group (Max 8 mins)
Original poem, yarn, music, song, act about Jack Riley, MFSR poem or Upper Murray area.
1st \$200 2nd \$100 3rd \$50 - Dave Bennetts Perpetual & Sam Brennan personal trophies

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Females 1st \$300 Mary Phillips perpetual & personal trophy & 2nd \$100.
- **SECTION TWELVE** – Clancy's Choice Award
Males 1st \$300, Dave Bennetts Perpetual & Sam Brennan personal trophies, 2nd \$100.
- **Lawrie Sheridan Encouragement Award** Male or female, duo or group \$100 – chosen from Music & Poetry performers by Lawrie - no entry form or fee.
- **One Minute Poem** (\$2 entry – 20 limit)
Topic revealed and entries open 5 pm Thursday 29th March 2007.

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