



ABPA-Australian Bush Poets Association



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ENTRY FORM FOR WRITTEN BUSH POETRY COMPETITION

Conducted under the auspices of the Australian Bush Poets Association Inc. by the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame, 144 Bradley St Guyra, NSW 2365

Closing date for entries 1st November 2023

Entrant's Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Nominated Class:

- ☐ Open Bush Poets,
- ☐ Novice Bush Poets
- ☐ Junior Bush Poets
- ☐ Guyra Local Poets (home address within 80 km radius of Guyra ie, Inverell, Glen Innes, Bundarra, Armidale, Uralla, Ebor)

Entry into the Novice Bush Poets Class is only eligible to competitors who have gained no more than two FIRST places, in any competition, in two consecutive years.

Original Serious

1. Title of poem _____
2. Title of poem _____
3. Title of poem _____

Original Humorous

1. Title of poem _____
2. Title of poem _____
3. Title of poem _____

Entry fee: Adults \$15 per poem or \$10 per poem for ABPA members, Juniors Free

Pay by **Direct Deposit or Bank Transfer: Account Name: "Poetry Competition"**

BSB: 932 000 Account Number: 100506909 Ref: Your Name then Write23

Email your entry form to APHOF 1english1@gmail.com and inform them of your payment.



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Conditions of entry:

Entry fee is to accompany this form, and returned to the organisers, for competitors to be eligible. Entry fee: Adults \$15 per poem or \$10 per poem for ABPA members, Juniors Free
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No refunds if disqualified. If Assessment Sheets from the judges are required, please add an extra \$5 per poem.

- No limit to number of entries and no line limit to poems
- The ABPA, in the strongest possible terms, discourages the inclusion, in content, of anything that could be considered offensive to any individual or group.
- Copies of poems submitted for Competition must not display the name of the Author.
- The poem/s must be sent electronically, unless this is not available, in which case they must be presented as follows: typed on white A4 size paper, with black printing in a plain font, size 10-12, with the name of the poem headed on each subsequent page and be numbered and stapled, note: Electronic entry will avoid extra handling and cost by the entrant and avoid the possibility of a late entry due to a delay caused by Australia Post; we will print the number of copies required, at no extra cost.

Poems submitted for Competition will not be returned to the Entrant.

- Poems must be the original work of the entrant and must not have been previously published for the profit of the author.
- A poem which has come first in any open written competition category is not permitted. If a poem should win one competition prior to the closing date of another competition in which the same poem is entered, the onus is on the author to notify the second competition organisers that his/her poem has become ineligible due to the contravention of entry conditions.
- Copyright on all poems submitted for Competition remains with the Author, and copies of the poem(s) will not be subject to distribution to any outlet without the Author's permission.



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- Poems are judged on entertainment value, rhyme, metre and story-telling methodology and must have an Australian theme
- A poem, which in the opinion of the judge contains offensive material, will be disqualified.
- Judge's decisions are final and shall not be disputed.
- If a Competitor requires a copy of their Assessment Sheet (after the Winner and Placegetters have been officially announced), they must tick the box below and please add an extra \$5 per poem.
- Entrants declare that they are the sole author of the original work.
- Email entries are to be sent to James Warren at: **1english1@gmail.com**

If you do not receive confirmation within a few days please phone:

James on 0423 478 656 and leave a message if no answer.

I declare that I have read the Conditions of Entry and agree to abide by them, and confirm that I comply with the regulations.

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Signed by the Entrant Date/...../2023

Publicity conditions:

Entries may be displayed at the NSW State Championships at Guyra (Friday 17th November – Sunday 19th November 2023 and may be published on the APHOF website, the ABPA Magazine and on the ABPA website, I hereby give permission / do not give permission (cross out one) to the Organisers to display and publish photographs of me and/or poems written by me (cross out either if necessary) for publication in the ABPA Magazine and on the ABPA website and APHOF website. (This is not a condition of entry)

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Signed by the Entrant Date/...../2023

Request for copy of Assessment Sheet(s)

☐ Tick for "Yes"

Prizes: Monetary prizes will be awarded for the best poem in each of the 8 categories. Each winner, as well as those judged 'Highly Commended' or 'Commended', will receive a Certificate.