

THE BETTY OLLE POETRY AWARD 2026 – RESULTS

<u>FIRST PRIZE</u>	David Judge – Kangaroo Flat VIC.	‘The hands that I have seen’
<u>RUNNER-UP</u>	Kevin Pye – Mudgee NSW.	‘It’s just a matter when’
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<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED</u>	David Judge – Kangaroo Flat VIC.	‘Reminders of the Past’
<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED</u>	David Judge – Kangaroo Flat VIC.	‘Bookshelf Larrikins’
<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED</u>	Tom McIlveen – Port Macquarie NSW.	‘When the Rivers Run’
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<u>COMMENDED</u>	David Judge – Kangaroo Flat VIC.	‘The Interview’
<u>COMMENDED</u>	Caroline Tuohey – Darlington Point NSW.	‘Remember It’
<u>COMMENDED</u>	Brenda Joy – Charters Towers QLD.	‘Our Own Australian Voice’
<u>COMMENDED</u>	Tom McIlveen – Port Macquarie NSW.	‘The Captain and his Lady’
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THE BETTY OLLE JUNIOR POETRY AWARD 2026 – RESULTS

<u>FIRST PRIZE</u>	Annabelle Gervaise Yi Ling Woo – Wollie Creek NSW.	‘Great Barrier Reef’
<u>RUNNER-UP</u>	Jensen Wills – Kyabram VIC.	‘Australia’s a Wonderful Place’
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<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED</u>	Olivia Culibrk - Kyabram VIC.	‘The Risk’
<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED</u>	Annabelle Gervaise Yi Ling Woo – Wollie Creek NSW.	‘Outback Dreamtime’
<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED</u>	Annika Seevaratnam – Holland Park QLD.	‘Alone in the Outback’
<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED</u>	Eva Brooks – Old Bar NSW.	‘Bush Life, Day and Night’
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<u>COMMENDED</u>	Johnathan Zhang – Carindale QLD.	‘The Dusty Trail’
<u>COMMENDED</u>	Stephanie Stagg – Tongala VIC.	‘Bush Poetry’
<u>COMMENDED</u>	Jessica Bhullar - Kyabram VIC.	‘The Thirsty Bush’
<u>COMMENDED</u>	Elysia Roselle Woo – Wollie Creek NSW.	‘Koala and the Bushfire’