

**OFFICIAL  
COPY**

\*(NAME OF COMPETITION, TOWN, DATE)  
**PERFORMANCE BUSH POETRY COMPETITION ASSESMENT SHEET**  
 Conducted under the auspices of The Australian Bush Poets Association Inc.

COMPETITOR ..... SECTION .....

TITLE OF POEM ..... AUTHOR .....

**OVERVIEW:** The performance of Bush Poetry is designed to bring alive the action, events, ideas and emotions the writer has captured in the respective poem. Through the medium of the spoken word with all its variations of tone, pitch, pace, volume, inflection, clarity and intonation and the relevant use of gesture and body language the performer takes the audience into the realm the writer has created and keeps them there until the poem concludes. Accurate, uninterrupted memorisation is necessary to ensure this realm of the imagination is not shattered.

**ASSESSMENT DETAILS**

		Judge To Place <b>A Tick</b> In Respective Column					
		NEEDS ATTENTION	SATISFACTORY	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT		
PREAMBLE	Set the mood in word or character for what is to follow						
CLARITY	Diction is clear						
APPROPRIATE VOLUME & RANGES	Variations befitting the action and emotion of the poem being presented						
APPROPRIATE PACE & VARIATIONS	The pace reflects the action, ideas, humour and mood as the poem unravels						
INTONATION, PITCH EMPHASIS & INFLECTION	These need to be relevant to the ideas, action and emotions being expressed						
GESTURES	Appropriate/relevant to the action described						
AUDIENCE	Performer has relevant eye contact						
MEMORISATION	The uninterrupted flow of the original words of the author						
ORIGINALITY	Appropriate, inventive style / ideas (particularly in Original Sections)						
CHOICE OF POEM	Material should not generally offend and is appropriate to the presenter						
JUDGE TO CIRCLE ONE OVERALL RESULT (indicators only) Judges may give 1/2 marks at their discretion		0 -to- 50	51, 52 53, 54 55, 56 57, 58	59, 60 61, 62 63, 64 65	66, 67 68, 69 70, 71 72, 73 74, 75	76, 77 78, 79 80, 80 82, 83 84, 85	86, 87 88, 89 90, 91 92, 93 100

RESULT ..... / 100

JUDGE'S COMMENTS .....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE .....