

## **REPORT POETRY COMPETITIONS 2017 MILTON SHOW**

Despite inclement weather the poetry competitions and award giving ceremonies at the 2017 Milton show were very successful.

The performance competitions were held in the marquee at the JNA THOMPSON TAVERN with juniors commencing at 9:30 AM followed immediately by the presentation of their awards. There was a good group of young performers and they were excellent and entertaining with their performances.

The open performance section started around about 11 AM and once again the audience was entertained by a range of top performances and across a broad spectrum of authors including some well presented and well written original poems. The awards for this section were presented by showgirl contestant Caylie Wise.

There was also a competition for written poetry set to this year's shows theme which was OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS and although we would have liked to have seen a greater number of entries once again the quality of the entries was great. The awards for this particular competition were given out after the awards had been awarded for the open performance competition.

Competitors for the open competition came from a variety of areas including Wollongong, Tumut, Canberra, Bungendore, Sussex Inlet, St George's basin as well as a contingent of local performance poets and of course the junior performers were all local kids and all of their parents can be very proud of the way their children performed and conducted themselves.

As well as having excellent poetry performances we were also entertained by singer and guitarist Peter Dawson who was a great hit with the entire audience and I'm pleased to be able to say that Peter will be back again next year.

At this stage it is envisaged that the performance competitions will be held once again at the 2018 Milton Show.

Attached is a list of all winners of awards.

## POETRY COMPETITION RESULTS 2017 MILTON SHOW

### JUNIOR PERFORMANCE

- 1<sup>ST</sup> LUCAS MCDONALD
- 2<sup>ND</sup> TILLY GRAVENOR
- 3<sup>RD</sup> LILY MILFORD
- 4<sup>TH</sup> FREDDIE GRAVENOR
- 5<sup>TH</sup> CHLOE GRABIA
- 6<sup>TH</sup> LORCAN UNSWORTH

### OPEN PERFORMANCE

- 1<sup>ST</sup> KEN POTTER WOLLONGONG
- 2<sup>ND</sup> JOHN PEEL TUMUT
- 3<sup>RD</sup> JOHN RAINE SUSSEX INLET
- 4<sup>TH</sup> DUNCAN MCDONALD ULLADULLA
- 5<sup>TH</sup> MIKE LAVIS CANBERRA
- 6<sup>TH</sup> COL DEFRIES ST GEORGES BASIN

### WRITTEN COMP

- 1<sup>ST</sup> BETTY WHITE ULLADULLA
- 2<sup>ND</sup> BETTY WHITE ULLADULLA
- 3<sup>RD</sup> JOHN RAINE SUSSEX INLET
- HIGHLY COMENDED JOHN RAINE SUSSEX INLET
- COMENDED LILY MILFORD ULLADULLA