



2024 VICTORIAN BUSH POETRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
ADULT PERFORMANCE ENTRY FORM
Entries Close Thursday 29th February 2024

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTCODE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

MOBILE: _____ **HOME:** _____

Sections 3-8 - \$10.00 per poem & 1 entry per person per section | Sections 9 - \$5.00 per poem & 1 entry per person per section

Sections 3, 8 & 9 Males & Females judged together. Sections 4-7 have separate Male & Female classes. (Prizemoney stated for Sections 4-7 is for both Male & Female classes).

Australian Bush Poetry is poetry with accurate rhyme & metre-distinctly Australian, depicting Australian history, Australians and/or the Australian way of life, past or present.

Judging Sheets for Sections 4-9 can be found at www.abpa.org.au/competitions.html

PERFORMANCE SECTIONS - Please tick applicable section

SECTION 3: Banjo Paterson's MFSR Recital – 1st - \$150 & Trophy 2nd - \$100 3rd - \$50

Record on MP3, sound file or CD. Post to P.O. Box 655, West Ryde, NSW, 1685.

3 Finalists notified by 18th March 2024 to perform at Festival Friday 12th April 2024. ☐

Judging Sheets for Section 3 can be found at www.abpa.org.au/events.html

SECTION 4: VBPC Open Classical Poem (written in or before 1950) | Max 8 mins

1st - \$150 & Trophy 2nd - \$70 3rd - \$30 ☐

1st title Preference:

Author _____

2nd title Preference:

Author _____

You will be notified by 18th March 2024 if your 2nd preference is needed.

SECTION 5: VBPC Open Original Serious Poem | Max 8 mins

1st - \$150 & Trophy 2nd - \$70 3rd - \$30 ☐

Title: _____

SECTION 6: VBPC Open Original Humorous Poem | Max 8 mins

1st - \$150 & Trophy 2nd - \$70 3rd - \$30 ☐

Title: _____

SECTION 7: VBPC Open Modern Poem (written after and including 1951) | Max 8 mins

1st - \$150 & Trophy 2nd - \$70 3rd - \$30 ☐

1st title Preference:

Author _____

2nd title Preference:

Author _____

You will be notified by 18th March 2024 if your 2nd preference is needed.

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SECTION 8: VBPC Open Yarnspinning (original or non-original) | Max 8 mins

1st - \$150 & Trophy 2nd - \$70 3rd - \$30

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Title: _____ Author: _____

SECTION 9: Novice Poet (Poem can be Original, Modern or Classical). | Max 5 mins.

1st - \$100 & Trophy 2nd - \$70 3rd - \$30

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Title: _____ Author: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Overall Titles, Sections 10 and 11, can only be won by someone who writes as well as recites.
- Sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, One-minute, Lawrie Sheridan, Senior and Jan Lewis Encouragement awards **do not** count towards the Overall Titles.
- Parodies are ineligible for Open Performance Sections.
- Entrants should be prepared to provide a photo and details for publication if required.
- We reserve the right to publish, record or reproduce work submitted, Copyright ©, is retained by the writer.
- We reserve the right to alter the program if necessary (at any time).
- Judges and anyone paid by the MFSR Bush Festival is ineligible for prizes except for the One-Minute Poem.
- Judge's decisions in the Performance Sections are final and no correspondence (either verbal or written) or harassment of any judge or official (by contestants) will be accepted or tolerated.

DECLARATION

- I have read and agree to abide by the *Terms and Conditions of Entry*. Entries, where indicated as "Original" are my own work. My submitted entries have not won me a 1st prize at any Victorian State or ABPA National Championships.
- I **ALLOW** / **DO NOT ALLOW** my work (© mine) to be used for Festival promotion (please circle).
- I declare that Poetry/Music is (please circle) **HOBBY** OR **My ABN is:**
- I declare my status is (please circle) **OPEN** **NOVICE**
- **Novice:** Gained no more than 2 x 1st places in any competition in 2 consecutive years.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ENTRY FEES

I enclose completed entry form and payment of:

Open: (\$10 ea.) _____ **Novice:** (\$5 ea.) _____ **Total:** _____

Return entry form and recording (if applicable) to:

2024 MFSR Performance Bush Poetry Competition

P.O. Box 655, West Ryde, NSW, 1685

Email: TheRhymerfromRyde@bigpond.com

Payment can be made by:

Direct Deposit:

Account Name: MFSRBF Income Account

BSB: 633 000 **Account Number:** 1536 14573 **Reference:** Your surname & 'Poet' (e.g., Martin, Poet).

EXTRA INFORMATION

If you would like results mailed to you, please include A4 sized, stamped, self-addressed envelope (2 x \$1.50 stamps). Judges' assessment sheets will be posted to contestants after the conclusion of the festival.

All sections held Friday night, Saturday and Sunday at Lions Youth Hall/Banjo's Block. All awards presented on Sunday afternoon.

Programs, when available, can be purchased at the festival, or accessed at: www.bushfestival.com.au

If you have any questions, please contact the Assistant Poetry Events Manager Graeme Johnson on 0419415137

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