**2024 VICTORIAN BUSH POETRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**11th-14th April**

**ADULT WRITTEN ENTRY FORM**

**Entries Close Thursday 29th February 2024**

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**POSTCODE: EMAIL:**

**MOBILE: HOME:**

**Entry Fee:** $10.00 per poem, up to three entries in Sect 1 & 2 (Males & Females judged together).

(Typed, double spaced, 1 side A4 paper only. 3 copies ea. poem with cover sheet. No name on poem. Max 120 lines).

Please circle “**CRITIQUE**” for a critique of your poem by Senior judge Graeme Johnson. A fee of $10.00 per poem applies. (Critiques will be posted to contestants post festival).

## Judging Sheets for Sections 1 & 2 can be found at www.abpa.org.au/competitions.html

## WRITTEN SECTIONS

## SECTION ONE: VBPC Open Written Original Serious - Silver BrumbyPoetry Award

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

**1. POEM TITLE:**  **CRITIQUE**

**2. POEM TITLE**:  **CRITIQUE**

**3.POEM TITLE**:  **CRITIQUE**

**SECTION TWO: VBPC Open Written Original Humorous - Corryong Larrikin Award**

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

**1. POEM TITLE**:  **CRITIQUE**

**2. POEM TITLE**:  **CRITIQUE**

**3. POEM TITLE**:  **CRITIQUE**

**VBPC Overall Written Champion - $100**

**VPBC Novice Written Champion – $50**

Determined by highest aggregate scores.No entry fee.

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

* 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 are ineligible for prizes in Sections 1 & 2
* Judge’s decisions in the Written 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 are my own work and 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 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:

**Entries:** ($10 ea.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Critiques:** ($10 ea.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Payment can be made by:**

**Direct Deposit:**

**Account Name:** MFSRBF Income Account

**BSB:** 633 000 **Account Number:** 1536 14573 **Reference:** Yoursurname & ‘Poet’ (e.g. Martin, Poet).

**Return entry form, & 3 copies of each poem to:**

2024 MFSR Written Bush Poetry Competition

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

**Email:** TheRhymerfromRyde@bigpond.com

**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 the 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](http://www.bushfestival.com.au)

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

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