

2025 National Bush Poetry Championship

Entry Form

Yarn Spinning

Entrants Name:			
Postal Address:			
Phone Number:	Email Address:		
1. Nominated Class	ss: Yarn Spinning Event		
1. (Open) Y	arn Spinning Event (Adult) \$20/\$15		
Title of Yarn		Fee	
Total			
2. Entry Fee			
• \$20/\$15 Open (Adult) (Cheaper rate is for ABPA Members)			
Pay by direct deposit	t to ABPA		
Once payment is co	mplete, please email <u>dstanle5@outlook.</u>	com to confirm payment.	
3. Conditions of Er	ntry		
Closing date for entry is November 1 st 2025 .			
Confirmation of entr	y fee is to accompany this form and retur	ned to the organiser (David Stanley) for	
competitors to be el	igible.		
Entry fee \$20 or 15 for Open (Adults) (\$15 is for ABPA Members).			
Pay by direct deposit	t or bank transfer to:		
ABPA (Site 2025 Nati	ional Bush Poetry Championship 'Banjo's	Boot'	
Bank: Bendigo Bank	<		
BSB: 633 000			
Account Number:	154842108		
Account Name:	Australian Bush Poets Association Inc	Paid (tick box)	

No refunds if disqualified.

Competitors have an 8-minute time allocation to perform their yarn. No preamble is required. Points will be deducted for going over time.

Yarns should not be a string of jokes or one-liners, but a coherent story (yarn) with an emotional or humorous under-tone.

Yarn performances are judged on: Preamble / Physical presence / Dramatic appropriateness / memorisation / Originality / Voice clarity, vocal expression and articulation and Entertainment value. Yarns should also have an Australian theme or focus.

Yarns that have won a place in any previous competition should not be performed in this competition. Content or themes that may be considered offensive, racist or sexist are strongly discouraged. If a poet is unsure about their theme or content they should discuss their concerns with the organiser prior to submission.

The judge's decisions are final, and discussions will not be entered into. It is anticipated that there will be three judges.

4. Declaration:

I declare that I have read the conditions of entry and ag	ree to abide by them and can confirm that I		
meet the specifications relating to my submissions.			
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Signature of Entrant	Date		
5. Publicity conditions:			
I hereby give my permission / do not give my permission (cross out one) to the organisers to publish			
photographs of me and or poems written by me (cross out either if necessary) for publication or			
promotion in publications related to this event, including some forms of social media and print media			
(This is not a condition of entry).			
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Signature of Entrant	Date		

Phone or email David Stanley if you have any questions about this application or the competition on: 0428894571 / dstanle5@outlook.com