2013 TAMWORTH, ABPA GOLDEN DAMPER AWARDS proudly sponsored by ESSENTIAL ENERGY

The 2013 ABPA Golden Damper Competition (Proudly sponsored by Essential Energy) was held in the West Tamworth League Club. The competition was spread over four days with three days of heats and the finals held on Australia Day.

There are two open categories in the Golden Dampers, Original and Established. Entrants for the Original section must perform a piece that was written by themselves. The piece can be either humorous or serious. The Established section can be any piece not written by the entrant. This could be a classic piece from the pen of Lawson, Paterson or other traditional masters. Or it could be from the pen of more contemporary writers (alive or dead).

The finalists from the heats were ...

Tuesday 22nd

Established: Jacqui Warnock, Robyn Sykes and Brian Langley.

Original: Brian Langley, Robyn Sykes and Max Pringle.

Thursday 24th,

Established: Rhonda Tallnash, John Peel and Claire Reynolds.

Original: Rhonda Tallnash, Jim Brown and John Peel.

Friday 25th,

Established: Anita Reed, Tom McIlveen and Janeen Mapson. Original: Maggie Walsh, Tom McIlveen and Janeen Mapson

The placegetters from the finals held in Blazes Auditorium on Saturday 26th were ...

Established: 3rd - Anita Reed, 2nd - John Peel and 1st - Robyn Sykes.

Original: 3rd - Robyn Sykes, 2nd - Brian Langley and 1st - John Peel.

The winners of the 2013 ABPA Golden Dampers (Proudly sponsored by Essential Energy) are, Original - John Peel

Established - Robyn Sykes.

Thank you to all the competitors and the many supporters who travelled great distances to attend this event. And on behalf of Graeme and I, thank you to the many members and friends who assisted in the running of this, our first ABPA Golden Damper event.

Manfred.