Winners of the Written NSW Bush Poetry Championships 2014

held in conjunction with the Binalong Bush Poetry Prize. Congratulations to all who entered.

Overall Champion: David Campbell

Serious

First: David Campbell The Lucky Country
Second: Tom McIlveen A Call to Arms
Third: Milton Taylor Stinky Stevie

Highly Commended: Will Moody The Chorus of the Night
Highly Commended: Tom McIlveen The Cattle Pastures
Commended: Brenda Joy Secrets of the Desert

Commended: Tom McIlveen Eugene Commended: Val Wallace To My Son

Commended: Milton Taylor In Defence of the Workers

Humorous

First: Milton Taylor Wallace Dot and Croc Second: Milton Taylor Of Felines and Females

Third: Tom McIlveen The Breathalyser

Highly Commended: David Campbell When Rhyme is a Crime

Highly Commended: Brenda Joy A Musing
Highly Commended: Tom McIlveen Roadside Pizza
Commended: Beryl Stirling Bob from Burrado
Commended: Neil Carroll Rob the Pilot

Commended: Beryl Stirling Wedding Day at Bunji

Best Novice: Rob Hughes Wild Dog Trapper

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Open Classical: Women

First: Rhonda Tallnash Wheat C J Dennis
Second: Claire Reynolds The Man Who Steadies the Lead Will Ogilvie
Third: Jacqui Warnock A Mountain Station A B Paterson

Open Classical: Men

First: John Peel Bellbirds Henry Kendall Second: Ralph Scrivens The Man From Ironbark A B Paterson Third: Jason Roweth How Gilbert Died A B Paterson

Open Original: Women

First: Rhonda Tallnash Trailer Troubles
Second: Claire Reynolds Unfinished Business
Third: Sue Pearce Tantrum Tossing Tommy

Open Original: Men

First: Ken Potter The Cabinet in the Corner Second: John Peel The Candidate's Speech

Third: Ted Webber Congo Ghost

Junior Competition

First: Reid Noyes The Anzac on the Wall Jim Brown

Second: Henry McColl The Ice-cream That Hurt Stephen Whiteside

Open Contemporary: Women

First: Rhonda Tallnash Swingers Bill Kearns Second: Sue Pearce Jelly Melons Kym Eitel

Third: Claire Reynolds Strewth! That's Modern Art? David Campbell

Open Contemporary: Men

First: Ralph Scrivens Turbulence Murray Hartin Second: Jason Roweth Ah, White Man, Have You Any Sacred Sites?

Denis Kevans

Third: John Davis The Territory Rouseabout Bruce Simpson

Novice

First: Sally Williams The Saga of the Action Bus

Second: Rhonda Chandler The Last Frontier

One Minute Poems

First: Celia Walker Second: Rhonda Chandler

Overall NSW Champions

Women Rhonda Tallnash Men: Ralph Scrivens