# BANJO PATERSON AUSTRALIAN POETRY FESTIVAL POETRY COMPETITION WINNERS 2015

## **Group Class**

1<sup>st</sup> prize (\$300 plus a trophy and certificate): Mathew and Andy Dickerson from Dubbo – "Teenager affliction"

2<sup>nd</sup> prize (\$50 plus a certificate): Robyn Sykes from Binalong and Gwen Hinchliffe from Kiama – "Blue-eyed blackmail"

### **Junior Class**

1<sup>st</sup> prize (\$300 plus a trophy and a certificate): Kal Maple from Orange – "The city swagman"

2<sup>nd</sup> prize (\$25 plus a certificate): Andy Dickerson from Dubbo – "Australia's greatest poet"

#### **Novice Class**

1<sup>st</sup> prize (\$300 plus a trophy and certificate): Len Banks from Orange – "The garden wedding"

2<sup>nd</sup> prize (\$100 plus a certificate): John Rae from Orange – "Dogs know"

3<sup>rd</sup> prize (\$50 plus a certificate): Adrian Pride from Orange – "Quick go the beers"

### **Open Class**

1<sup>st</sup> prize (\$600 plus a trophy and certificate): Peter Mace from Empire Bay, NSW – "Size does matter"

2<sup>nd</sup> prize (\$200 plus a certificate): Robyn Sykes from Binalong – "Ditzi Mitzi"

3<sup>rd</sup> prize (\$100 plus a certificate): Mathew Dickerson from Dubbo – "Who is doing the dishes"