

**Henry Lawson Poetry Competition, Gulgong NSW
6-8 June 2015**

The Land Leonard Teale Performance Poetry Competition

First	Maggie Murphy	The Dead Come Home, Edward Harrington
Second	Jenny Markwell	Tittle Tattle, C J Dennis
Third	Terry Regan	The Death of Ben Hall, Will Ogilvie

Adult Written Poetry

First	Chronicle	Catherine Lee
Second	Knowledge and the Boy	Ron Stevens
Third	Reflections of the Kimberley	Brenda Joy
Highly Commended	Old Men in the Street	John Roberts
Highly Commended	Fire at Dawson's Run	Catherine Lee
Highly Commended	A Coo-ee Dawn	Ron Stevens
Commended	The Letter	Tom McIlveen
Commended	Paw Prints in the Dust	Terry Piggott
Commended	When Bobby Returns	Tom McIlveen

Emerging Written Poetry

First	Mutton Stew	Heather L. Butler
Highly Commended	Skip	David Fatches
Commended	Some Quiet, Mate	Andrew Tate

Judge's Comments

There were many fine entries in this year's competition. The quality of poetry was extremely high, which made some of the placings difficult to award. A wide range of subject matter evoked wonderful word pictures for the reader. However, I believe the winning entry was a standout piece, free flowing and rich in imagery and language.