

**AUSTRALIAN BUSH POETRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015**  
**Man From Snowy River Festival, Corryong Victoria 9-12 April 2015**

**01 ABPA Written Serious Poem 2015 (Silver Brumby Award)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tom McIlveen	If God Only Knew
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom McIlveen	We Were Soldiers
3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Campbell	Sweet Water
Highly Commended	Tom McIlveen	The Letter
Highly Commended	Carol Heuchan	Within
Highest Scoring Novice in Serious		Des Bennett

**02 ABPA Written Humorous Poem 2015 (Corryong Larrikin Award)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Will Moody	Redwood Pub
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Will Moody	Dear Father Abbott
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tom McIlveen	The Breathalyser
Highly Commended	Tom McIlveen	Roadside Pizza
Highly Commended	Tom McIlveen	Working For The Dole
Highest Scoring Novice in Humorous	Capt. Lisa Ride	Driving To Corryong

**ABPA Novice Written Poetry Champion 2015**

Capt. Lisa Ride                      Driving To Corryong

**ABPA Written Poetry Champion 2015**

Tom McIlveen                      If God Only Knew

**03 Banjo's MFSR Performance FINAL 2015**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Rob Christmas
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Peel
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maggie Murphy

**04 ABPA Open Women's Classical Poem Performance 2015**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jenny Markwell	Tittle Tattle	C J Dennis
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sue Pearce	The First Surveyor	A B Paterson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rob Christmas	Mulga Bill's Bicycle	A B Paterson
Highly Commended	Rhonda Tallnash	Faces in the Street	Henry Lawson
Highly Commended	Maggie Murphy	The Play	C J Dennis

**04 ABPA Open Men's Classical Poem Performance 2015**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Roderick Williams	In the Droving Days	A B Paterson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bernie Keleher	The Stockman's Tale	Anon
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tom O'Connor	My Son	Edwin G Murphy
Highly Commended	John Peel	Triantiwontigongolope	C J Dennis
Highly Commended	Peter Mace	Death of Ben Hall	Will Ogilvie

**05 ABPA Open Women's Original Serious Poem Performance 2015**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Rhonda Tallnash	Bushfire Man
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jenny Markwell	My Final Song
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sue Pearce	Love You Daddy
Highly Commended	Maureen Luke	The Great Departure
Highly Commended	Annette Roberts	Going Back To Corryong

**05 ABPA Open Men's Original Serious Poem Performance 2015**

	1 <sup>st</sup> Roderick Williams	Travel The Red Road
	2 <sup>nd</sup> John Peel	An Autumn Night In The Mountains
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ken Tough	Boondie's Mob
Highly Commended	Bernie Keleher	The View Before Me
Highly Commended	Peter Mace	Lost With All Hands

**06 ABPA Open Women's Original Humorous Poem Performance 2015**

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sue Pearce	Tantrum Tossing Tommy
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rhonda Tallnash	Trailer Troubles
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jenny Markwell	Aqua Aerobic Hell
Highly Commended	Annette Roberts	The Affair
Highly Commended	Capt. Lisa Ride	My Mother Said

**06 ABPA Open Men's Original Humorous Poem Performance 2015**

	1 <sup>st</sup> Roderick Williams	Dropped Cold
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Peter Mace	A Bushie's Trip to Sydney
	3 <sup>rd</sup> John Peel	The Candidate's Speech
Highly Commended	Bernie Keleher	My Thorny Rose
Highly Commended	Ralph Scrivens	When Buster Drove the Ute

**06A JACK RILEY HERITAGE AWARD Performance 2015**

Roderick Williams Travel The Red Road

**07 ABPA Open Women's Modern Poem Performance 2015**

	1 <sup>st</sup> Rhonda Tallnash	Redwood Pub	Will Moodie
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rob Christmas	Gold Against the Grey	Veronica Weal
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jenny Markwell	Within	Carol Heuchan
Highly Commended	Annette Roberts	Pierced to the Eyeballs	Bill Kearns
Highly Commended	Sue Pearce	What Price a VC?	Peter Mace

**07 ABPA Open Men's Modern Poem Performance 2015**

	1 <sup>st</sup> Roderick Williams	Requiem for a Pioneer	Max Merckenschlager
	2 <sup>nd</sup> John Peel	Surfie in the Outback	Dave Proust
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ken Tough	Gold Star	Bruce Simpson
Highly Commended	Tom O'Connor	Remember	Milton Taylor
Highly Commended	Ralph Scrivens	Battle of the Sexes	Murray Hartin

**08 ABPA Open Yarnspinning Performance Championship 2015**

	1 <sup>st</sup> Matthew Hollis	I Don't Mean to Brag	(original)
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mick Coventry	When I Played the Pipes	(original)
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rob Christmas	The Sick Horse	(unknown/orig)
Highly Commended	Tom McIlveen	The Dairy Inspector	Ray Essery
Highly Commended	Ken Prato	Shearing Yarn	(original)

**09 ABPA Novice Poet CHAMPION 2015**

	1 <sup>st</sup> John Raine	The Outlaw and the Rider	Anon
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ian McDonald	Redundant	C McLachlan
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Caitlan Klippel	Pioneers	A B Paterson

**10 ABPA Intermediate Poet CHAMPION 2015**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Capt. Lisa Ride	Driving to Corryong	(original)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michelle Roberts	Washday	T Curran
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maureen Luke	Dreams	M Barker

**11 ABPA OPEN CHAMPION & MATILDA AWARD (Best Overall Female) 2015**

1<sup>st</sup> Rhonda Tallnash  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jenny Markwell  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sue Pearce

**12 ABPA OPEN CHAMPION & CLANCY'S CHOICE AWARD (Best Overall Male) 2015**

1<sup>st</sup> Roderick Williams  
2<sup>nd</sup> John Peel  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ken Tough

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**One Minute Poem**

1<sup>st</sup> Ilya Nordemeer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Carol Reffold

**Lawrie Sheridan Encouragement Award**

Maureen Luke

**Seniors' Encouragement Award**

Des Bennett

**Jan Lewis Encouragement Award**

Janette Morris

**VBPMA awards (extras)**

Only awarded when Winners are from interstate

**Victorian Female Champion**

Rhonda Tallnash                      Victoria

**Victorian Male Champion**

Rod Williams                              Victoria

**Topscoring Victorian Yarnspinner**

Mick Coventry

**Topscoring Written Victorian poem**

David Campbell

## AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR BUSH POETRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

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### JUNIOR BUSH POETRY WRITTEN

Prep to Grade 2 Written Champion	Dylan Segelow
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Isobel Costello
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Raegan Bailey Spicer
Highly Commended	Carmen Lee
Highly Commended	Violet Davies
Grade 3 & 4 Written Champion	Lachlan Vandervalk
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grace Shipman
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Connor McKimmie
Highly Commended	Thomas Gilcrist
Highly Commended	Genevieve Middleton
Gr 5 & 6 Written Champion	Grace Gannon
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chloe Morley
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ben Hewatt
Highly Commended	Ellie Holland
Highly Commended	Oriane Hunt
Secondary Yr 7–12 Written Champion	Caitlan Klippel
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Liya Babu
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Skye McNamara
Highly Commended	Phoebe-Cate Mouat
Highly Commended	Maisie Pilli

### JUNIOR POETRY PERFORMANCE

Prep to Grade 2 Performance Champion	Elsa Wright
No more entries	
Grade 3 & 4 Performance Champion	Megan Roweth
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kaylin Handley
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Felix Boustead
Highly Commended	Abigail Davis
Highly Commended	Bella and Holly
Gr 5 & 6 Performance Champion	Isabel Boustead
No more entries	
Secondary Yr 7–12 Performance Champion	Caitlan Klippel
Capt. Lisa Ride Encouragement Award	Bella and Holly (2 Australian army battle jackets)
Spirit of Mateship perf Primary	Kaylin Handley
Spirit of Mateship perf Secondary	Caitlan Klippel
Frank Daniel Encouragement Award	Caitlan Klippel