

THE BETTY OLLE POETRY AWARD 2017 - RESULTS

<u>FIRST</u>	David Campbell, Aireys Inlet Vic.	"Far From Home"
<u>SECOND</u>	Robyn Sykes, Binalong NSW	"Traacherous Veil"
<u>Highly Commended</u>	Brenda Joy, Charters Towers Qld.	"On History's Page"
<u>Highly Commended</u>	Max Merckenschlager, Murray Bridge SA	"Thunderbolt"
<u>Highly Commended</u>	Tom McIlveen, Port Macquarie NSW	"Pappinbarra Burning"
<u>Highly Commended</u>	Shelley Hansen, Maryborough Qld.	"Jack, My Friend"
<u>Highly Commended</u>	Val Wallace, Glendale NSW	"Another Reluctant Hero"
<u>Highly Commended</u>	Max Merckenschlager, Murray Bridge SA	"Made in Australia"
<u>Commended</u>	Leonie Parker, Brassall Qld.	"The Untold Story"
<u>Commended</u>	Catherine Lee, Mona Vale NSW	"Plea of my People"
<u>Commended</u>	Brenda Joy, Charters Towers Qld.	"Ghosts of Gold"
<u>Commended</u>	Leonie Parker, Brassall Qld.	"Billy Crowe"
<u>Commended</u>	Tony Hammill, Carindale Qld.	"Black and White"
<u>Commended</u>	Jim Kent, Port Fairy Vic.	"We can't go back...."

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<u>FIRST</u>	Arielle Dolan, Kyabram Vic.	"Years ago"
<u>SECOND</u>	Mitchell Wright, Kyabram Vic.	"The Traveller"

From the judging panel: "Absolutely overwhelmed by the quality of the entries. We could have added at least another dozen poems to the list of winners. All entrants should be extremely proud."