## **THE BETTY OLLE POETRY AWARD 2018 - RESULTS**

1ST Max Merckenschlager Murray Bridge SA "Making Murrundi"

2ND Robyn Sykes Binalong NSW "To Learn to Choose"

Highly Commended John Dickson Glen Waverley Vic. "Soap Box"

<u>Highly Commended</u> Hugh Allan Turramurra NSW "A Garden of Nature"

Highly Commended Catherine Lee Mona Vale NSW "Harbour of Lost Dreams"

Highly Commended Kay Gorring Morayfield Qld "The Stockman's Choice"

Highly Commended Val Wallace Glendale NSW "To my Son"

Highly Commended Hugh Allan Turramurra NSW "Sydney Sunrise"

<u>Commended</u> David Campbell Aireys Inlet Vic. "Walk a Mile in our Shoes!"

<u>Commended</u> Tom McIlveen Port Macquarie NSW "Pappinbarra Dreamtime"

Commended Grahame Watt Wauchope NSW "The Old Ansonia Clock"

<u>Commended</u> Tony Hammill Carindale Qld "The Convict's Dream"

<u>Commended</u> Jim Kent Port Fairy Vic. "Journeys End"

<u>Commended</u> Max Merckenschlager Murray Bridge SA "Digging O'Hara Burke"

## THE BETTY OLLE JUNIOR POETRY AWARD 2018 - RESULTS

<u>1ST</u> Keira Keayes Gordon NSW "What the drought has done"

2ND Emma Seeto Carindale Qld "Eureka Stockade"

Highly Commended Sabine Brett Gordon NSW "When the Drought Came"

<u>Highly Commended</u> Phoenix Lay-Yee Gordon NSW "Thirst"

Highly Commended Amelia Myles Gordon NSW "The Big Dry"

<u>Commended</u> Mitchell Wright Kyabram Vic. "The Old Dog"

<u>Commended</u> Lucinda Vince Gordon NSW "The drought of the desert"

Commended Lillianna Boorer Carindale Qld "The Australian Gold Rush"