2020 BANJO PATERSON AUSTRALIAN POETRY COMPETITION

(Performance competition for original poems held on 22 February 2020) Orange NSW

WINNERS

Primary School students

1st Sybilla Chapman from Bathurst, NSW with "Our underwater Aussie garden" 2nd Lucy Ward from Orange, NSW with "Our family holidays" 3rd Niamh Rourke from Orange, NSW with "Huskisson"

Secondary School students

1st Amy Robinson from Orange, NSW with "A message from the tween"
2nd Charlie Spry from Forbes, NSW with "The long muster"
3rd Abigail Kiely from Orange, NSW with "Remember"

Novice Reading

1st Louisa Carey from Orange, NSW with "Felix of the overflow"
2nd Melanie Pearce from Orange, NSW with "Neenish tart"
3rd Eric Yeomans from Orange, NSW with "The veteran"

Novice Recital

1st Ian Butters from Northwood, NSW with "No laughing matter"
2nd David Bolstad from Dee Why, NSW with "Bride and Groom"
3rd Leesa Ronald from Orange, NSW with "The bore runs dry"

Open

1st Andrew Pulsford from Urangan, Qld with "He goes missing"
2nd Bob "Pa" Kettle from Goodna, Qld with "The swing"
3rd Caroline Tuohey from Darlington Point, NSW with "Whiskers and the Pinnacle guinea pig races"

Local Encouragement Award

Dinka Dekaris from Cudal, NSW with "Refugee"

(Information from Len Banks, Rotary Club of Orange, NSW)