2021 Bronze Swagman Results

Many thanks to the 65 poets who entered 176 poems this year. We had overseas entries from New Zealand and the USA.

The results are:

Winner: Jan Facey of Bargara, Qld with "Campfire Dreaming"

Runner-Up: Mal Beveridge of North Lakes, Qld with

"A Soldier's Fate – Trench Wall Grave"

Highly Commended:
* Kevin Pye of Mudgee, N.S.W with "A Little Book of Notes"
* Peter O'Shaughnessy of Eaton, W.A with "The ANZAC Game"
* Helen Harvey of Coonamble, N.S.W with "Where the Curlews Nest"
* Don Adams of Feilding, N.Z. with "Bush Christmas"

The winner of the Tim Borthwick Memorial prize is Amy St Johnwood of Holmview, Qld with "The Kooldjak". This prize is awarded by the judge for the poem written by someone who has not yet been published in the Bronze Swagman Award For Bush Verse annual volume and hopes to encourage poets to enter the award.

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