

# THE NANDEWAR POETRY COMPETITION 2021

conducted by

The Narrabri & District Historical Society Inc.

## Results

1 <sup>st</sup>	Brenda Joy	<i>Roots</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Robyn Sykes	<i>To Trash the Terrors</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Catherine Lee	<i>Lost</i>
H.C.	Robyn Sykes	<i>Memo from the Hills</i>
H.C.	Robyn Sykes	<i>No Nursing Home for Hills</i>
H.C.	Robyn Sykes	<i>Glued to Character</i>

Max Pringle

Competition Co-ordinator

## Judge's Report

A topical poem about the threat of world terrorism infiltrating even countries as remote from war zones as Australia, has taken out this year's *Nandewar Poetry Competition*.

Brenda Joy, the author of the winning poem *Roots*, is a prolific writer who has won many awards for her Australian rhyming verse including the 2014 *Nandewar* competition.

Brenda is one of a band of performers, which includes Narrabri's Max Pringle and Jacqui Warnock. These dedicated 'troubadours' travel the length and breadth of Australia keeping audiences entertained and keeping the unique Aussie cultural tradition of bush poetry about issues past and present, alive.

On behalf of all the entrants, Brenda extends thanks to The Narrabri and District Historical Society and to all concerned with the running and funding of this long standing, well respected, written award which, according to co-ordinator Max, this year attracted a record number of high-quality entries.

