

## **Tenterfield Oracles of the Bush 2024 Preliminary Results**

### **Written**

#### **Section 1 Humorous**

Winner: David Stanley, Bathurst, NSW – *The Man from Lightning Ridge goes to the Gym.*

#### **Section 2 Theme of “Thank you for the Memories”**

Winner: Jim Kent, Port Fairy, Victoria – *Thank you for the Memories.*

### **Performance**

#### **People’s Choice**

Winner: Debby Berryman – *The Sage of Cecil* by Milton Taylor.

#### **Section 3 Novice**

Winner: Gordon Edmonds – *Train to Morrow*

#### **Section 4 Original**

Winner: Lara Flanagan – *The Ghost of Oracles*

Runner-up: Debby Berryman – *When the Lights Go On Again*

Other Finalists: James Warren, David Stanley, Ken Reimers, Peter Frazer, Andrew Pulsford, David Melville.

#### **Section 5 Previously Published**

Winner: Lara Flanagan – *Sorry To Go*, Will Ogilvie

Runner-up: Claire Reynolds – *Through Baby’s Eyes*, Donny Lloyd

Other Finalists: Marion Dreyer, David Stanley, Will Stanfield, Debby Berryman, Gerry Mannion, Andrew Pulsford.

### **Written Section: Students**

#### **Section 6: Infants**

Winner: Amir Ward – *My Birthday Party* / Drake Public School

Runner-up: Jorjah Snitch – *Family Holidays* / Drake Public School

#### **Section 7: Lower Primary 9 years and under**

Winner: Xavier Vlody-Rose – *Mighty Tightly* / Drake Public School

Runner-up: Dorothy McDonald – *The Creek* / Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School

#### **Section 8: Upper Primary: 10 years and over**

Winner: Ethan Daly – *The Big Barra* / Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School

Runner-up: Alexis Smith – *The Tenterfield Day* / Drake Public School

### **Performance Section: Students**

#### **Section 10: Infant Children**

Winner: Amir Ward / Drake Public School

Runner-up: Jorjah Snitch / Drake Public School

**Section 11: Primary Children 9 years and under**

Winner: Kristy Brierley – *The Dunny out the Back* / St Josephs

Runner-up: Evie Ebborn – *A Sunday Roast* / St Josephs

**Section 12: Primary Children 10 years and over**

Winner: Sanuki Wijesekara / Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School

Runner-up: Imogen Hay / St Josephs

**Section 12a: Small Group Performances: 2 – 4 people**

Winners: Grace Julius & Lotte Cunningham / St Josephs

Runners-up: Elle Tarrant & Evie Ebborn / St Josephs

**Section 12b: Large Group Performances: 5 or more people**

Winners: Group Performance Years 3 & 4 / St Josephs

Runners-up: Group Performance Year 5 / St Josephs

**Section 13: Secondary Children**

Winner: Archie George / St Josephs, Stanthorpe