WA SILVER QUILL 2026

WRITTEN BUSH POETRY COMPETITION

WINNER ----------BRENDA JOY PRITCHARD

POEM – A TENT LAMENT

SERIOUS WINNER-------JIM KENNEDY ------HENRY 177153
SECOND-------BRENDA JOY PRITCHARD ------KARIJINI WILD
THIRD----------DAVID JUDGE----THE BOOKCASE CHRONICLES

Highly Commended------Keith Lethbridge--------Old Town
Jim Kennedy-----No Known Grave
Tom McIlveen-----An Angel Child
Commended-----Irene Timpone------Mount Mulligan Remembered
Keith Lethbridge-----Around the Cooking Fire
David Judge-----Reminders of The Past
David Stanley------Anzac Biscuits

HUMOROUS WINNER------BRENDA JOY PRITCHARD------A TENT LAMENT
SECOND------IRENE TIMPONE------NIGHT OF THE CYCLONE
THIRD---------TIM HEFFERNAN-------JAKE AND THE SNAKE

Highly Commended------Tom McIlveen------A Nip Or Two
Commended------David Judge-------The Interview
Tim Heffernan------A Bad Day On The Tools
Richard Herps---------The Kalgoorlie Two Up School

NOVICE WINNER--------TIM HEFFERNAN------A PLANE TRIP TO SYDNEY
SECOND--------TIM HEFFERNAN-------THE HENRY
THIRD-----------TIM HEFFERNAN-------DROWNING IN LOVE

Highly Commended-------Tim Heffernan-----The Yobbo's Federation
Heather Denholm-----What's In Glory
Commended-------Chris Pickering-------While The River Rises

JUNIOR 5-7YO------One entry only
Commended-----Maurice Thomasse----My Bush Adventure

JUNIOR 10-11YO------WINNER-----SUZIE HARDING-----DOWN UNDER
SECOND-----COHEN MUCJANKO----AUSSIE BUFFET
THIRD--------ANDY HOWARD------CAMPING IN AUSTRALIA

Commended------Orlando Zampatti------Australian Animals
Catherine Clark------I'D Like To Be

JUNIOR 12-17YO------WINNER-----CARAGH MORGAN-----THE AUSTRALIAN TRAVELLER
SECOND-----ELIZABETH DU------EVEN WHEN IT'S RAINING
THIRD--------ELIZABETH DU------I BUILT A CASTLE