

The Australian Bush Poets Association Inc. 2006 Calendar of Bush Poetry Events.



The dates shown hereunder are approximate only.

Contact event organizers listed to ensure the correct dates and times.

Calendar updates will appear in the ABPA Newsletter during the year.

Please keep this booklet. An updated calendar will be available in June.

Should your event not be listed or listed incorrectly please advise

Frank Daniel at bushpoet@bushpoetry.com.au Ph. 02 63441477

January 21st – 29th 2006 Tamworth Country Music Festival

Longyard Hotel Bushpoets – Neil MacArthur 0412 608 745

Naked Poets Golf Club - Marco Gliori 07 4661 4024 gliori@inet.com.au

Sex, Lies and Poetry Golf Club - Gary Fogarty 07 4695 1228 fogarty@hotmail.com

Jim Haynes – The Big Bush Brekky – Wests Diggers Peel St. Bookings Ph. 02 6765 7588

The Biggest Bloody Bush Poets Show - Grant Luhrs – Wests Leagues Club from 7.30am

Sam Smyth's Poets – City Bowling Club Ph. 02 6562 6861 - 0407 974 833

Tamworth Poetry Group Golden Damper Awards – Wests Leagues Club –

Jan Morris PO W1 West Tamworth 2340 janmorris@northnet.com.au

27 The Bush Poettes with Trisha Anderson – Masonic Hall Peel Street 3pm

28 ABPA Annual General Meeting. St. Edwards Hall, Hillvue Street Tamworth. 2pm

27-28 The Hunter Bush Poets Concerts 7pm – Masonic Hall Peel Street –

Ron Brown 02 4926 1313 ntpc@kingnet.com.au

15 Adelaide Hills Festival Written Competition Ph. Carolyn Cordon 08 8527 2006

28 Corryong V. Entry Forms - Jan Lewis 02 6076 1992 mfsrbf@bigpond.com .

February

1 Chinchilla Melon Festival Bush Poetry Competition. Ph Ena Brown 07 4662 7088

4-5 Bungendore NSW Poets Gathering. 8am Bowling Club.

Contact Frank Daniel 02 6344 1477 bushpoet@bushpoetry.com.au

22 Shepparton Vic. Ph Ph 02 6375 1975

24 Dunedoo Closing date - written competition

Sue Stoddart Ph 02 6375 1975 dddgroup@bigpond.com

27 Bendigo Poets Concert Ph Colin Carrington 03 5441 2425

colincarrington@mydesk.net.au

28 Midlands Literary Written Competition SSAE PO Box 1563 Ballarat V 3354

March

4 Ipswich Poetry Feast - Closing Date Ph. 07 3810 676

10 Grenfell Henry Lawson Festival - Closing date written competition.

SSAE PO B 77 Grenfell NSW 2810

10 Gosford Henry Kendall Written Awards SSAE

Central Coast Poets PO Box 276 Gosford NSW 2230

12 Wauchope Hastings-McLean Performance Poetry Competition 12n. -

Cay Fletcher 02 6551 2953 - Sam Smyth 02 6562 6861

17 Narrandera NSW John O'Brien Bush Festival & Competition -

www.johnobrien.com.au Ph. 1800 672 392

26 Closing date. Dunedoo Performance Competition. (See April 8)

31 Closing Date. Bronze Swagman Award. PO Box 120 Winton Q. 4753

April

- 1-2 **CORRYONG V. Man From Snowy River Festival -**
Contact Jan Lewis 02 6076 1992 mfsrbf@bigpond.com
- 1 Mulwala Closing date - Murray Muster Comp
SSAE PO Box 19 Mulwala NSW 2647 Ph 03 5744 2331
- 1 Katherine CM Muster. Written competition Closing date - SSAE PO Box 8211 Barga Q.
- 8 Dunedoo Performance competition. SSAE - PO Box 1 Dunedoo 2844
dddgroup@bigpond.com Ph. 02 63751 975
- 24-28 **CHARTERS TOWERS - AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS -**
Ph. 07 4787 3211 dawnharry@austarnet.com.au

May

- 1 Katherine (NT) CM Muster - www.kcmm.com.au Ph. 07 4159 1868
- 12 Mulwala Murray Muster Festival - Ph. 03 5744 2331
- 25 Casino Beef Week - Bush Poet Breakfasts - Ph Ray Essery 02 6644 8285
- 26 Closing date for Bush Lantern Award for Bush Verse.
Bundaberg Poets' Society Inc. PO Box 4281 Bundaberg South 4670

June

- 17-18 **SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS -**
SSAE 23 Frances St. Morphett Vale SA 5162 Ph 08 8382 1504
- Long Weekend - Henry Lawson Festival Grenfell NSW. SSAE PO Box 77 Grenfell NSW 2810
- 10-12 Beaudesert - **Qld. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.** (Refer ABPA Newsletter from February)
- 27 Winton Qld. Waltzing Matilda Competition. SSAE PO Box 120 Winton Q. 4735

July

- 7-9 Bundaberg Bush Poetry Muster. Performance Competition.
SSAE PO Box 4281 Bundaberg South 4370

August

- 6 Mt. Kembla NSW SSAE 9 Araluen Avenue Mount Kembla Village 2526 Ph.4271 3737
- 5-6 Murray Bridge SA. Stumpy Awards. (08) 8532-6483 - treetops@lm.net.au
- 12 Brisbane. Ekka Bush Poetry Competition.
Trisha Anderson Ph. 07 3268 3624 trish.spencer@bigpond.com
- 20 Clermont Gold Festival Qld.
- 20 North Pine Q. Contact Anita Reed Ph. 07 3343 7392—anitareed383@hotmail.com
- 20 The Gympie Muster Bush Poets.
Contact Marco Gliori - PO Box 999 Warwick Q. 4370 - 07 4661 4024 gliori@in.com

September

- 9 Inverell NSW Outback Celebrations Ph Burt Candy 02 6721 1127 candyb57@yahoo.com
- 11 Galston NSW. Ph Graeme Johnson 0419 415 317 therhymerfromryde@bigpond.com
- 11 Kempsey NSW. Ph. 02 6562 6861
- 10-12 Winton Q. Waltzing Matilda Festival. SSAE PO Box 120 Winton Q. 4735
- 12 Bendigo V. Colin Carrington - Bendigo Bush Poets Concert -
colincarrington@mydesk.net.au 03 5441 2425

October

- 1 Wedderburn V. Poetry and Music Festival. Ric Raftis. 03 5494 3404
- 1 Gilgandra NSW - Coe March Festival -
SSAE Elaine Gibson PO Box 171 Gilgandra NSW 2827
- 2 Euabalong NSW - Written & Performance Comp. Quilters Festival
Ph. Julie Ingram 02 6896 6604 yenbo@westserv.net.au
- 3 Hampton NSW - Written and Performance Competiton. Ph. Michelle Duff. 02 6359 3395
- 9 Harden NSW - A Taste of Country Performance Competition.
Ph. Lorraine Brown. 02 6386 2555 Connie McFadzen 6386 2575

21-22 Benalla Vic. **VICTORIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

More details later. Email. jimbrown@stanza.alp - colmandy@bigpond.com

November

6 Binna Burra Qld. Contact Linda Munster -
marketing@binnaburrallodge.com.au. Ph 1800 074 260.

13 Glen Innes NSW - Neville Campbell 02 6732 2417

13 Walla Walla NSW. Poets Walkups - Wagon Wheel Written Awards.
Contact Erica Naderbaum 02 6029 2119 - den53@austarnet.com.au

December

3-4 Young NSW Written and Performance Competitions. Greg Broderick Ph. 02 6382 2506

Regular Monthly Events

NEW SOUTH WALES:

TUGGERAH Lakes 1st Tues. Tuggerah Leagues Club.

Joan Johnson 02 4332 5318, Judy Stanton 02 4388 5972

TWEED HEADS Each Tues. Library Meeting Room. Lorraine Richards 07 5590 9395

KATOOMBA - 2nd Mon. Parakeet Café Katoomba. 7 pm. Denis Kevans 02 4757 3119

HUNTER Bush Poets. 2nd Tues. 7 pm, Tarro Hotel. Bob Skelton 02 4953 2751

TAMWORTH Poetry Reading Group. 2nd Thurs. Keith 02 6766 4164. Maureen 02 6765 6067

KEMPSEY 2nd Sat. Hastings Macleay Bush Poets. Rod 02 65813161 or Janice 02 6581 3552

RALEIGH 1st Sat, March, June, Sept, Dec, Community Hall Walter St,

Ed Parmenter 0266523716 edandmarg@hotmail.net.au

GOSFORD Bush Poets – Last Tues. Gosford Hotel – Bob & Ester Sennett 024325 2590.

INVERELL. For event dates ring Malcolm MacLeod 02 6723 2836.

KATOOMBA – 2nd Mon. Parakeet Café, Katoomba, 7 pm.

PORT MACQUARIE. 2nd Sat. Hastings Macleay Bush Poets. Senior Citizens Centre.

Janice 02 6581 3552.

QUEANBEYAN 4th Thurs. Poet's lane, Queanbeyan. David Meyers 02 6286 1891

YOUNG STREET POETS Writer's Centre Rozelle Ph. Winifred Weir 02 9971 6206

MID-COAST Sundowners - 2nd Last Mon. Reid Begg 02 6554 9788. Phil 02 6552 6389

KANGAROO VALLEY Last Frid. Folk Music Club. Carl Leddy 02 4465 1621 re venue.

TWEED HEADS 9am Sundays. Pioneer Country Venue.

Graeme Brunkhorst. Ph. 07 55246668

QUEENSLAND:

TOWNSVILLE Each Wed. 7.30 pm Hodel Room, City Library, Thuringowa -

Phil Heang 07 4773 4223

MAPLETON 1st Thur. Mapleton Hotel - 8.30pm Jacqueline Bridle 07 5478 6263

EUMUNDI 1st Sat. Eumundi Markets in Courtyard. Elizabeth 07 5449 1991

BUNDEBERG Poets Society Inc. Meetings 2nd. Sat. 1.30 pm in Orange Hall.

Contact: Sandy 07 4151 4631

KILCOY 1st & 3rd Wed. Motor Inn - Hope Street. 7.30 p.m.

Robyn 07 54 971 100 - Pat 07 54 971 458

NORTH PINE 1st & 3rd Sun. Country Markets, 9 am Dad & Dave's 07 3285 2845 - 3886 1552

GYMPIE Golden Pen Poets. 2nd & 4th Thurs Old Gympie Town Hall. 7 pm.

Phil Morrison, 07 4773 4223

REDLANDS Poets .3rd Tues. Vivienne 07 38244038 - Elaine 32452114

WOODFORD 3rd Sun. 10.30 am - Jalia's Café - Mark Feldman 0407 625 408 - 07 5496 1157
SHORNCLIFFE -3rd Mon. 7.30 pm - Café on Park - Anne 07 3869 1282
CHARTERS TOWERS 3rd. Wed. Caravan Park 10.30am.
Arthur 07 4787 2409. Mary 4787 7944 Harry 07 4787 3211

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

WILUNGA - 3rd Wed. SA Bush Poets. 7.30 pm, Alma Pub Long Room.
Maurie O'Brien 08 8326 8788
WHYALLA Writers Group. Last Tues. Colby Maddigan 08 8645 1771

VICTORIA

CORRYONG Top of the Murray Poets and Story Tellers Corryong - Jan Lewis 02 6077 4332
KYABRAM - 1st Mon. 7.30 pm. Baptist Church Hall. Cnr Lake Rd. and Fenaughty St.
Mick Coventry 03 5852 2097
GIPPSLAND Bush Poets. Times vary. Rosedale Hotel. Dennis Carstairs 03 5145 6128
MELBOURNE - **ARVOS** Bush Poetry. 1st Sun. Warrandyte - Grand Hotel 2pm.
Ph. Laurence Webb 0438 872 653
BENDIGO Goldfields Poets. 4th Sun. Whitehorse Hotel - California Gully.
Colin Carrington 03 5441 2425

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CANNING BRIDGE - 1st Frid. WA 7.30 pm, Raffles Hotel -
Michelle Sorrell 08 9367 4963 msorrell@iinet.net.au
MARGARET RIVER. Last Thur. 7pm Community Centre. Ph. Brian Gale 08 9757 2431

Encourage others to become Financial Members of the Australian Bush Poets Association Inc

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