



**BINALONG BUSH POETRY PRIZE +
NSW BUSH POETRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
BINALONG NSW
9-11 SEPTEMBER 2016**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES FRI 29 JULY 2016
POST TO: VICKI ROYDS, COMPETITION COORDINATOR
PO BOX 116 BINALONG NSW 2584**

No late entries will be accepted. Please sign entrant's declaration and send with fees to the address above.

ADULT PERFORMANCE ENTRY FORM

Please sign entrant's declaration and send with fees to festival address by Friday 29 July 2016

Name:	Male/Female (please circle)
Address:	P/Code:
E-Mail:	
Phone BH:	AH:

Australian Bush Poetry has rhyme and metre and is about Australian life, its people or history, past or present. Please circle sections you wish to enter. You will be notified asap if your 2nd preference is needed, either because someone else has already chosen the poem you have nominated or to fulfil the requirement for $\frac{2}{3}$ humour. Poet choices allocated on a first in — best choice basis.

COMPETITION SECTIONS

SECTION 1	Written (separate entry form)	
SECTION 2	OPEN CLASSICAL POEM Written 50 or more years ago ie in 1966 or earlier — MAX 8 MINUTES 1st: \$300 2nd: \$150 3rd: \$75 Prizes apply to both Men's and Women's classes.	ENTRY FEE \$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Title 1st choice: _____ Author: _____ Humorous/Serious (please tick) (please circle)	
	Title 2nd choice: _____ Author: _____ Humorous/Serious (please circle)	
SECTION 3	OPEN MODERN POEM MAX 8 MINUTES 1st: \$300 2nd: \$150 3rd: \$75 Prizes apply to both Men's and Women's classes.	ENTRY FEE \$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Title 1st choice: _____ Author: _____ Humorous/Serious (please tick) (please circle)	
	Title 2nd choice: _____ Author: _____ Humorous/Serious (please circle)	
SECTION 4	OPEN ORIGINAL POEM MAX 8 MINUTES 1st: \$300 2nd: \$150 3rd: \$75 Prizes apply to both Men's and Women's classes.	ENTRY FEE \$10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Title 1st choice: _____ Author: _____ Humorous/Serious (please tick) (please circle)	
	Title 2nd choice: _____ Author: _____ Humorous/Serious (please circle)	

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SECTION 5	NOVICE POET	NEVER WON FIRST IN ANY PERFORMANCE POETRY COMPETITION	MAX 5 MINUTES	ENTRY FEE \$5
		1st: \$100 2nd: \$50 3rd: \$25. Combined male and female.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Title 1st choice: _____			
(please tick)	Author: _____		Humorous/Serious (please circle)	
	Title 2nd choice: _____			
	Author: _____		Humorous/Serious (please circle)	

OVERALL AWARDS

NSW MALE AND FEMALE OVERALL PERFORMANCE CHAMPION

No performance, fee or finals, however, to be eligible to win the overall award the contestant must have entered **Sections 2-4** and have performed two humorous poems and one serious poem over **Sections 2-4**. The winner will be determined by the Rank Order system over **Sections 2-4**.

SECTION 6: NSW Champion Female (Bubbles Garry Award) - Trophy and \$300

SECTION 7: NSW Champion Male (Adrian Sykes Award) - Trophy and \$300

1 Minute Poem: Enter at festival. Judged by audience. \$2 entry. Winner takes 50% of the 1 Minute Poem entry fees. Second takes 25%.

ENTRANT'S DECLARATION AND FEES

- I have read the conditions of entry and agree to abide by them.
- I have not won a 1st prize at any Binalong Bush Poetry Prize with my submitted entries.
- I allow do not allow my work/performance (© mine) to be recorded or used for festival promotion.
- Where possible, if copyright is still in force, I have sought permission to perform the nominated poems from the copyright holder of the work. **N.B.** Copyright expires 50 years (if the author died before 1955) or 70 years after the death of the author.
- I declare that Poetry/music is my hobby or my ABN no. is _____
- My status in Bush Poetry Competition Novice Open
- NOVICE:** Never won first in any performance poetry competition.

Payment with entry form, with cheque or mail order made out to Binalong Arts Group Inc.

BSB: 633 000 Account Number: 1522 18236 **Please put your name in the reference field.**

Signature of Entrant: _____

I enclose my completed entry form and payment of \$ _____

Payment method: cheque money order direct debit (please tick)

Results will be sent out via email. If you don't have email please send self-addressed envelope.

Binalong Arts Group Inc.

Hosting the 2016 NSW Bush Poetry Championships

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