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BINALONG BUSH POETRY PRIZE

9-11 SEPTEMBER

Hosting the 2016 ABPA NSW Bush Poetry Championships

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PROGRAM



FRIDAY NIGHT

VENUE: HOTEL BINALONG

- 6.00-8.00pm **EAT, MEET AND GREET**
8.00pm **WRITTEN WINNERS ANNOUNCED**
8.15pm OPEN MIC. including yarn-spinners and readers
FINISH APPROX. 10.30pm

SATURDAY

VENUE: BINALONG HALL/MECHANICS INSTITUTE

- 8.30-10.15am **POETS' BREAKFAST**
OPEN MIC. All welcome, including readers and novices
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- 10.30am **MORNING COMPETITION**
OPEN CLASSICAL—sponsored by Mylora Pastoral
OPEN CLASSICAL SECTION: WOMEN
BREAK
OPEN CLASSICAL SECTION: MEN
LUNCH
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- 2.00pm **AFTERNOON COMPETITION**
OPEN ORIGINAL—sponsored by Sibelco
OPEN ORIGINAL SECTION: WOMEN
BREAK
OPEN ORIGINAL SECTION: MEN
FINISH APPROX. 4.00pm

SATURDAY NIGHT

VENUE: BINALONG HALL/MECHANICS INSTITUTE

CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA CONCERT (from 7.30pm)
Featuring Carol Heuchan, Laurie McDonald, Carol Reffold
Graeme Johnson, Robyn Sykes, George Elliott and local musos

SUNDAY

VENUE: BINALONG HALL/MECHANICS INSTITUTE

- 8.30-9.30am **POETS' BREAKFAST**
OPEN MIC. All welcome, including readers and novices
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- 9.45am **SCHOOL POETRY PERFORMANCE**
9.50am **JUNIOR COMPETITION**
BREAK
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- 10.30am **OPEN CONTEMPORARY—sponsored by Yass Valley Wind Farm**
OPEN CONTEMPORARY SECTION: WOMEN
BREAK
OPEN CONTEMPORARY SECTION: MEN
LUNCH
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- 1.50pm **RAFFLE DRAW**
2.00pm **ONE MINUTE POEMS PRESENTATIONS**

PLEASE NOTE

1. All times are approximate. Management reserves the right to change, amend, cancel, re-schedule (time and or venue) or substitute any part of the program without notice, but hopefully we won't need to.
2. Colour coded wrist bands provide entry to venues only. **Entry does not include food or drink unless the meal option has been pre-purchased.**