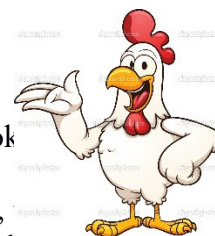


## Limited Issue Chook Raffles for 2017



Hello Everyone,

We are inviting you to purchase tickets in the first of four 'Limited Issue "Chook 2017.

As we need to urgently fill the silos with folding money, this is the way to do it, tried 'Chook' raffle. We are bereft of a National Sponsor and one would be gratefully accepted.

As you can see by reading the wealth of information in this website our goals are many and high and spread to every corner of our Australian culture – just take a look at both sides of the \$10.00 note. We are a registered Not For Profit Charity and are a 'quiet' community service run by volunteers for the enrichment of Australian culture.

The 'Limited Issue Chook Raffles' are being conducted legally, all by email, purchase by direct deposit into our bank account, or by cheque with SSAE envelope. Paypal will not be accepted as every ticket has to be of equal value. We are too small to absorb the costs.

Each Limited Issue Chook Raffle will be drawn by automated electronic selection when each is fully subscribed. There will be four Limited Issue Chook Raffles run consecutively in 2017.

### The details:

- Each ticket: \$5.00.
- Number of tickets per raffle: 400.
- Gross amount raised per raffle: \$2,000.00.
- Total prize each raffle: \$400.00.

The Prize is to be assigned to the winner's preferred retailer (to handle under 18 winners), e.g. new tyres, food, school fees, shoes for the family, donated to your favourite charity, or something you really need. Gaming rules apply, such as for no illegal dealings or substances, no gambling, no surgery in NSW, no booze or fags.

**Odds are 1 in 400 to win \$400** – that's much better odds than Lotto, so I hope that with your help and good sense each raffle will sell quickly.

We invite you to purchase tickets in this life-saving venture: life-saving for ABPA, and possibly for some lucky winner. **Here is how:**

- Please send me an EMAIL asking to purchase one or more tickets, give your name, address, phone number, type in the bank direct deposit receipt number, already done by 'pay anyone' on your internet banking,
- DEPOSIT the single or multiple of \$5.00 into the ABPA bank account (please check your 'pay anyone' records for the correct account):  
Bank A/c name: ABPA Inc. BSB: 633000 A/c no: 154842108.  
Reference: 'tickets surname' (e.g. tickets Hutcheson). Nothing else, not enough space!
- OR, post me a CHEQUE for the total amount in favour of The Australian Bush Poets Association Inc. together with a SSAE (stamped self addressed envelope) to:  
The ABPA Treasurer  
Carol Hutcheson  
48 Avoca Street  
Kingaroy, Qld. 4610.

The ticket (consecutively numbered if more than one) will be sent to you by email or in your SSAE envelope.

Please be aware that your email address and private address will not be saved into a mailing list for future use by me as I value your privacy and respect high standards of communication.

Closing Date: 31st May 2017 or before.

Drawn: 1st June 2017 or before.

It is over to you now, and thank you for your consideration. Please send this to your friends.

Carol Hutcheson  
ABPA Treasurer.

## Our Valued and Generous Sponsors

### THANK YOU to the SPONSORS of our Limited Issue 'CHOOK' Raffles

Prize each raffle is \$400.00

400 tickets @ \$5.00 each. 1 in 400 odds!

('Chook' means any raffle to gross \$2000.00 to benefit a Not for Profit Charity – in this case, the ABPA, ABN: 17 145 367 949 and ARBN: 104 032 126)

As at 27/4/2017 these are our valued Sponsors:

<a href="http://www.outbackbooks.info">www.outbackbooks.info</a> of Toowoomba, by Jeff Close, member.....	\$50.00
Ian Groves of Lakewood, member. 'providing feed for the silo' .....	\$50.00
Nigel Johnson of Armidale, member . 'seeing good changes'.....	\$50.00
Robin Marshall of Berrigan, member. 'keeping the fire burning' .....	\$50.00
'Best Gutter Solutions' of Clontarf by Mick Martin, member.....	\$100.00
Anonymous, 'to repay for successes in poetry', member.....	\$100.00
Anonymous, for the second Limited Issue Chook Raffle, member.....	\$400.00

We invite you to purchase tickets by email, without fear of automatic contact in the future, from our organiser:

Carol Hutcheson, ABPA Treasurer

[treasurer@abpa.org.au](mailto:treasurer@abpa.org.au)

She is 'family friendly' and needs and values your assistance.

***Please support our generous business Sponsors as without them and generous member Sponsors, The Australian Bush Poets Association Inc. could not raise the funds needed to achieve what is needed for your bush poetry future.***

### Our Business Sponsors

**Jeff Close** of [www.outbackbooks.info](http://www.outbackbooks.info) has over 400 Australian books and DVDs available online from [www.outbackbooks.info](http://www.outbackbooks.info) Or walk in for a chat and look at 100 Taylor Street, Toowoomba, Qld. 4350. Phone (07) 4637 8933. Welcome all. Jeff also runs The Bronze Swagman Book of Verse written competition and organises and volunteers for many community bush poetry events.

**Mick Martin** of **BEST GUTTER SOLUTIONS** says: Our business is roof maintenance and gutter vacuuming. We have been operating for 14 years and our clients stick with us. We do re-roofing for tiled roofs and repairs on all roofs. There are three of us who do the work and we keep very busy most of the time. We cover jobs from Bribie to Yatala, only in South East Qld. We do large corporate work, Body Corporate work and private jobs at our "home assist" discount rates for pensioners. Our vacuum units are astounding and very effective. We do free quotes and have always prided ourselves on doing a better than expected job. Phone 0437 747 117 or 0400 265 189, office (07) 3283 7832. Email:

[mcvac1@hotmail.com](mailto:mcvac1@hotmail.com)

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Mick is also an enthusiastic bush poet, a great listener, humorist, and do-er.