
ABPA Affiliated or Approved Competitions

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With respect to the *ABPA ACCREDITED JUDGES' LISTS FOR PERFORMANCE AND WRITTEN COMPETITIONS*, in order to qualify as an ABPA accredited judge, an applicant needs to have won at least 3 ABPA affiliated or approved competitions in the category specified.

Wins in the following competitions fulfil these conditions.

PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS

Class 1 – ABPA Affiliated Competitions

ABPA National Championships

ABPA State Championships

(NB It is considered that a win in any section of these ABPA run competitions, i.e. Original Serious, Original Humorous, Classic or Modern, constitutes one qualification.)

ABPA Golden Damper Award

(NB It is considered that a win in either the Original or the Established {Traditional or Modern} Sections of this competition constitutes one qualification)

Class 2 – ABPA Approved Competitions

(NB These competitions may or may not be run under ABPA Guidelines and Judging Criterion but, especially where one or more ABPA Accredited judges are used, due to prestige, they are considered to be acceptable.)

NSW

Dunedoo

Gulgong *Leonard Teale Memorial Spoken Word Award*

Morisset (closed)

Narrandera *John O'Brien Poetry Competition* and *Jim Angel Award*

Tenterfield *Looming Legend (original or traditional sections)*

Young – *National Cherry Festival Poets' Competition*

Queensland

Beaudesert – *Golden Horseshoe Award* (closed)

Bundaberg

EKKA poetry competition

North Pine

Townsville

Winton (past)

Victoria

Benalla (past)

Corryong

N.B. These lists are dynamic not definitive and, as required, will be updated by the Webmaster.

If you have any suggestions regarding inclusions or extractions from this list, please contact the ABPA Promotions Officer at promotions@abpa.org.au

ABPA Affiliated or Approved Competitions

WRITTEN COMPETITIONS

Class 1 – ABPA Affiliated Competitions

ABPA National Championships

ABPA State Championships

(NB It is considered that a win in either a Serious or Humorous Section of these ABPA run competitions constitutes one qualification. However, a win in a 'local entrants only' or a local theme section does not)

Class 2 – ABPA Approved Competitions

(NB These competitions may or may not be run under ABPA Guidelines and Judging Criterion but, especially where one or more ABPA Accredited judges are used, due to prestige, they are considered to be acceptable.)

NSW

Crookwell *Wool Wagon Awards* (closed)

Dubbo *Rolf Boldrewood Literary Award*

Dunedoo Bush Poetry Competition (first place qualifies but not best humorous)

Eastwood/Hills FAW *Boree Log Award*

Gilgandra *Coo-ee March Festival (Coo-ee March, Outback, Open or Humorous)* (closed)

Gulgong *Henry Lawson Society of NSW Literary Awards*

Illawarra Coast *The Kembla Flame Award*

Jindabyne *Snowy Mountains Muster*

Kangaroo Valley *Folk Music Bush Poetry Competition* (unless competition stated winner must attend)

Morisset *Hunter Bush Poets* (closed)

Mudgee Writers *Literary Award*

Narrabri *Nandewar Poetry Competition*

Perisher *Broken Ski Award*

Tamworth *The Blackened Billy*

Tamworth *Australian Bush Laureate Awards (Single Written Poem)*

Tenterfield *Oracles of the Bush (serious or humorous section)*

Walla Walla *Wagon Wheel Awards* (closed)

Queensland

Beaudesert *Golden Horseshoe Award* (closed)

Bundaberg *Bush Lantern Award*

Camooweal *Bronze Spur Award*

Ipswich *Ipswich Poetry Feast (Babes of Walloon Bush Poetry Section only)*

Kilcoy *Billy Mateer* (closed)

North Pine *Graham Fredriksen Memorial Award* (closed)

Townsville *Bush Poetry Mates Written Competition* (closed)

Theodore *Copper Croc Written Competition*

Winton *The Bronze Swagman Award*

Victoria

Corryong *Silver Brumby Award* and *Corryong Larrikin Award*

Gippsland *Golden Wattle* (closed)

Murrindindi *Dusty Swag Award* (closed)

South Melbourne *Australian Unity/Bryan Kelleher Literary Award* (closed)

Toolangi *C.J. Dennis Poetry Competition (open section only)*

South Australia

Port Lincoln *Eyre Writers' Literary Awards, Tom Black Memorial Prize*

Laura *Laura Literary Awards, C.J. Dennis Poetry Award – Bush Poetry Section*

West Australia

Boyup Brook *Country Music Festival Bush Poetry Competition*

Cervantes *Country Music Festival Bush Poetry Competition*

Toodyay *West Australian Championships*