

**Boyup Brook 2017**  
**WRITTEN BUSH POETRY COMPETITION**  
**In conjunction with the Country Music Festival**  
**16 – 19th February, 2017**

**Conditions of Entry**

- This competition is an event for **ORIGINAL AUSTRALIAN** verse having very good **RHYME** and **METRE**.
- There are no subject restrictions
- Previously published poetry that has not won a first prize in any written competition will be accepted.
- A4 size pages should be used keeping each entry separate, using one side of the paper only.
- Entries should be typed where possible using a standard font (Times Roman, Century, Arial, Verdana)
- Send two copies of each poem. An email copy also would be appreciated
- Maximum of 60 lines/poem and 3 Poems per entrant
- Cover sheets should be used. Entrants names or other details must not appear on any of the poems.
- Cheques or money orders for the total amount of entry fees should be made out to Boyup Brook Country Music Festival and must accompany all entries where the direct transfer option is not used.
- **CLOSING DATE**. Entries must be postmarked no later than 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Late entries not accepted.
- Copyright remains with the author. Poems may be used in any anthology of competition entries. Poems will not be returned.
- The Winners will be announced at the Bush Poets Breakfast, Boyup Brook, 19th Feb. 2017. Winners will be notified
- If required entrants should supply an SSAE for results to be posted after 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017
- The judges' decision will be final and no further correspondence will be entered into. Public Criticism of Judges decisions will result in disqualification from future events.

**ENTRY FEE: \$5 per poem**

**PRIZES:       Open – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$100**

**Emerging Poet (never previously won) 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$100**

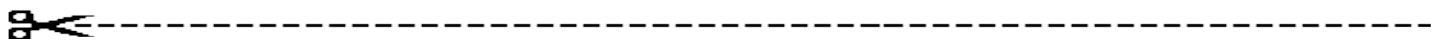
Post to: Boyup Brook Bush Poetry Competition

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Entries can also be emailed to [iconner21@wn.com.au](mailto:iconner21@wn.com.au) and money paid via direct deposit.

Please contact Irene on above email, or 0429652155 for details.



**ENTRY FORM – BUSH POETRY WRITTEN COMPETITION**

Name .....

Address .....

.....Post Code .....

Phone..... email.....

Have you **EVER** won any written poetry competition?       **Yes**                       **No**

**Titles of entries:**

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....

I declare the enclosed verse(s) is entirely my own work and that it conforms to the above conditions. I agree to be bound by these conditions and accept the judge's decision as final.

Signed..... Date...../...../ 2017