

The Henry Lawson Society of NSW Inc. Annual Literary Awards for 2017 comprises of:—

- The Leonard Teale Performance Poetry Award,
- the Emerging Performance Poet Award;
- the Written Poetry Award and
- the Emerging Written Poetry Award.

If yourself, or anyone you know, are interested in an entry form, please contact the Secretary; details inside.

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2017 Literary Awards Leonard Teale Memorial Performance Poetry Competition



First Prize

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Emerging Performance Poet

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**Henry Lawson Society of NSW Inc Literary Awards 2017.
The Leonard Teale Performance Poetry Competition,**

Name of Entrant:

Address:

Phone: Email:

Title of Entry/Entries:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

No limit on number of entries at \$10 per entry.

Declaration: I have read and agree with the Conditions of entry.

Signed:

Amount Enclosed: \$

Please make cheques/money orders payable to
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Further information available from Literary Awards Co-ordinators,

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EMERGING PERFORMANCE POETRY ENTRY

If you would also like your entry/entries considered in our Emerging Performance Poetry Award, and are eligible (have not won a 1st prize in a bush poetry competition; and also previous winners of this section are excluded) then please read the conditions below, and sign the declaration.

I have had no previous entry that has won a performance bush poetry competition as at closing date (27th March each year), and I am eligible to be considered for the Emerging Performance Poetry Award.

I understand that my entry/entries will be initially judged in the OpenSection and the most highly considered entry by an emerging poet, that does not win the Open section, will be awarded First Prize in the Emerging Performance Poetry Section.

Signed:

Conditions of Entry:

- Ω Entries close 27th March, 2017 and should be mailed to Literary Awards, Henry Lawson Society of NSW Inc., PO Box 235, Gulgong NSW 2852. No entries postmarked after this date will be accepted.
- Ω A completed entry form and entry fee must accompany each entry. Multiple entries may be listed on the entry form.
- Ω On an audio cassette, compact disc (CD), or USB stick, entrants shall clearly record a spoken poem, in bush ballad (rhyming) format, by any poet. The performance time must not exceed 8 minutes. An introduction of up to 30sec is also allowed.
- Ω The name of the poet for each entry must be on the entry form, but if the poem is the poet's own work, their name must not be on the CD etc.
- Ω Two copies of the poem, on one side of A4 paper, is to be included with the recording. All contestants who are performing other than their own work are required to satisfy copyright requirements and may be required by the Society to provide evidence of same.
- Ω Up to ten finalists may be chosen from the recorded entries.
- Ω Final judging, by means of live performance, will take place before a panel of judges on Saturday 10th June 2017 at the Prince of Wales Opera House, Mayne St, Gulgong, as part of the Annual Literary Awards, and a feature of the Gulgong Henry Lawson Heritage Festival, held over Friday 9th to Monday 12th June.
- Ω No microphones are to be used in the finals of this competition.
- Ω Finalists are urged to book accommodation as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as the Henry Lawson Festival is extremely popular.
- Ω Finalists must be present, and perform, to be considered for the award. Finalists are allowed a 30 second introduction in the finals. Poems must be memorised for the finals, not read.
- Ω Poetry entries may be photocopied.
- Ω The decision of the judge/judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Ω Please include business size SSAE if a copy of the results are required.