

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

Open Written Poetry Awards  
And

Emerging Poetry Awards



Written Poetry Award

First Prize

\$500 co-sponsored by R&G Burke, POW Hotel, Raine & Horne & Mid-Western Council. Also, a Henry Lawson statuette sponsored by Henry Lawson Society.

Second Prize

\$250 sponsored by The \$10 Town Motel

Third Prize

\$100 co-sponsored by Mayne St Auto & Oh Me Oh My

Emerging Written Poetry Award

\$200 sponsored by Gulgong Chamber of Commerce; & Loaded Dog Statuette sponsored by Gulgong News & Officesmart

Highly Commended and Commended Certificates awarded at judges discretion.

## Henry Lawson Society of NSW Inc Literary Awards 2017.

### Written 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

Henry Lawson Society of NSW Inc.

Further information available from Literary Awards Co-ordinators,

Kevin and Jan Robson 0263741944 or 0407901584

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### **EMERGING WRITTEN POETRY ENTRY**

If you would also like your entry/entries considered in our Emerging Written Poetry Award, and are eligible (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 written poetry competition as at closing date (27th March each year) of this competition and I am eligible to be considered for the Emerging Written Poetry Award. I understand that my entry/entries will be initially judged in the Open Section 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 Written Poetry Section.

Signed: .....

## Conditions of Entry

### Entries close 27th March 2017

No entries postmarked after this date will be accepted.

- Ω Two copies of all entries are required and should be mailed to Literary Awards, Henry Lawson Society of NSW Inc., PO Box 235, Gulgong NSW 2852.
- Ω A completed entry form and entry fee must accompany each entry.
- Ω Multiple entries may be listed on the entry form. Please attach a sheet listing additional titles if you have more than three entries.
- Ω Personal details **MUST NOT** appear on the entry. Entries not adhering to this rule will be disqualified and entry fee forfeit.
- Ω All entries **MUST BE** the original work of the individual entrant.
- Ω All entries must be in bush ballad format and have good rhyme, rhythm and metre.
- Ω There is **no** word or line limit.
- Ω Entries must not have placed 1st in any competition, as at closing date of entries. Published entries are eligible.
- Ω Entries under consideration in other competitions are acceptable.
- Ω Entries should be typed on one side of white A4 paper with generous margins.
- Ω Title and page number should be included on each page.
- Ω Do not include decoration or illustration on the poem.
- Ω Entry forms may be photocopied.
- Ω Entries forwarded by electronic means are not accepted.
- Ω All entries are to be available for reproduction and/or publication by the Henry Lawson Society of NSW Inc. Copyright will be retained by the author.
- Ω The judges decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Ω Please include business size SSAE (DL size, 22 x 11cm) if copy of results and judges general comments are required. Due to the number of entries received individual comments are not possible.

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