



WA Bush Poets & Yarnspinners Assoc Inc

# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

Conducted under the auspices of the ABPA Assoc Inc

FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER—SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2017

Entries Close 20th October 2017

W.A. Bush Poets



## PERFORMANCE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Original Friday PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Other Poet Friday PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional (Other Poet) Saturday AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Other Poet Friday PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Yarn Spinning Friday PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Serious Sunday AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Original Friday PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Modern (Other Poet) Saturday PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Humorous Sunday PM

For "Traditional" and "Modern" classifications, to avoid repetition of poems, entrants are requested to indicate their First and Second choice of poems below. These will be decided by the WABP&YS Committee on a "first in" basis.

Traditional ( 1st choice)

(2nd choice)

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Modern (1st choice)

(2nd choice)

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<b>Total Fee</b>	\$
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**Entry Fees:** Adults \$10 per event; Juniors Free. Payment by:

**Cheque or Money Order:** made out to "WA Bush Poets and Yarnspinners Assoc" and posted to:

**WABP&YS National Championship Entry**

**Rodger Kohn**

**16 Stoddart Way**

**Bateman 6150**

**rodgershirley@bigpond.com**

Or **Direct Bank Transfer:** BSB 633-000/ Account 156989659; Name **WA Bush Poets**; Ref (your name), then 2017 NCP; and then email treasurer@wabushpoets.asn.au informing of Direct Bank Transfer.

### Declaration

1. The poem/s entered in "Original" category is/are my own work/s: Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2. I have obtained copyright permission to perform the above poem/s and declare that the onus for any breach of copyright is not the responsibility of the competition organiser:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Conditions of Entry

- A person may enter all or any eligible category
- Judging will be by a judge or panel of judges approved by the ABPA
- The Rank Order Tally System as detailed in the ABPA Performance Competition Guidelines will determine the winner
- The WA Bush Poets & Yarnspinners Committee reserves the right to accept late entries

## Requirements of Entrants/Poems

1. "Junior" - a person 17 years or younger
2. "Novice" - a person who has never won a Bush Poetry Performance competition
3. "Original" - a poem which is the original work of the performer
4. "Traditional" (Classic) – A poem written on or before 1950  
"Modern" - a poem written after 1950
5. Copyright approval must be obtained for any poem whose author died after 1955
6. "Anon" – poems by "Anon" can only be performed in the Traditional Section and MUST have been first published on or before 1950
7. Maximum time for Juniors is 5 minutes; for all others 8 minutes; there will be a 1 minute and a 30 second warning. Going overtime will result in a considerable penalty.
8. Marks will be deducted for any verbal assistance or any reference to anything written

For ABPA Guides go to <http://abpa.org.au/competitions.html>

## Prizes

Monetary prizes and certificates (for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) will be awarded for all categories provided there are sufficient entries as follows:

- Five or more entries: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be awarded
- Four entries: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places only will be awarded
- 3. Three entries: 1<sup>st</sup> place only will be awarded
- 4. One or two entries: no award