

Boree Log Award for Bush Verse 2018



First Prize: \$100 plus a trophy and certificate

Certificates awarded for Highly Commended and Commended entries

Father Patrick Hartigan (1872-1952) was ordained in 1903 and served in various positions, including twenty-seven years as parish priest at Narrandera. Writing under the pseudonym John O'Brien he published two volumes of poetry: *Around the Boree Log* in 1921, and, posthumously, *The Church at St Mel's*. He is fondly remembered for poems such as 'Said Hanrahan' and 'The Old Bush School'. He is buried in North Rocks near Parramatta.

Conditions of Entry

1. Each entry must be accompanied by a **signed entry form** e.g. 3 poems = 3 forms
 2. **Two Copies** of each entry are required.
 3. Ballad to be in perfect rhyme and metre, with max 80 lines and an Australian bush theme.
 4. Entrants are eligible for one award only.
 5. **No more than 4 entries per person.**
 6. **Entry fee: \$ 7.00 per entry**
Cheques or money orders in AUS\$ payable to: Eastwood/Hills FAW.
Fees can also be sent electronically to our Westpac account: BSB 032180 Account: 360308.
Please include your **surname initial BLC** in remitter/description line. Please attach **copy of EFT receipt** to entry form. Do not send cash in the mail. No receipts will be sent.
 7. Entries to be in English, the original unpublished work of the entrant and not to have won a cash prize in another competition.
 8. All entries to be typed on one side of A4 sized paper.
 9. If entry is multiple pages, these are to be stapled together.
 10. **No name to appear on manuscript.** Pages to be numbered with a short title of the entry on top or bottom of each page.
 11. The Judge's decision is final. The winner will be notified by phone and published in **The Australian Bush Poets' Association Newsletter** and the fellowship's bulletin **Writers Voice**. Presentation of Prizes will be at an event on Saturday 4th August, 2018.
 12. **Results and Judge's comments will be published on our Website as soon as possible after Presentation** – <http://hillsfaw.wordpress.com/> Please only enclose a business-sized SSAE for Results and Judge's comments sheet **if you have NO access to our Website.**
 13. **Closing Date: Tuesday 15th May, 2018** (entries must be post marked on or before this date).
 14. Entries to: **Competition Secretary, Boree Log
Eastwood/Hills FAW
PO Box 4663, North Rocks, NSW 2151**
- Enquiries: Marilyn Humbert - mah53@tpg.com.au or phone 02 9456 1307
15. Entries not meeting these conditions will not be judged, nor will entry fee be refunded.

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ENTRY FORM

(A separate entry form to accompany each entry. E.g. 3 poems = 3 forms)

Forms may be photocopied

Entrant: _____

Address: _____

Post Code _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Category No. **Title** **Exact No. Words/Lines**

Payment Method: (please tick)

Cheque

Money Order

Electronic Funds Transfer (please attach receipt)

(Multiple entries may be covered by one Cheque, MO or EFT)

Declaration:

- *I have read the conditions of entry into this competition and agree to abide by them.*
- *My work has **NOT won a cash prize in any previous competition** and has **NOT been published.***
- *My entry will **NOT be entered into another competition until after the close of this competition.***
- *I understand that copyright of my work will remain with me at all times.*

Signed _____ **Date** _____