

Tenterfield's Oracles of the Bush  
**Looming Legend Bush Poetry Competition**

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018

*Our theme for 2018*

**'Quiet Achievers'**

**Adult Sections**

Total Prize Money: in excess of \$3000 plus Trophies - **Free Entry**

**WRITTEN** - \$400 Prize (each section)

SECTION 1. Poem with humorous theme

SECTION 2. Poem celebrating 'Quiet Achievers'

**PERFORMANCE**

Contestants in the Novice section will perform in ordinary heats but will be judged for a separate award.

SECTION 3. **NOVICE**

For performers who have not previously entered State Championships or Looming Legend  
*Novice Prize: The Patsy Award & \$100*

SECTION 4. Original Work - see Rule 7

*Prize: \$1018 Runner-up: \$200*

SECTION 5. Previously published works by other poets

*Prize: \$400 Runner-up \$200*

**Children's Sections**

**WRITTEN**

SECTION 6. Infants: 4 - 20 lines

*1<sup>st</sup>: \$50 donated by Struck family*

*\$25 Encouragement Prize donated by Jan Cross*

SECTION 7. Primary: 9 years and under: 10 - 20 lines

SECTION 8. Primary: 10 years and over: 12 - 30 lines

SECTION 9. Secondary: 12 - 40 lines

*Prizes (sections 7, 8 & 9)*

*\$50.00 donated by Rose family*

*\$25 Encouragement Prize donated by*

*Centenary Cottage and Carolynne Newman*

**PERFORMANCE**

Child to perform any poem with a bush spirit-original or otherwise.

SECTION 10. Infant Children from all districts

*1<sup>st</sup> - \$50 \$25 Encouragement Prize*

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SECTION 11. Primary Children from all districts

*1<sup>st</sup> - \$50 Harvey Family Prize*

*\$25 Oracles Encouragement Prize*

SECTION 12. Secondary Children from all Districts

*1<sup>st</sup> - \$50 Harvey Family Prize*

*\$25 Oracles Encouragement Prize*

For an Entry Form call Oracles of the Bush

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See your School or visit the website [www.oraclesofthebush.com](http://www.oraclesofthebush.com)

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**LOOMING LEGEND COMPETITION**  
**2018**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
2. Queries to be addressed to the Oracles Committee.
3. Late entries will not be accepted.
4. Children's sections are only open to those attending school.
5. Adult sections are for those 17 years and over.
6. These contests are not open to professional poets.
7. Except for Sections 3, 5, 10, 11 and 12 all works should be original and not have won a previous Oracles of the Bush event. Same poem not to be performed more than once during entire competition.
8. Rights for performance of non original works are the responsibility of the performer.
9. Copyright of original works remains with the author but the organisers of the event reserve the right to publish selected entries, use them for promotional purposes, and to have them performed during the event.
10. Entries should be typed on one side of an A4 page. **AUTHOR'S NAME SHOULD NOT APPEAR ON THE WORK**, but must be attached as a cover note. **ORIGINAL PLUS 3 COPIES. PLEASE MARK ENTRY SECTIONS CLEARLY.**
11. Entries will not be returned, so please keep your own copy.
12. **PERFORMANCE:** To compete for the Looming Legend Trophy, Sections 3, 4, and 5 contestants must be able to perform in Tenterfield 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Judges will select contestants and notify them of inclusion in heats. Tapes are not necessary. Each heat will contain no more than 8 competitors in each section. Three competitors from each heat Section advance to finals. Competitors entering Section 3 must enter Section 4 or 5 or both. The best performance by a novice entrant in either of these Sections will be judged the winner of Section 3.
13. Closing date for entries: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018.



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## ENTRY FORMS

### Written Sections

• FREE ENTRY •

Name: .....

Address: .....

Telephone: .....

Email: .....

Sections Entered: .....

Title of Entry: .....

#### Send Entry Forms to:

Oracles of the Bush, PO Box 372 Tenterfield NSW 2372  
or Email: [oraclesofthebush@gmail.com](mailto:oraclesofthebush@gmail.com)

Photocopies of Entry form are acceptable. Additional Entry  
Forms available at [www.oraclesofthebush.com](http://www.oraclesofthebush.com)

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### Performance Sections

• FREE ENTRY •

Name: .....

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Email: .....

Sections Entered: .....

Title of Entry: .....

2nd Choice Title of Entry: .....

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