



DUSTY SWAG AWARDS 2020

INFORMATION SHEET

The “Dusty Swag” Awards were established in 2000 by Patron Rex Tate to encourage poets and storytellers to record the stories of Australia, its unique landscape and its unsung heroes.

Entries are invited from Poets and Storytellers of all ages.

2020 Competition Theme *“AUSTRALIAN BUSH”*

Opening Date: 1/6/2020

Closing Date: 30/11/2020

JUNIORS (Primary) Poem 20 lines max: Short Story – up to 200 words
SENIORS (Secondary) Poem 40 lines max: Short Story – up to 750 words
ADULTS (Over 18 yrs) Poem 60 lines max: Short Story – up to 1000 words

Entry Fee per entry \$10 (adults) Children (free)

Prizes will be awarded for 1st place (\$100) & 2nd Place (\$50) – Adults

1st place (\$50) & 2nd Place (\$25) – Juniors/Seniors

(plus a years subscription to the ABPA)**

***Winners will be announced on Australia Day 26th January 2021 and winners will be invited to present their Poem/Story at the ABPA National Championships to be held in Orange at the Banjo Paterson Festival in February 2021. With the author's permission, winning Poems/Stories are eligible to be published in the ABPA Magazine and on the ABPA Website (see entry form)*

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All entries must be the writer's own work
2. Authors name(s) not to be shown (except on Entry Form)
3. Poems or Stories that have won a first prize in another competition are not eligible
4. Writers may enter more than one Section
5. There is no limit to the number of entries
6. Adult Poems must be Rhymed & Metered verse
7. Junior/Secondary may be Rhymed & Metered or other
8. Previously published poems or stories, not for the profit of the writer, are eligible
9. Judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding results
10. The Dusty Swag Committee retains the rights to publish works for non-commercial use
9. Entries may be sent on-line (preferred) or posted (see entry form)

DOWNLOAD ENTRY FORMS

link <https://www.abpa.org.au/events.html>

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