



THE NORTH PINE BUSH POETS GROUP PRESENTS THE QUEENSLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR WRITTEN AUSTRALIAN BUSH POETRY

Poems must be written with good rhyme and meter and be about Australia, Australians or the Australian way of life.

This competition will be conducted under the auspices of the Australian Bush Poetry Association and in association with the Moreton Bay Readers and Writers Festival and the Fellowship of Australian Writers (Qld).

Entries are welcome from Interstate and overseas.

Open for entries: 30th April 2021. **Closing date:** 28 May 2021. **Results:** 4 July 2021

Classes:

- Open, Novice and Junior sections

Prizes

- **Overall Champion** (from the open class winners):
\$350 plus Graham Fredriksen Trophy.
- Open
 - Serious – 1st Prize \$350 – 2nd Prize \$100 – 3rd prize \$50
 - Humorous – 1st Prize \$350 – 2nd Prize \$100 – 3rd prize \$50
- Novice
 - Serious - \$100
 - Humorous - \$100
- Junior - 1st prize \$75 – 2nd prize \$25

Details will appear on <https://northpinebushpoets.com/> and the Australian Bush Poets Association website <http://abpa.org.au/events.html>

About Graham Fredriksen:

Graham was a very talented bush poet from the Kilcoy region who died in a tragic farming accident in 2010. His family has lived on “The Ten Mile” for generations. Graham was only the second poet to win the Bronze Swagman Award 3 times. He was a founding member of North Pine Bush Poets. His poetry lives beyond him.

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