

2012 Australian Bush Poetry Championships at MFSR POETRY poem

Aust Open Champion Performer (Women)	and Matilda Award)
Robyn Sykes Winner	
Jenny Markwell Runner-up	
Aust Open Champion Performer	and Clancy's Choice Award (Men)
Peter Mace Winner	Jim Brown Runner-up
Written Original Poem (Serious)	
Brenda Joy Winner	Neath Mirrabooka's Sky
Brenda Joy Runner-up	Across Northern Queensland Plains
Kym Eitel third	Silver Wings
Written Original Poem (Humorous)	
David Campbell Winner	The Art of Political Planning
Kym Eitel Runner Up	Grandad's Nitro Powered mower
Tom McIlveen third	Our Once Unique Vernacular
Overall Champion (Written)	
Brenda Joy Winner	
Written Original Novice	Sam Jackson, USA Camelot
Banjo Paterson's 'MFSR' Performance	
Robert Markwell, Maurie Foun, Jan Facey	
Classical poem (before 1951) Men	
Peter Klein Winner	How McDougall Topped the Score
Jim Brown Runner-up	The Overlander
Peter Mace third	Sandy Hollow Line
Classical poem (before 1951) Women	
Jenny Markwell Winner	Black Bonnet
Sue Pearce Runner-up	The First Surveyor
Robyn Sykes third	Marian's Child
Original poem (Serious)	Peter Mace Winner Oppression
Ted Webber Runner- up	An Angel's Smile
Ken Tough third	Thommo the Banker
Original poem (Serious)	Robyn Sykes Winner Old Bill's Regret
Kathy Vallance Runner-up	The Last School Bell
Jenny Markwell third	Mamma Lang
Original poem (Humorous)	John Lloyd Winner Teddy's Wayward thumb
Peter Mace runner-up	Surrogate Dad
Ted Webber third	Congo Ghost
Original poem (Humorous)	
Kathy Edwards Winner	The Unexpected Visitor
Rhonda Tallnash runner-up	Fair Dinkum Ned
Robyn Sykes third	The Wedding Hop
Jack Riley Heritage Performance	
Rhonda Tallnash	Fair Dinkum Ned
Modern poem (written after 1951)	
Jenny Markwell Winner	Wasteland
Robyn Sykes Runner-up	Bluey Joins the Hunt
Kathy Edwards third	The Gladstone Bag
Modern poem (after 1951)	Ken Tough Winner Rocky Creek

	Jim Brown Runner-up	Hero
	Peter Mace third	Billy
Yarnspinning Champion	Matt Hollis Winner	Pumpkin Potion
	Ken Jones Runner-up	They're All Out!
	Jim Brown third	The Whiskey in the Tree
Novice Perf	Michelle Roberts Winner	Rain Song
	Helen Begley Runner-up	Warrnambool via Tobruk
	Terry Moriarty third	They Met in the Hall
Intermediate Performance		
	Rhonda Tallnash Winner	Flowers for Josie
	Allan Stone Runner-up	The Grimble and the Gnad
	Ray Lobo third	Heavenly Corryong
One Minute Poem	John Lloyd Winner	
	Jan Facey Runner-up	
	Allan Stone J McWilliams Enc Award	
Lawrie Sheridan Encouragement Award		Betty Walton
Seniors' Encouragement Award		Jack O'Connor
Jan Lewis Encouragement Award		Adrian Ljubic

VICTORIAN BUSH POETRY & MUSIC ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Topscore female **Kathy Vallance**

Topscore male **Jim Brown**

Topscore Yarnspinner **Ken Jones**

Junior Primary Written **Hannigan Heycox** Junior Primary Performance **Caitlan Klippel**

Jnr Secondary Written **Naomi Frederick** Jnr Secondary Performed **Michelle Roberts**

(VBPMA are not having a Championship this year, only a Muster at Benalla on 12 – 14th October)