

Results of Dorrigo Bush Poetry Competition held 25th October

There was a tie for first place between **Jason Roweth** from Milthorpe, and **Paddy O'Brien**, from the Tweed. Judge, **Murray Suckling** got them each to do another poem and it was decided by audience "Clap-o-meter".

Paddy O'Brien being the winner, with his poem "The Reading Room". Jason did a wonderful rendition of the Henry Lawson poem "The Greenhand Rouseabout".

Megan Roweth won the Junior award with her poem "My Puppy likes the Water". An encouragement award was given to **Ngair Shorter** from the Gold Coast with the poem "The Gym".

Paddy received a Perpetual trophy as well as one to keep.

We contacted the local schools with the view of a written competition, the subject being, "Living on the Plateau." The winners from Durrabin Public School were, **Scott Weedon** 1st, **Bonnie** 2nd and **Tyrie** 3rd. [no surnames!].

We were pleased with the inaugural competition and received good feedback from the audience.

Rod Worthing.