

New Group Formed: The Logan Performance Bush Poets

If you travel South from Brisbane, along Kingston Road, bypassing the metropolis now known as Logan City and continue on you'll eventually see blue hills and green pastures where dairy cattle graze waiting to be milked, and you'll cross a bridge high above the Logan River. Off to the left set back from the bank is a lovely estate aptly named 'My Home and the River'. Nearby, you'll find a lovely little village, named after the notorious Captain Logan.

Captain Logan was in charge of the convict settlement in Moreton Bay and sadly his cruelty still lives on in songs and poems, written by those poor wretches that were sent to the settlement. Logan actually explored all this part of the river and for the last two years his discovery of this beautiful part of Logan has been commemorated, as part of a festival. This year the festival was called 'The Logan Village Music and Heritage Festival' and Bush Poetry was again welcomed into the festival.

Results follow, but it needs to be noted that because of the money spent by the organisation, on advertising the festival, a new bush poetry group has been formed.

New Poets came from all over Logan, some with poems already down pat, so rather than let them all disappear into oblivion, a new group has been created called the 'LOGAN PERFORMANCE BUSH POETS' and they will be performing at the Jimboomba markets held at the Jimboomba State School, on the third Saturday of the month.

It won't be long till Logan Poets will be giving poets from other established groups a run for their money in all the competitions.

Gerry King

Results of the Poetry at Logan Village held on September 14 2014.

Novice: 1st Mick Martin, 2nd Michael Craig, 3rd Don Macqueen

Open Traditional: 1st Paddy O'Brien; 2nd a tie between Pam Fox and Wally Finch

Open Original: 1st Wally Finch; 2nd a tie between Pam Fox and Paddy O'Brien.

The One Minute poem worth \$50 was won by Wayne Caldwell from Eagleby.

The Grand Champion for Logan Village was 'Wally Finch'.