

Results of Broken Ski Award

G'day all you fellow poets.

Thank you for entering the Broken Ski poetry award which was run by the organisers of the Peak Festival at Perisher over the weekend of 4th -7th June. The one thing I didn't want to be was a judge- there were over 56 entries in all the categories and whereas I had nothing to do with the judges, I did have the opportunity to read them all.

You might notice that we divided the Junior Section into two. One for 5-9 year olds and then 10-12s. The judges felt that it was unfair to compare 11 year olds with 6 year olds so we were happy to accept another category.

The standard was so high that the judges were presented with a most unenviable task. The judges, by the way were award winning poets, Zondrae King and Peter Mace.

Anyway here are the results. The Festival Organisers will notify the winners personally and send them trophies and certificates. I hope you can enter the Broken Ski Award next year.

The winners of the Poetry Slam and Snowy Cup held over the weekend were respectively, Tim Kendall and Mike Lavis.

Congratulations to all winners, placegetters and highly commended,

Best regards,
Russell Hannah
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Results of The Broken Ski Award for written original poetry

OPEN SECTION

1 st	Dreamtime Dreaming	Terry Piggott, Lynwood West Australia.
2 nd	Channel No 5	Shelley Hansen, Maryborough Qld
3 rd	A Bushmans Farewell	Terry Piggott, Lynwood West Australia.
Highly Commended	Memories of a Country Show	Shelley Hansen, Maryborough Qld
Highly Commended	A Snowy River Tale	Tom McIlveen, Port Macquarie NSW

5-9 Years

1 st	The Klonkeplonk	Matilda Jenkins, aged 8, Farrer ACT
2 nd	I'm Not Afraid of Winter	Phoebe Mermelas, Bardwell Park NSW
3 rd	The Melting	Kye Docherty, Lue Public School NSW
Highly Commended	The War Widow	Sharon Fanggidae, Brisbane Qld
Highly Commended	The Summer Break	Brooke Comisky, Brisbane Qld

10-11 Years

1 st	Four Seasons	Jessica Brown, St Ives NSW
2 nd	Uluru	Conan Mo Brisbane Qld
3 rd	Cricket	Sean Gao Brisbane Qld
Highly Commended	Tapestry of White	Adam Van Horan, Gordon NSW

Intermediate Section (High School)

1 st	The Meadow	Priya Vakil, East Maitland NSW
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2nd Memories of Him
3rd Feeding Politicians

Ashlyn Magill, Ballarat Victoria
Sharnee Rawson

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Regards,
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