

Merriwa Poetry Results

The CWA in Merriwa rang with rhymes on Sunday morning, June 12, for the Festival of the Fleeces Poets Breakfast and competition. It was standing room only at times as a good mix of locals and visiting poets shared their work with the appreciative audience.

Rhonda Tallnash from Violet Town in Victoria won the \$200 for Best Presented Original Poem with her poem *The Shirt*.

John Adams from Merriwa won the \$100 for Best Presentation of a Poem written by someone other than the presenter. The audience loved his presentation of *Warm Spot in Bed*, by Ray Essery.

The Best Junior (\$50) was **Bill Parry** and the Local Poet Award went to **Kevin Adams**.

Other encouragement awards went to **Tina Taylor, Tammy Roberts, Rick Wright, Barbara Cowley, Neil Jones** and **Jim Lamb**.

A great morning's entertainment.

Robyn Sykes.