

2017 BANJO PATERSON AUSTRALIAN POETRY COMPETITION
(Organised by the Rotary Club of Orange, NSW)

WINNERS

OPEN CLASS

First:

Bob "Pa" Kettle from Goodna Qld
"Larrikins"

Second:

Ken Tough from Pretty Beach NSW
"Bondee's mob"

Third:

Celia Kershaw from Port Macquarie NSW
"The mud crab"

NOVICE RECITAL CLASS

First:

Andrew Pulsford from Urangan Qld
"Mountains"

Second:

Les Smith from Moree NSW
"Missed again"

Third:

Scott Barrett from Borenore NSW
"Gundela mourning"

NOVICE READING CLASS

First:

Val Wallace from Glendale NSW
"Christmas greeting or keeping up with the Jones's"

Second:

Cathy Hines from Orange NSW
"Orange"

Third:

Kaye Kelly from Hervey Bay Qld
"DIY"

HIGH SCHOOLSTUDENTS CLASS

First:

Kaluumn Lee Maple from Orange NSW
“Sunday”

Second:

Kaluumn Lee Maple from Orange NSW
“Writing her a love song”

PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS CLASS

First:

Amy Robinson from Year 4 Orange Public School NSW
“A cat’s secret”

Second:

Fenella Beer from Year 6 Orange Public School NSW
“The bush night”

Third:

Abigail Kiely from Year 4 Orange Public School NSW
“Nocturnal mysteries”

Encouragement Award:

Indigo O’Donnell from Year 6 Orange Public School NSW
“Crazy koala”

JUDGES (Australian Bush Poets Association accredited judges)

Rhonda Tallnash from Violet Town Victoria
Greg North from Linden Blue Mountains NSW

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