

# THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER BUSH FESTIVAL

## 2019 WRITTEN BUSH POETRY COMPETITION RESULTS VICTORIAN BUSH POETRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

### ADULTS

#### 2019 VICTORIAN BUSH POETRY WRITTEN CHAMPION

Robyn Sykes of Binalong NSW

#### WRITTEN OPEN CLASS

##### WRITTEN SERIOUS OPEN CATEGORY

|                       |                 |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Robyn Sykes     | <i>Two Families Who Never Met</i>      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Robyn Sykes     | <i>When the Stretcher Bearers Died</i> |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Shelley Hansen  | <i>Seasons of Australia</i>            |
| H.C.                  | Helen Harvey -- | <i>Honour their Spirit</i>             |
| H.C.                  | Helen Harvey -- | <i>Brumby Heart</i>                    |

##### WRITTEN HUMOROUS OPEN CATEGORY

|                       |                     |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | David Campbell      | <i>Artie Illywhacker</i>  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Helen Harvey        | <i>Dear Sir...</i>        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Peter O'Shaughnessy | <i>The Shearer's Cook</i> |
| H.C.                  | Robyn Sykes         | <i>The Duelling Duo</i>   |
| H.C.                  | Shelley Hansen      | <i>Budget Hotel</i>       |

#### WRITTEN NOVICE CLASS

##### Serious Category –

|                        |                |                                     |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Novice | Eliza Allen    | <i>Mine was Once a Horse</i>        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Novice | Anne Sundbloom | <i>Mountain Ride</i>                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Novice | Eliza Allen    | <i>A Little Wooden Dancing Hall</i> |

##### Humorous Category –

|                        |               |                                     |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Novice | David Stanley | <i>The Dead Horse</i>               |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Novice | Trevor Bryant | <i>The Trouble with Time Travel</i> |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Novice | Jan Bentley   | <i>The Ultimatum</i>                |

Judges – Graeme Johnson, Brenda Joy and Tom McIlveen

### JUNIORS

#### WRITTEN SCHOOL AGE

##### 2019 VICTORIAN BUSH POETRY WRITTEN JUNIOR CHAMPION

Jessica Klein-Gibaud of Navine, South Australia

#### SENIOR SCHOOL AGE

|                       |                      |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Jessica Klein-Gibaud | <i>The Brumbies</i>              |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Jessica Klein-Gibaud | <i>The Power</i>                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Jessica Klein-Gibaud | <i>A Nightmare to the Unfair</i> |

## **PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE**

### **Grades 5 and 6**

|                       |                  |                               |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Carmen Lee       | <i>Bushwalk with my Mates</i> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Regan Mae Nugent | <i>Man from Snowy River</i>   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Jesse Pitman     | <i>Life is Good</i>           |
| H.C.                  | Jack Jarvis      | <i>The Mountain Brumbies</i>  |

### **Grades 3 and 4**

#### **Section 1 – The Sacred Heart Catholic School, Corryong**

|                       |                         |                    |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Chase Hamilton          | <i>Mates</i>       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Lewis Maguire           | <i>Mates</i>       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Bonnie Whitehead        | <i>Bush Buddie</i> |
| H.C.                  | Addison Inde Rae Nugent | <i>My Mate</i>     |

#### **Section 2 – Corryong Primary School**

|                       |                   |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Sienna Moore      | <i>The Upper Murray</i> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Lauren Zimmer     | <i>Summer</i>           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Marlie McLean     | <i>Camping</i>          |
| H.C.                  | Ruby-Jean Klippel | <i>Camping</i>          |

### **Grades 1 and 2**

|                       |                |                                |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Symone Malenab | <i>The Bush</i>                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Michael Boers  | <i>A Walk through the Bush</i> |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Amy Costello   | <i>The Cat</i>                 |
| H.C.                  | James Yule     | <i>The Brumby</i>              |

### **Best Humorous Juniors**

|                                  |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ella Grzeswchka (Grades 3 and 4) | <i>A Story of a Girl</i> |
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