

**2019 BANJO PATERSON AUSTRALIAN POETRY COMPETITION
ORANGE, NSW**

WINNERS

Primary School

- 1st: Sybilla Chapman from Bathurst: "Farmer's markets"
2nd: Amy Robinson from Orange Public School: "An ordinary hero"
3rd: Abigail Kiely from Orange Public School: "The adventures of Leo the Lion"

Secondary School

- 1st: Margaret Narelle Hodges from Orange, NSW: "My family farm"
2nd: Lila Pearce from Orange, NSW: "Is it me, or is it hot in here?"

Novice Reading

- 1st: Bob McMillan from Grenfell, NSW: "My first cap"
2nd: David Grant Lloyd from Dubbo, NSW: "South Dubbo"
3rd: Jason Drew from Orange, NSW: "The Turon"

Novice Recital

- 1st: David Stanley from Armidale, NSW: "The dog fight"
2nd: Ian Butters from Northwood, NSW: "The way things used to be"
3rd: Lorraine McCrimmon from Wodonga, Victoria: "That there darn machine"

Open

- 1st: Scott Barrett from Orange, NSW: "I'll swap you mate"
2nd: Jenny Markwell from Wangi Wangi, NSW: "There ain't no cause to worry, Mum"
3rd: Thundercloud Repairian from Uki, NSW: "Our Darling is dying"

Mayoral Challenge (with the theme: "Coming out of the drought")

- 1st: Paul Mullins representing the Mayor of Cabonne
2nd Reg Kidd (Mayor of Orange)

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