



LAMBING FLAT REGIONAL at YOUNG. NSW

Celebrating 38 years at Young 1982 – 2020

NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL WRITING COMPETITION FOR 2020

RESULT SHEET 2020

ADULT POETRY SECTION.

FIRST PLACE: FEEDING TIME. DAVID CAMPBELL Airey's Inlet Victoria

SECOND PLACE: EPITAPH TO DEMOCRACY ROBERT WINSTON Mitchell's Island NSW

HIGHLY COMMENDED: between two wars COLIN CAMPBELL Holt ACT

THE GREAT UNRAVELLING PIPPA KAY Hunters Hill NSW

PLATFORM ONE JOHN EGAN Ashfield NSW

COMMENDED: SALTWATER PEOPLE CATHERINE LEE Mona Vale NSW

BESET BY DIRE STRAIT TERRY NORWOOD Bowral NSW

ANOTHER DAWN BRENDA JOY Charters Towers Queensland

From the co ordinator : The Cherry Festival Presentation this year was the same as other festivals throughout the country. Cancelled. But cherry harvest functions took place.

We, the Lambing Flat FAW pushed on and held our National Writing competition to promote our great town of Young. We hoped that, everyone who had to stay in isolation at home, would have time to write for us.... Well, write you did !!!

We had 168 short stories and 228 poems submitted from every state (with the exception of the NT) from 185 towns to make this year a record of almost 400 adult entries.

Our 10 judges had a really difficult task to pick the winners. So many entries needed to just edit a little more and tighten the focus of the work. Keep trying and we hope to see you again next year. Keep in mind that your entry fee supports our school competition prizes.

Thanks must go to Ted Webber for his persistence in spreading our entry form far and wide across Australia and to all of the writers who took the time to enter.

Thankyou so much for your support and enthusiasm.

Joan Dwyer