

# THE 3<sup>rd</sup> BILLY MATEER BUSH POETRY COMPETITION

*In February 1893 Billy Mateer rode his horse Lunatic from Caboonbah Station near Somerset Dam across the D'Aguiar Range to North Pine (Petrie), a distance of 40 miles, to wire a warning to Brisbane of a second devastating flood surging down the Brisbane River.*



*Conditions for the ride were atrocious - as is depicted in the painting by Sunshine Coast Artist Pam Hopkins. Billy's excellent horsemanship combined with the determination of this gallant stockman, saw him accomplish his task.*



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## THEME – THE PIONEERING SPIRIT

FIRST PRIZE	\$300	and framed certificate
SECOND PRIZE	\$75	and framed certificate
THIRD PRIZE	\$25	and framed certificate
PRESENTATION PRIZE	\$100	and framed certificate

Highly Commended Certificates

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Poetry entries are to be bush verse on one side of the paper only. Name, address, telephone and/or email address must be placed on separate entry form (not on entry)
2. Must be original work of the entrant
3. Entries shall not have been previously published or won a FIRST PRIZE
4. Entries close September 27<sup>th</sup> 2010, with the Judge's decision being final and no correspondence being entered into.
5. Presentation of awards will take place at a lunch at *Woongooroo Estate* on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010. All entrants will receive an invitation to this function.
6. Entrants may read only one entry on this day and be eligible for the \$100 performance prize. There may be a limit here, so please include your intention on the entry form.
7. A maximum of three entries is permissible.
8. Entries will not be returned.
9. Entry fee is \$10 FOR THE FIRST ENTRY and \$5 for each subsequent entry.  
*Please make cheques payable to **Woongooroo Estate**.*
10. There is no limit to the length of entries.
11. Copyright is retained by the author.
12. All prize winners will be published on [www.yourweekend.com.au](http://www.yourweekend.com.au) at the conclusion of the winery presentations.
13. It is anticipated publishing a selection of the entered poems. This publication will be for sale and proceeds derived will be used towards furthering the name and legend of Billy Mateer. Should you wish your poem to be considered and for all of the resultant moneys to be used as above, please tick the appropriate box on the entry form.

**Send entries to: Billy Mateer 3<sup>rd</sup> Poetry Competition**

**PO Box 72  
KILCOY QLD 4515**

This entry form may be copied, or extra copies obtained by sending a business sized stamped, self addressed envelope to the above address.

.....Cut along dotted line (Retain top part of this form for your records).....

**Name (Print)** .....

**Address** .....

.....**Post Code:** .....

**Telephone:** (.....) .....

**Email:** .....

**No. of Entries:** .....**Entry Fee Enclosed:** .....

*(Please make cheques payable to Woongooroo Estate)*

If selected, I agree for my entry/s to be published in a publication which will be sold to further the name and legend of Billy Mateer. I acknowledge that funds raised will not be distributed to the authors of selected poems. My work will be suitably acknowledged within the publication   **YES**       **NO**

I may be in attendance to read my entry (one performance per person). This is not binding and can be changed closer to the date when we will ask once again.

**YES**       **NO**

**Signature:** .....    **Date:** .....

**Organizers take Full care BUT accept no responsibility for entries**

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