



**NORTH PINE BUSH POETS PRESENT  
THE 2021 GOLDEN WATTLE BUSH POETRY AWARDS  
AND  
QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

Poems must be written with good rhyme and metre and be about Australia, Australians or the Australian way of life.

This written poetry competition will be conducted under the auspices of the Australian Bush Poetry Association and in association with the Fellowship of Australian Writers (Qld) and the FAWQ Readers and Writers Festival Moreton Bay.

Entries are welcome from Interstate and overseas.

**Open for entries:** 30 April 2021. **Closing date:** 28 May 2021. **Results:** 4 July 2021

**Classes:**

- Open, Novice and Junior sections

**Prizes**

- **Overall Champion** (from the open class winners):  
\$350 plus Graham Fredriksen Trophy.
- Open
  - Serious – 1st Prize \$350 – 2nd Prize \$100 – 3rd prize \$50
  - Humorous – 1st Prize \$350 – 2nd Prize \$100 – 3rd prize \$50
- Novice
  - Serious - \$100
  - Humorous - \$100
- Junior - 1st prize \$75 – 2nd prize \$25

Details will appear on <https://northpinebushpoets.com/> and the Australian Bush Poets Association website <http://abpa.org.au/events.html>

**About Graham Fredriksen:**

Graham was a very talented bush poet from the Kilcoy region who died in a tragic farming accident in 2010. His family has lived on "The Ten Mile" for generations. Graham was only the second poet to win the Bronze Swagman Award 3 times. He was a founding member of North Pine Bush Poets. His poetry lives beyond him.

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