

# Bronze Spur Award 2022

Winners announced at The Drover's Camp Festival in Camooweal on 27th August 2022

These awards were first competed for in 1997 and have been an annual event of the festival since.

**Original Written Bush Verse 1st Bronze Spur trophy + \$350 2nd - \$200 3rd - \$100**

The handcrafted bronze spurs are made by Jaye Daley from Julia Creek and are mounted on polished gidyea bases made by Leeusha Finlay from Mount Isa. This unique and prestigious trophy is highly prized by bush balladeers and poets throughout Australia.

To compete in the written verse section please complete the form below and return with remittance and work by 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022.

For enquiries please contact Ellen Finlay at 46 Diane Street, Mount Isa. Qld. 4825 (phone 0427 127 864)

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Maximum of 4 (four) entries per competitor. Include 3 (three) copies of each entry with a cover sheet attached to 1 (one) copy only.
- All entries to be neatly printed or hand-written legibly, and a maximum of 100 lines.
- The competition is open to all writers, and to previously published material which has not won a prize but may have been commended by judges elsewhere.
- Poems to be keyed to the theme of rural Australia, its people, animals, way of life and values.
- **All poems must be written in traditional rhyming bush verse with balanced meter, in the style of the 'Old Masters'. (eg. Banjo Paterson & Henry Lawson)**
- All entrants shall be able to reclaim entries at the Festival. There will be no return mail-outs. If judges' critique/s are requested, please include an A4 SAE. If you wish to receive a result's slip please send a business DL size SAE.
- Judges decision will be final and irreversible.
- **The Association reserves the right to display the winning entries and use in publications put out by the Drover's Camp. The winner must be prepared to sign two printed copies of the poem (one for our sponsors and one for the Drover's Camp to use for fund raising activities).**
- **Entries cost \$5.00 per poem and a further \$5.00 per poem for a critique**  
payable to The Drover's Camp Assn. Inc., mailed to:-

**ELLEN FINLAY - WRITTEN POETRY COORDINATOR  
46 DIANE STREET,  
MOUNT ISA. QLD 4825**

**Transfer Funds if you would like to:**

The Drover's Camp Assn. Inc  
BSB: 034 203 Acc No. 344 538

*Include Summary Payment Receipt with poems.*

# BRONZE SPUR AWARD

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**ENTRY FORM:** 2022 Bronze Spur Award for Bush Poetry

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF ENTRIES

Tick box if  
critique  
required

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed \_\_\_ x poems @ \$5.00 each, \_\_\_ x critiques @ \$5.00 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

I declare that the enclosed verse/s are entirely my own work and have not previously won another written competition. I agree to the conditions of entry and accept that the Judge's decision is final.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_