

## **BRONZE SWAGMAN**

### **COMPETITION RULES:**

1. Poem(s) to be in traditional Australian Bush Verse form (Rhyme and Rhythm) with an Australian theme.
2. Poem(s) must not have previously won a First, Second or Third Prize in any written poetry competition prior to the announcement of the winner
3. Entrants must agree to notify the Bronze Swagman Committee immediately if their entry becomes invalid due to Rule 2 above, prior to the announcement of results
4. There is no limit to the length of entries
5. No one entrant is eligible to win this Award more than once in 3 (three) years.

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

1. Closing date: 30 APRIL 2022 (post marked no later than).
2. Each entry to be on a separate sheet(s) of paper and typed.
3. Entry fee: \$25.00 per entry form. Maximum of 3 poems per form. This entry fee also includes a 2022 book to be posted to you when printed.
4. Entrants may photocopy / download additional entry forms if required.
5. Name(s) of entrant must NOT be shown on the entry.
6. Enclose poem(s), with entry form and fee, in suitable package and post to:  
**Bronze Swagman Award, P.O. Box 44, Winton. Qld. Australia. 4735.**
- 6(a) Preference for submission is via Email with Entry fee paid by Direct Deposit. Email entry must be in Word Format, sent to [bronzeswagmancompetition@gmail.com](mailto:bronzeswagmancompetition@gmail.com) and that you receive a confirmation email back within 5 days. If no confirmation received, you are to assume it has not reached its destination
7. Poem(s) will not be returned on completion of the competition.
8. The Winner, Runner-up, Highly Commended and Tim Borthwick Memorial Prize winners will be notified, and trophies and certificates posted, after the Judge's decision is available and the book is at the printers.
9. The entrant grants the Committee permission to publish verse entered in the competition in the Bronze Swagman Book of Bush Verse 2022.
10. The Committee reserves the right to select suitable verse for publication.
11. All entrants in the Award receive a complimentary copy of the 2022 Book of Bush Verse per entry form.
12. Contributors to the book will be notified, and additional copies will be available for purchase at \$18.00 each (plus postage \$3.50).
13. Judge's decision will be final and binding.
14. No correspondence will be entered into.

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

1. Direct Deposit\* details: BSB: 034-228 Acc No. 10-6325 \*

Please use your surname as a reference, and email deposit confirmation to [wbta.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:wbta.treasurer@gmail.com)

(Direct deposit is preferred method of Entry Fee payment)

Cheque: Make Cheques payable to **Winton Business & Tourism Assoc. Inc.**

Due to the large number of entries received each year not all poems can be published in the Bronze Swagman Book of Bush Verse.

We therefore offer an option for all contributors to the 2022 Bronze Swagman Award, to have your poem considered for up-loading to the Bronze Swagman website or facebook page.

If you are happy for this please indicate this on your Entry form at the appropriate box

### **\*\*Conditions of participation - on-line\*\*:**

- A selection of poems may be uploaded to the website / facebook page after the competition has closed
- The Committee will decide the length of time that a poem will remain on the website, depending on demand
- Full acknowledgment will be given to the Author of the poem
- The Committee reserves the right to reject a poem if it is not suitable for public attention
- Contributors need to notify the Committee if they wish to have their poem removed for any reason

Visit our website: [www.bronzeswagman.weebly.com](http://www.bronzeswagman.weebly.com)

**The ultimate aim of the Bronze Swagman Award is to encourage the writing of new works, and to keep the spirit of Bush Poetry alive.**