



2022 VICTORIAN BUSH POETRY CHAMPIONSHIP
ADULT PERFORMANCE ENTRY FORM (2 pages)
Entries Close Friday 18th February 2022

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTCODE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

MOBILE: _____ **HOME:** _____

Sections 3-8 - \$10.00 per poem & 1 entry per person per section | Sections 9 - \$5.00 per poem & 1 entry per person per section

Sections 3, 8 & 9 Males & Females judged together. Sections 4-7 have separate Male & Female classes. (Prizemoney stated for Sections 4-7 is for both Male & Female classes).

Australian Bush Poetry is poetry with accurate rhyme & metre-distinctly Australian, Australian History, Australians and/or the Australian way of life, past or present.

PERFORMANCE SECTIONS - Please tick applicable section

SECTION 3: Banjo Paterson's MFSR Recital - 1st - \$150 & Trophy 2nd - \$100 3rd - \$50
Record on MP3, sound file or CD.

3 Finalists notified by 11th March 2022 to perform at Festival Friday 8th April 2022.

SECTION 4: VBPM Open Classical Poem (written in or before 1950) | Max 8 mins

1st - \$150 & Trophy 2nd - \$70 3rd - \$30

1st title Preference: _____ Author _____

2nd title Preference: _____ Author _____

You will be notified by 25th February 2022 if your 2nd preference is needed.

SECTION 5: VBPM Open Original Serious Poem | Max 8 mins

1st - \$150 & Trophy 2nd - \$70 3rd - \$30

Title: _____

SECTION 6: VBPM Open Original Humorous Poem | Max 8 mins.

1st - \$150 & Trophy 2nd - \$70 3rd - \$30

Title: _____

SECTION 7: VBPM Open Modern Poem (written after and including 1951) | Max 8 mins

1st - \$150 & Trophy 2nd - \$70 3rd - \$30

1st title Preference: _____ Author _____

2nd title Preference: _____ Author _____

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SECTION 8: VBPM Open Yarnspinning (original or non-original) | Max 8 mins

1st - \$150 & Trophy 2nd - \$70 3rd - \$30

Title: _____ Author: _____

SECTION 9: Novice Poet (Poem can be Original, Modern or Classical). | Max 5 mins.

1st - \$100 & Trophy 2nd - \$70 3rd - \$30 1 x Encouragement Award

Title: _____ Author: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Overall Titles, Sections 10 and 11, can only be won by someone who writes as well as recites.
- Sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, One-minute, Lawrie Sheridan, Senior and Jan Lewis Encouragement awards DO NOT count towards the Overall Titles.
- Entrants should be prepared to provide a photo and details for publication if required.
- We reserve the right to publish, record or reproduce work submitted, copyright ©, is retained by the writer.
- We reserve the right to alter the program if necessary.
- Judges and anyone paid by the MFSR Bush Festival is ineligible for prizes except for the One-Minute Poem.

DECLARATION

- I have read and agree to abide by the *Terms and Conditions of Entry*. Entries, where indicated as “Original” are my own work. My submitted entries have not won me a 1st prize at any Victorian State or ABPA National Championships.
- I **ALLOW** / **DO NOT ALLOW** my work (© mine) to be used for Festival promotion (please circle).
- I declare that Poetry/Music is (please circle) **HOBBY** OR **My ABN is:**
- I declare my status is (please circle) **OPEN** **NOVICE**
- **Novice:** Gained no more than 2 x 1st places in any competition in 2 consecutive years.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ENTRY FEES

I enclose completed entry form and payment of:

Open: (\$10 ea.) _____ **Novice:** (\$5 ea.) _____

Return entry form (2 pages) and recording (if applicable) to:

Man from Snowy River Bush Festival

PO Box 144, Corryong, VIC, 3707

Email: events@bushfestival.com

Payment can be made by:

Direct Deposit:

Account Name: MFSRBF Income Account

BSB: 633 000 **Account Number:** 1536 14573 **Reference:** Your surname & ‘Poet’ (e.g., Martin, Poet).

Cheques: Please make payable to “**The Man from Snowy River Bush Festival.**”

EXTRA INFORMATION

If you would like results mailed to you, please include A4 sized, stamped, self-addressed envelope (2 x \$1 stamps). Judges’ assessment sheets may be available to collect at the conclusion of the competition on Sunday.

All sections held Friday night, Saturday and Sunday at Youth Hall/Banjo’s Block. All awards presented on Sunday afternoon.

Programs, when available, can be purchased at the Festival or accessed at: www.bushfestival.com.au

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