

2017 ABPA VICTORIAN BUSH POETRY CHAMPIONSHIPS held at *The Man from Snowy River Bush Festival*, Corryong

01 VBPMA Written Serious Poem 2017 (Silver Brumby Award)				PAGE 1
TOM MCILVEEN	Bobby			1st
TOM MCILVEEN	Tempered and Tamed			2nd
RHONDA TALLNASH	Retribution Road			3rd
TOM MCILVEEN	From Gallipoli with Love			HC
HELEN HARVEY	The Brumby Mob			HC
Highest Scoring Novice in Serious	RITA DIPLOCK	The Grey		cert
02 VBPMA Written Humorous Poem 2017 (Corryong Larrikin Award)				
BRENDA JOY	The Road Ahead			1st
TOM MCILVEEN	When Irish Hearts are Happy			2nd
TOM MCILVEEN	A Simple Colonoscopy			3rd
BRENDA JOY	As Age Adds On			HC
SHELLY HANSEN	Boiled Eggs			HC
Highest Scoring Novice in Humorous Written Section				cert
PAMELA FOX	The Acting Postie's Day			yes
VBPMA WRITTEN POETRY CHAMPION 2017				
TOM MCILVEEN	Bobby			yes
VBPMA WRITTEN POETRY NOVICE CHAMPION 2017				
	RITA DIPLOCK	The Grey		
03 BANJO'S MFSR Performance FINAL 2017				
KEN TOUGH				1st
RHONDA TALLNASH				2nd
RALPH SCRIVENS				3rd
04 VBPMA Open Women's Classical Poem Performance 2017				
CHRISTINE BOULT	Do You Think That I Do Not Know?	(H Lawson)		1st
KATHY VALLANCE	Taking His Chance	(H Lawson)		2nd
RHONDA TALLNASH	Marian Lee	(B Espinasse)		3rd
JULIE MORRIS	Geebung Polo Club	(A B Paterson)		HC
MARGARET BEECHEY	The Story of Mongrel Grey	(A B Paterson)		HC
04 VBPMA Open Men's Classical Poem Performance 2017				
TOM O'CONNOR	Sandy Hollow Line	(D Tritton)		1st
KEN POTTER	Kerrigan Boys	(E Harrington)		2nd
KEN TOUGH	The Old Mass Shandrydan	(J O'Brien)		3rd
JOHN DAVIS	Father Riley's Horse	(A B Paterson)		HC
RALPH SCRIVENS	Johnson's Antidote	(A B Paterson)		HC
05 VBPMA Open Women's Original Serious Poem Performance 2017				
RHONDA TALLNASH	Retribution Road	JR		1st
CHRISTINE BOULT	The Ring			2nd
JULIE MORRIS	The Mistress of Jack Riley	JR		3rd
CHRISTA DWYER	The Closing of the Door			HC
KATHY VALLANCE	The Watcher			HC
05 VBPMA Open Men's Original Serious Poem Performance 2017				
KEN TOUGH	Boondee's Mob			1st
RALPH SCRIVENS	Have you left something behind?			2nd
JOHN PEEL	The Flames of Fury	JR		3rd
KEN POTTER	The Cabinet in the Corner			HC
JOHN DAVIS	Visions of the Past			HC

06 VBPMA Open Women's Original Humorous Poem Performance 2017		VBPMA CHAMPIONSHIPS	PAGE 2
RHONDA TALLNASH	The Wrapper		1st
KATHY VALLANCE	The Man Cave		2nd
CHRISTINE BOULT	Frank's Gone Mad for Macca		3rd
JENNY MARKWELL	A Burradoo Love Triangle		HC
JULIE MORRIS	The Aussie Sheila's Reno		HC
06 VBPMA Open Men's Original Humorous Poem Performance 2017			
KEN TOUGH	Larkin		1st
KEN POTTER	The Snake		2nd
JOHN PEEL	Renovate, Rejuvenate?		3rd
ROSS VALLANCE	The Reply		HC
RALPH SCRIVENS	Three Wishes		HC
06A JACK RILEY HERITAGE AWARD Performance 2017			
RHONDA TALLNASH	Retribution Road		
07 VBPMA Open Women's Modern Poem Performance 2017			
CHRISTINE BOULT	Basil's Irish Stew (P Blythe)		1st
KATHY VALLANCE	The Show Must Go On (B Kearns)		2nd
RHONDA TALLNASH	Where Poppies Bloom (B Joy)		3rd
JENNY MARKWELL	A Letter Home (D Campbell)		HC
JULIE MORRIS	Black Horse in the Lead (Kym Eitel)		HC
07 VBPMA Open Men's Modern Poem Performance 2017			
TOM O'CONNOR	Ghost of Long Tan (T McIlveen)		1st
KEN TOUGH	Gold Star (B Simpson)		2nd
RALPH SCRIVENS	Fencing in the Dark (D. Meyers)		3rd
JOHN PEEL	The Boys (Brian Bell)		HC
JOHN DAVIS	Saddle the Grey (F Daniel)		HC
08 VBPMA Open Yarnspinning Performance Championship 2017			
RHONDA TALLNASH	Weather Woes (Original)		1st
MICK COVENTRY	Blame it on the Little Red Car (Orig)		2nd
DON McQUEEN	A Football Coach's Dilemma (Orig)		3rd
JOHN DAVIS	The Tales of the Fox (Original)		HC
TIM SHEED	Desmond the Paper Dog (Orig)		HC
09 VBPMA Novice Poet CHAMPION 2017			
CRYSTA DWYER	The Closing of the Door (Original)		1st
DON DWYER	The Cattle Dog's Revenge (J Drake)		2nd
MARGARET BEECHEY	Shearing in the Bar (D Tritton)		3rd
10 VBPMA Intermediate Poet CHAMPION 2017			
JUDY BOYD	The Silent Shearer (A B Paterson)		1st
JOHN RAINE	Said Hanrahan (J O'Brien)		2nd
EXTRA AWARDS One Minute Poem	KATHY VALLANCE		1st
	CHRISTA DWYER		2nd
Lawrie Sheridan Encouragement Award	JOHN DAVIS		yes
Jan Lewis Encouragement Award	MARY FRENCH		
Seniors' Encouragement Award	RITA DIPLOCK		
11 VBPMA OPEN PERFORMANCE CHAMPION & MATILDA AWARD (Best Overall Female) 2017			
	RHONDA TALLNASH		1ST
	CHRISTINE BOULT		2ND
12 VBPMA OPEN PERFORMANCE CHAMPION & CLANCY'S CHOICE AWARD (Best Overall Male) 2017			
	KEN TOUGH		1st
	KEN POTTER		2nd