

THE 52nd BRONZE SWAGMAN AWARD 2023

The aim of this competition is to encourage the writing of new works. Poem(s) must be the entrant's own work.

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 entries become invalid, due to Rule 2 above, prior to the announcement of the results.
4. No one entrant is eligible to win this Award more than once in 3 (three) years.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. Closing date: 30 APRIL 2023 (post marked no later than).
2. Each entry to be on a separate sheet(s) of paper and typed.
3. **Entry fee: \$25.00 (AUD)** per entry form. Maximum of 3 poems per form. This entry fee includes a complimentary 2023 book to be posted when printed.
4. Entrants may photocopy/download additional entry forms if required.
5. Name of entrant must NOT be shown on the entry.
6. **Entries preferred in Word format to assist with compilation of the book.**
7. **Preference for submissions is via Email, with Entry Fee paid by Direct Deposit. A confirmation email will be forwarded upon receipt.**
Or: post all documents and monies to:
Bronze Swagman Award, PO Box 44, Winton. Qld. Australia. 4735.
8. Email all correspondence to bronzeswagmancompetition@gmail.com.
9. Poem(s) will not be returned on completion of the competition.
10. The Winner, Runner-up and Highly Commended and Tim Borthwick Memorial Prize winners will be notified, and trophies and certificates posted, after the judges' decision is available.
11. The entrant grants the Committee permission to publish verse entered in the competition in the Bronze Swagman Book of Bush Verse 2023.
12. The Committee reserves the right to select suitable verse for publication.
13. Contributors to the book will be notified, and additional copies will be available for purchase at \$18.00 each (plus postage \$3.50).
14. Judges' decision will be final and binding.
15. No correspondence will be entered into.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1. Direct Deposit* details: BSB: 034-228 Account Number: 10-6325
*Please use your surname as a reference, and email deposit confirmation with your completed entry form and poem(s).
2. Cheque: Make Cheques payable to **Winton Business & Tourism Assoc. Inc.**

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*Worldwide Competition for Written
BUSH VERSE, since 1972*



Winner: Bronze Statuette of the Swagman
Designed and Sculptured by Daphne Mayo
Plus \$1100 prizemoney

Runner Up: Trophy, plus \$350 prizemoney

Highly Commended: Certificate, plus \$100 prizemoney

Tim Borthwick Memorial Award: Trophy, plus \$100 prizemoney

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Not all poems can be published in the Bronze Swagman Book of Bush Verse.

Therefore, an option exists for all contributors to the 2023 Bronze Swagman Award to have their poem considered for up-loading to the Bronze Swagman website or Facebook page.

*If you would like to have your poem considered for up-loading to the Bronze Swagman sites, please tick the box below.
**Conditions apply.*

Yes, I hereby give my permission for the poem(s) I have entered, to be up-loaded to the following Bronze Swagman sites, if selected.

- Bronze Swagman Website
www.bronzeswagman.weebly.com
- Bronze Swagman Facebook page
The Bronze Swagman

Signature:..... Date:...../...../.....

**** Conditions of On-Line participation:**

- A selection of poems may be uploaded to the website and/or Facebook page after the competition has closed and the results announced.
- The Committee will decided the length of time that a poem will remain on the social media sites.
- Full acknowelegment 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 or doesn't adhere to the Competition Rules or Conditions of Entry.
- Contributors need to notify the Committee if they wish to have their poem removed for any reason.

TIM BORTHWICK MEMORIAL AWARD:

The Borthwick Family have kindly donated this prize in memory of Tim Borthwick for "Best New Talent", with the hope of encouraging new contributors to enter the Bronze Swagman Award and keep the spirit of bush poetry alive!

Yes, I am eligible to be considered for the Tim Borthwick Award, and confirm that I am a NEW contributor to the Bronze Swagman Award.

ENTRY FORM

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FOR BUSH VERSE
2023**

Entry fee: \$25 (AUD) per entry form.
Limit three entries per entry form.

Name:

Address:.....
..... Post Code:

Email:.....

Phone: ()

Title of Entries:

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

I declare that the attached poem(s) are my own work.
I agree to notify the Bronze Swagman Committee immediately if my poem(s) become invalid, due to Rule 2 of the Competition Rules, prior to the announcement of the results.

I therefore agree to the Conditions of Entry and accept the Judges' decision as final.

Signature:..... Date:...../...../.....

Direct Deposit of \$25 (AUD) made on/...../.....
paid to Winton Business & Tourism Assoc. BSB: 034-228 Account: 10-6325
or Cheque for \$25 (AUD) attached.

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