

Looming Legend Competition 2023

30th MARCH - 2nd APRIL 2023

Our theme for 2023 **'COMMUNITY THREADS'**

ADULT SECTIONS

Supported by Tenterfield Shire Council

Total Prize Money: in excess of \$3000 plus Trophies - FREE ENTRY

WRITTEN - \$400 Prize (each section)

SECTION 1. Poem with humorous theme

SECTION 2. Poem celebrating 'Community Threads'

PERFORMANCE

Contestants in the Novice section will perform in ordinary heats but will be judged for a separate award.

SECTION 3. **NOVICE: \$100**

For performers who have not previously entered State Championships or Looming Legend

SECTION 4. Original Work - see Rule 7

Prize: \$1023 Runner-up: \$200

SECTION 5. Previously published works by other poets

Prize: \$400 Runner-up \$200

CHILDREN'S SECTIONS

Sponsored by Essential Energy

WRITTEN

SECTION 6. Infants: 4 - 20 lines

1st - \$50

\$25 Encouragement Prize

SECTION 7. Primary: 9 years and under: 10 - 20 lines

SECTION 8. Primary: 10 years and over: 12 - 30 lines

SECTION 9. Secondary: 12 - 40 lines

Prizes (sections 7, 8 & 9)

1st - \$50

\$25 Encouragement Prize

PERFORMANCE

Child to perform any poem with a bush spirit-original or otherwise.

SECTION 10. Infant Children from all districts

1st - \$50

\$25 Encouragement Prize

SECTION 11. Primary Children 9 years & under from all districts

1st - \$50

\$25 Encouragement Prize

SECTION 12. Primary Children 10 years & over from all districts

1st - \$50

\$25 Encouragement Prize

SECTION 13. Secondary Children from all districts

1st - \$50

\$25 Encouragement Prize

See your School or visit the website www.oraclesofthebush.com

**For an Entry Form call the Looming Legends Co-ordinator
Mobile: 0489 927 845**

TENTERFIELD'S ORACLES OF THE BUSH

Looming Legend Competition 2023

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
2. Queries to be addressed to the Looming Legend Co-ordinator
3. Late entries will not be accepted.
4. Children's sections are only open to those attending school.
5. Adult sections are for those 17 years and over.
6. Professionally contracted performers at Oracles, past and present, are ineligible to enter.
7. Except for Sections 3, 5, 10, 11 and 12 all works should be original and not have won a previous Oracles of the Bush event. Same poem not to be performed more than once during entire competition.
8. Rights for performance of non original works are the responsibility of the performer.
9. Copyright of original works remains with the author but the organisers of the event reserve the right to publish selected entries, use them for promotional purposes, and to have them performed during the event.
10. WRITTEN: Entries should be typed on one side of an A4 page. AUTHOR'S NAME SHOULD NOT APPEAR ON THE WORK, but must be attached as a cover note. **Entrants must supply an ORIGINAL PLUS 3 COPIES for their work to be accepted for entry.** PLEASE MARK ENTRY SECTIONS CLEARLY.
11. Entries will not be returned, so please keep your own copy.
12. PERFORMANCE: To compete for the Looming Legend Trophy, Sections 3, 4, and 5 contestants must be able to perform in Tenterfield. 31st to 2nd April, 2023. The committee will randomly allocate contestants into heats. Contestants will be notified by email of which heat they will perform in. **Please include legible email on entry form.** Each heat will contain no more than 8 competitors in each section. Three competitors from each heat Section advance to finals. Competitors entering Section 3 must enter Section 4 or 5 or both. The best performance by a novice entrant in either of these Sections will be judged the winner of Section 3.
13. **Closing date for entries: 17th March 2023.**
14. After submitting entry form to the Oracles of the Bush PO Box 372, Tenterfield 2372, all communication for the Looming Legend Competition, **must** go to the Looming Legend Coordinator Lara Flanagan via email info @mynotesfrom.com or phone 0489 927 845.

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Oracles
OF THE BUSH

*Creating another
Tenterfield
Legend*

*Join us next year for a Celebration of Australian
Bush Poetry, Ballads, Music and Fun*

4th April - 7th April 2024

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