

Bronze Spur Award 2024

Winners announced at The Drover's Camp Festival in Camooweal on 23rd –25th August 2024
These awards were first competed for in 1997 and have been an annual event of the festival since.

Original Written Bush Verse 1st Bronze Spur trophy + \$350.00; 2nd - \$200.00; 3rd - \$100.00

The handcrafted bronze spurs are made by Jaye Daley from Muttaborra Qld and are mounted on polished gidyea bases made by Leeusha Finlay from Mount Isa. This unique and prestigious trophy is highly prized by bush balladeers and poets throughout Australia.

To compete in the written verse section please complete the form below and return with remittance and work by **19th July, 2024.**

For enquiries please contact Ellen Finlay at 46 Diane Street, Mount Isa. Qld. 4825 (phone 0427 127 864)

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Maximum of 4 (four) entries per competitor. Include 3 (three) copies of each entry with a cover sheet on one copy.
- All entries to be neatly printed or hand-written legibly, and a maximum of 100 lines.
- The competition is open to all writers, and to previously published material which has not won a prize but may have been commended by judges elsewhere.
- Poems to be keyed to the theme of rural Australia, its people, animals, way of life and values.
- All poems must be written in traditional rhyming bush verse with balanced meter, in the style of the 'Old Masters'.**
- All entrants shall be able to reclaim entries at the Festival. There will be no return mail-outs. Include SAE for results only DL envelope, critiques will require A4 envelope.
- Judges decision will be final and irreversible.
- The Association reserves the right to display the winning entries and use in publications put out by the Drover's Camp. The winner must be prepared to sign two printed copies of the poem (one for our sponsors and one for the Drovers Camp to use for fund raising activities).**
- Entries cost \$5.00 per poem, critique \$5.00 per poem if you require one, payable to The Drover's Camp Assn. Inc., mailed to:-**

**ELLEN FINLAY - WRITTEN POETRY COORDINATOR
46 DIANE STREET,
MOUNT ISA. QLD 4825**

Transfer Funds if you would like to:
The Drover's Camp Assn. Inc.
BSB: 034 203
Acc No. 344 538

Please see entry form overleaf

Include Summary Payment Receipt with poems.



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ENTRY FORM: 2024 Bronze Spur Award for Bush Poetry

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

TITLE OF ENTRIES

CRITIQUE

(Please Tick)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

I declare that the enclosed verse/s are entirely my own work and have not previously won another written competition. I agree to the conditions of entry and accept that the Judges decision is final.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

\$5.00 per poem ___x___ = \$_____ plus \$5.00 per critique ___x___ = \$_____ TOTAL