



2025 VICTORIAN BUSH POETRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

10th-13th April

ADULT WRITTEN ENTRY FORM

Entries Close Friday 28th February 2025

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTCODE: _____ EMAIL: _____

MOBILE: _____ HOME: _____

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per poem, up to three entries in Sect 1 & 2 (Males & Females judged together).

(Typed, double spaced, 1 side A4 paper only. **3 copies ea. poem with cover sheet.** No name on poem. **Max 120 lines**).

Please circle "**CRITIQUE**" for a critique of your poem by Senior judge Graeme Johnson. A fee of \$10.00 per poem applies. **(Critiques will be posted to contestants after the festival).**

Judging Sheets for Sections 1 & 2 can be found at www.abpa.org.au/competitions

WRITTEN SECTIONS

SECTION ONE: VBPC Open Written Original Serious - Silver Brumby Poetry Award

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

1. POEM TITLE: _____ CRITIQUE

2. POEM TITLE: _____ CRITIQUE

3. POEM TITLE: _____ CRITIQUE

SECTION TWO: VBPC Open Written Original Humorous - Corryong Larrikin Award

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

1. POEM TITLE: _____ CRITIQUE

2. POEM TITLE: _____ CRITIQUE

3. POEM TITLE: _____ CRITIQUE

VBPC Overall Written Champion - \$1000

There is no fee to enter this award. Its results are determined from the aggregate scores compiled in sections 1 & 2.

VPBC Novice Written Champion – \$50

Determined by highest aggregate scores. No entry fee.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 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 (at any time).
- Judges and anyone paid by the MFSR Bush Festival are ineligible for prizes in Sections 1 & 2
- Judge's decisions for both the Performance & Written sections of the competition are final and no correspondence will be entered into. **Harassment of any judge or official (by contestants) before, during or after the competition (whether said harassment be either verbal, written or electronic) will not be accepted or tolerated. Harassment of any sort will see the perpetrator banned from entering said Victorian Bush Poetry Championships for a period of 3 years!**

DECLARATION

- I have read and agree to abide by the *Terms and Conditions of Entry*. Entries are my own work and 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 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:

Entries: (\$10 ea.) _____ Critiques: (\$10 ea.) _____ Total: _____

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).

Entry Forms: Post hard copy entry form, & 3 copies of each poem to:

2024 MFSR Written Bush Poetry Competition

P.O. Box 655, West Ryde, NSW, 1685

Email: TheRhymerfromRyde@bigpond.com

EXTRA INFORMATION

If you would like results mailed to you, please include A4 sized, stamped, self-addressed envelope (2 x \$1.50 stamps).

Judges' assessment sheets will be posted to contestants after the conclusion of the festival.

All sections held Thurs, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Lions 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

If you have any questions, please contact the Assistant Poetry Events Manager Graeme Johnson on 0419415137 or e-mail, TheRhymefromRyde@bigpond.com

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