



## 2025 VBPC POETRY AND BUSH MUSIC PROGRAMME-

Most events held at Lions' Youth Hall or 'Banjo's Block' (Cnr. Donaldson St & Strzelecki Way).

### 11-14th April

TIME	ITEM	AREA
<b>Wednesday 9th April</b>		
3.00-4.30 pm	<b>"Concert"</b> for Hostel/Nursing Home residents-Poets & Singers welcome	Hostel: Jephcott Ave- <b>Not Public</b>
<b>Thursday 10th April</b>		
10.30-12 Mid	<b>"Concert"</b> for Day Activity Group Seniors- Poets & Singers welcome	Top of Kiel Street- <b>Not Public</b>
11am-12.30pm	<b>"Jack Riley Remembrance Ceremony"</b> -Geoffrey.W.Graham	Museum-Hanson Street
2.00-3.30 pm	<b>"Featured Artists VarietyConcert"</b> – The Rhymer from Ryde, Geoffrey.W.Graham, Tim Sheed & Gregory North	MFSR 'Live' Stage-Rec Reserve
6.30-7.30 pm	<b>"Meet, Greet &amp; Eat Dinner"</b> for Poets & Musos (Dining Room)	Bottom Pub-Corryong
7.30-8.00 pm	<b>Howard James in Concert</b> (Pub Deck)	Bottom Pub-Corryong
8-10.00 pm	<b>"Walkup" Poetry &amp; Music</b> - (Open mike) (Pub Deck)	Bottom Pub-Corryong
<b>Friday 11th April (Fri-Sun programme includes ABPA Victorian Bush Poetry Championships)</b>		
8.00am-11am	<b>"Poets Breakfast"</b> -(Open mike)- <b>Food available</b> (Includes music) Mc's Rhymer from Ryde & Matthew Hollis	Banjo's Block-(If raining, Lions Youth Club Hall)
9am-1.00pm	<b>"Man from Snowy River Re-enactment &amp; Entertainment" Shuttle Bus (Yes)</b>	Thougla-Follow the signs
11am-12Mid	<b>Lunch-</b> Music by Christine Middleton	Banjo's Block
12.30 pm	<b>Poets Group Photo</b> -including banners/flags(Before Anzac Show	Banjo Mural in RSL Carpark
12.45-.2.45pm	<b>"Anzacs Remembrance" Concert</b>	RSL Hall – Donaldson Street
4pm – 5pm	<b>Sect 9 "Novice Poetry Competition"</b>	Lions Youth Club Hall
5pm – 6pm	<b>Dinner-Music</b> with Kevin McCarthy & Simon Dillon	Banjo's Block
5pm – 6pm	<b>Stephen Whiteside Book Launch-"Snow, Fire &amp; Gold"</b>	Lions Youth Club Hall
6.00 pm	<b>Section 3: "Man from Snowy River"</b> recital 3 finalists	Lions Youth Club Hall
7.00 10.30pm	<b>Section 5: "Original Serious Poetry Competition" (M &amp; F)</b>	Lions Youth Club Hall
10.00 pm	<b>"Campfire Session"</b> led by Kevin McCarthy & Simon Dillon	Banjo's Block
<b>Saturday 12th April</b>		
8.00 – 9.30am	<b>"Poets Breakfast"</b> - (Open Mike) <b>Food available</b> (Includes music) Mc's Rhymer from Ryde & Matthew Hollis	Banjo's Block-(If raining, Hall)
10.30 am	<b>"Street Parade"</b> Poets meet 10.20 am Riley's Restaurant to walk	Hanson Street (Main Street)
10.00am-1.00pm	<b>Sect 4: "Classical Poetry Competition" (M &amp; F)</b>	Lions Youth Club Hall
12Mid-1pm	<b>"Featured Poets Show"</b> with Geoffrey.W.Graham-Pop up Stage	Food Court-Rec Reserve
1.00-1.30pm	<b>Lunch.</b> Music by Christine Middleton	Banjo's Block
1.30 – 5.00pm	<b>Section 7: "Modern Poetry Competition" (M &amp; F)</b>	Lions Youth Club Hall
5.00-6.00 pm	<b>Dinner Break</b>	
6pm-7pm	<b>Music Concert</b> with Kevin McCarthy & Simon Dillon	Banjo's Block
6.00 -9.30pm	<b>Section 6: "Original Humorous Poetry Competition" (M &amp; F)</b>	Lions Youth Club Hall
9.30 - 10.30pm	<b>"Featured Artists VarietyConcert"</b> – The Rhymer from Ryde, Geoffrey.W.Graham, Tim Sheed & Gregory North	Lions Youth Club Hall
11pm till late	<b>"Campfire Session"</b> led by Kevin McCarthy & Simon Dillon	Banjo's Block
<b>Sunday 13th April</b>		
8.00am-9.30am	<b>"Poets Breakfast"</b> - (Open mike). <b>Food available</b> (Includes music) Mc's Rhymer from Ryde & Matthew Hollis	Banjo's Block-(If raining, Lions Youth Club Hall)
9.30am-11.00am	<b>Sect 8: "Yarnspinning Competition"</b>	Lions Youth Club Hall
11.00am-12Mid	<b>"Featured Poets Show"</b> with Gregory North	Lions Youth Club Hall
12-12.30 pm	<b>Lunch-Music</b> by Christine Middleton	Banjo's Block
12.30-1pm	<b>Carol Reffold "One Minute Poem" Competition</b>	
1.00 pm	<b>"Judges Concert"</b> - The Rhymer from Ryde, Tim Sheed, Gregory North, Christine Middleton & Geoffrey.W.Graham	Lions Youth Club Hall
2.00 pm	<b>"Awards Ceremony"</b>	Lions Youth Club Hall
3.15 pm	<b>Vic Bush Poetry &amp; Music Ass. Meeting</b>	Lions Youth Club Hall
5.00-9.00pm	<b>Volunteer 'Thank You' Event</b>	Recreation Reserve

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