

THE BETTY OLLE POETRY AWARD 2026

ENTRY FORM

NAME

ADDRESS

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EMAIL

PHONE

AGE (IF JUNIOR ENTRANT)

TITLE OF ENTRIES.

1.

2.

I declare that the attached poem(s) are my own work and therefore agree to the conditions of entry and accept the judges' decision as final.

DATE SIGN

ENTRY FEE – Open section – \$15 per entry form (2 poems)
Junior section – free.

PAYMENT OPTIONS –

Cheque. Make cheque payable to Kyabram Bush Verse Group.

Direct Deposit. BSB 633 000 Account no. 236 952 768 please use your surname as a reference.

Please send completed entry form with entry fee and poems to THE BETTY OLLE POETRY AWARD, 4 Union Street Kyabram Vic. 3620

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RULES OF ENTRY

1. Poem(s) must be the entrant's own work.
2. Poem(s) must be in traditional Australian Bush Verse form (rhyme, rhythm and meter) and have an Australian theme.
3. Entries must be submitted in English.
4. Poem(s) must not have previously been placed first in any written competition prior to the closing date.
5. Each entry to be on a separate A4 sheet(s) of paper and typed.
6. Name of entrant must **NOT** be shown on the poem, only on the entry form.
7. Please do not add any artwork, borders or drawings to the entries.
8. Entrants must **NOT** use artificial intelligence in any way to generate their entries.
9. Open section entry fee is \$15 per entry form (2 poems)
10. Entry fee for junior section (12 years and under) is FREE.
11. Entrants are advised to keep copies of poems as entries will not be returned.
12. Enclose poem(s), with entry form and fee in a suitable envelope and post to **Betty Olle Poetry Award, 4 Union Street Kyabram Vic. 3620.**
13. The winner, runner-up and highly commended entrants will be notified as soon as the judges' decision is available.
14. Judges' decisions will be final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into.
15. Closing date **31 August 2026** (post marked no later than)
16. Results will be publicly announced at 'Around the Campfire' a Kyabram Bush Verse Group function held at the Kyabram Club in October 2026.

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