

## **NORTH PINE BUSH POETS' CAMP OVEN FESTIVAL – 2011**

### **Report & Results**

North Pine Bush Poets held their 16th Camp Oven Festival on the weekend of 19th, 20th and 21st August at the North Pine Country Music Hall. Many of us enjoyed returning to the Country Music Hall as it has many happy memories for most of the oldies. The atmosphere was great and about twenty five poets competed in the three day event. It was great to see some new faces and a few old faces that we had not seen for quite a while.

The standard in the Novice Section bodes well for the future of Bush Poetry and I was rather pleased that I was no longer a novice. After a couple of years of trying, Jim Kennedy won the novice and now he has to play with the big boys. Congratulations to Jim for his win in the Novice Written.

The high standard of performance kept the judges, Jack Drake, Melanie Hall and Susie Carcary on their toes and there were some very close results. Congratulations to Paddy O'Brien and Jan Facey on winning the overall championships.

The Saturday night concert starring the illustrious judges was wonderful with the three judges excelling themselves.

I would like to make special mention of the huge debt that Bush Poetry owes to John and Sandy Lees. John and Sandy have been to every North Pine Festival except one and they attend many festivals around the place. They always have a job to do and they are a great help when a novice organiser needs help in the planning stages.

Unfortunately, we had no Junior entries this year and we will make it a project to encourage the youngsters in the future.

Cay Ellem – Honorary Scribe for North Pine Bush Poets.

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### **PERFORMANCE COMPETITION WINNERS**

#### **NOVICE**

- 1st: Jim Kennedy
- 2nd: Robert Stanmore
- 3rd: Betty Melton

#### **Open Classical/Modern Serious – Male**

- 1st: John Best
- 2nd: Ron Liekefett
- 3rd: Paddy O'Brien

#### **Open Classical/Modern Serious – Female**

- 1st: Jan Facey
- 2nd: Anita Reed
- 3rd: Cay Ellem

#### **Open Classical/Modern Humorous – Male**

- 1st: Paddy O'Brien
- 2nd: John Best
- 3rd: Barry Ellem

#### **Open Classical/Modern Humorous – Female**

1st: Cay Ellem  
2nd: Jan Facey  
3rd: Betty Melton

**Open Original Serious – Female**

1st: Anita Reed  
2nd: Jan Facey  
3rd: Lin Kennedy

**Open Original Serious – Male**

1st: John Best  
2nd: Paddy O'Brien  
3rd: Robert Stanmore

**Open Original Humorous – Female**

1st: Anita Reed  
2nd: Dot Schwenke  
3rd: Jan Facey

**Open Original Humorous – Male**

1st: Paddy O'Brien  
2nd: Robert Stanmore  
3rd: Bob Sanders

**Duos**

Anita Reed and Ron Liekefett

**Yarnspinning**

Paddy O'Brien

**One Minute Mug**

1st: Bob Sanders  
2nd: John Best  
3rd: Noel Stallard

Encouragement Award: Lois Sanders

**Overall Champions**

**Male Champion: Paddy O'Brien**

**Female Champion: Jan Facey**

**NORTH PINE BUSH POETS INUAGURAL GRAHAM FREDRIKSEN POETRY  
COMPETITION**

**AWARD WINNERS**

1st Granddad's Purple Donkey by Kym Eitel  
2nd Floodtide by David Campbell  
3rd: Reflections Rebel Rose by Kym Eitel  
H.C. Missing by Ellis Campbell  
H.C. The Old Blacksmith's Shop by John Pampling  
H.C. Trapped by Veronica Weal  
C. Maiden Sea Change by Brenda Joy  
C. What is a Mate by Bob Sanders  
C. Mowing the Brain by Ian Mc Faul  
C. Roycroft's Ride by Veronica Weal

**NOVICE WRITTEN ENTRIES**

1st A Khaki Handkerchief by Jim Kennedy

H.C. Come and Catch'em Here by Terry Regan

H.C. Ballad of the Bra by Jim Kennedy

H.C. The Dungeon on the Hill by Tom Mc Ilveen