

WINTON, QLD – 17 Annual Junior Waltzing Matilda Bush Poetry Awards

The Junior Waltzing Matilda Bush Poetry Festival was held in Winton on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th March 2012.

Overall, there were a total of 451 student performers from Prep to Year 10, made up of 215 Individuals and 24 Groups, which demonstrates a huge commitment to the idea of promoting bush poetry and public speaking for our younger generation.

This year, 10 schools from across the outback region, plus the two local Winton schools participated in the two day event. There was also the special Teachers Section, where 3 teachers braved the stage to perform for their students.

Janine Haig from Chinchilla and Louise Dean were our judges, with Pinky Johnson from Winton doing a great job as Compere.

Thank you to our Sponsors, the many volunteers and local businesses who helped to make the Festival a wonderful success. Proudly initiated by Winton Business and Tourism Assoc.

Dates for 2013: Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March

Information on The Little Swaggies written competition for Bush Poetry is also available now.

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Results of the 17th Annual Junior Bush Poetry Festival 2012

A total of 451 Students performances:
215 Individual Performances
24 Group Performances

PRIMARY

Year 1

First: Nevaeh Becker, Stamford S.S.
Second: Clayton Scarr, Winton S.S.
Third: Koolee Harbour, Winton S.S.

Year 2

First: Chloe Bulmer, LSODE
Second: Lily Gray, Barcaldine S.S.
Sierra Mitting, Ilfracombe S.S.
Third: Phoebe MacMillan, Ilfracombe S.S.

Year 3

First: Jasmine Elliott, LSODE
Second: Ruby Dyer, Aramac S.S.
Third: Clara Hanton, Isisford S.S.
Heath Pidgeon, Stonehenge S.S.

Year 4

First: Billie-Jo Card, Ilfracombe S.S.
Second: Cam MacMillan, Ilfracombe S.S.
Third: Brooke Salter, Longreach S.S.

Year 5

First: Annie Magoffin, Longreach S.S.
Second: Rangi Solomon, Ilfracombe S.S.
Caitlin Ralston, Longreach S.S.
Third: Grace Bailey, Ilfracombe S.S.
Patrick Washington, St Patricks, Winton

Year 6

First: Sophie Jones, Ilfracombe S.S.
Second: Ethan Medill, LSODE
Third: Liz Pumpa, Barcaldine S.S.
Eliza MacMillan, Ilfracombe S.S.

Year 7

First: Dana Bronkhorst, Barcaldine S.S.
Second: Chloe Pearce, Longreach S.S.
Third: Zara Lynn, Longreach S.S.
Emelie Williams, Winton S.S.

SECONDARY**Year 8:**

First: Jonti Arnold, Longreach S.H.S.
Second: Emma Medill, LSODE
Third: Amber Coulton, Aramac S.S.

Year 9:

First: Sinead Leane, Aramac S.S.

Year 10:

First: Anna Easton, Barcaldine S.S.

GROUPS

Group Year 1, 2 and/or 3
First: Year 1/3, Longreach S.S.
Second: Prep/1, Winton S.S.
Third: Prep/3, St Patrick's, Winton
HC: Year 2A, Barcaldine S.S.
HC: Prep/3, Ilfracombe S.S.
HC: Year 1/3, LSODE
HC: Year 2/3, Winton S.S.

Group Year 4 and/or 5

First: Year 4/5, Longreach S.S.
Second: Year 4/5, St Patrick's, Winton
Third: Year 4/5, Winton S.S.
HC: Year 4, Our Lady's, Longreach
HC: Year 4/5, Ilfracombe S.S.

HC: Year 4/5, LSODE

Group Year 6 and/or 7

First: Year 7, Longreach S.S.

Second: Year 6/7, Our Lady's, Longreach

Third: Year 6/7, St Patrick's, Winton

HC: Year 6/7, LSODE

HC: Year 6/7, Barcaldine S.S.

HC: Year 6/7, Ilfracombe S.S.

HC: Year 6/7, Winton S.S.

Group Small School

First: Stamford State School

Second: Isisford State School

Third: Stonehenge State School

Group High School

First: Year 9/10, Winton State School

CLOVER NOLAN AWARDS

Primary

Winner: Chloe Pearce, Longreach S.S.

Runner-up: Dana Bronkhorst, Barcaldine S.S.

Secondary

Winner: Jonti Arnold, Longreach S.S.

Runner-up: Emma Medill, LSODE.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Bob Miller Group Speaking Award:

Winner: Stonehenge State School

Waltzing Matilda Special Medal

For the best performance by a student from a School of Distance Education

Winner: Emma Medill, Year 8, L.S.O.D.E.

The Bob Miller Encouragement Junior Award:

Winner: Jimmy Magoffin, Year 3, Longreach S.S.

The Bob Miller Encouragement Secondary Award:

Winner: Amber Coulton, Year 8, Aramac S.S.

The A.B. (Banjo) Paterson Award:

Winner: Chloe Pearce, Year 7, Longreach S.S.
