

THE BUSH POETS AT THE EKKA – 2015.

Another successful BRISBANE EKKA has concluded – farewell Brisbane Ekka 2015.

The EKKA BUSH POETS had a very busy time – performing FOUR times daily for the whole TEN days of the Show – my sincere thanks to the FIFTEEN super-talented Bush Poets who ‘flew the flag’ keeping our wonderful BUSH POETRY genre alive.

For the first time in the 15 years of the EKKA BUSH POETS and the EKKA BUSH POETRY COMPETITION I was travelling overseas and I want to pass on my heartfelt thanks to all who ‘held the reins’ and helped to make our performances such a resounding success.

I have had so many positive reports from the performers, the public and very importantly, from the organisers – thanks to all.

The EKKA BUSH POETRY COMPETITION on the first Saturday was very successful – now we have another generous Sponsor and the Prize money has increased, the Entry numbers were up and the Results are as follows –

OPEN – ESTABLISHED POEM

- 1st – Carmel Wooding
- 2nd – Graeme Johnson
- 3rd – Robert Kettle

OPEN – ORIGINAL POEM

- 1st – Carmel Wooding
- 2nd – Geraldine King
- 3rd – Paddy O’Brien

STUDENT PERFORMER – 12 yrs and Under

- 1st – James Wooding
- 2nd – William Wooding
- 3rd – Sarah Isbester

STUDENT PERFORMER – 13 yrs and Under 18yrs

- 1st – Emily Bradfield
- 2nd – James Klein

OVERALL CHAMPION

Carmel Wooding

Congratulations to all the competitors and many, many thanks to our RNA Councillor for the Ekka Bush Poetry – Ms. Catherine Sinclair.

I would also like to thank the our generous Sponsors of the Ekka Bush Poetry Competition – The Consultancy Bureau, The Australian Stockman’s Hall of Fame and the Royal Queensland Show – (The Ekka).

Many, many thanks and CONGRATULATIONS to everybody who contributed to the BUSH POETS AT THE EKKA FOR 2015

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