

**WA BUSH POETS & YARNSPINNERS ASSOC.
WRITTEN COMPETITION 2016**

Overall winner: Tom McIlveen

Open Serious

Winner: Bobby is Back.....Tom McIlveen
Highly Commended: Storm across the Mallee.....Peter Blyth
A Red Dirt Road To Nowhere.....Shelley Hansen
From Gallipoli with Love.....Tom McIlveen
Commended: How Blue and Me Joined the Cooee March. .Val Wallace
Cooee, Don't Come Home.....Tom McIlveen
The Karri Forrest.....Peg Vickers

Open Humorous

Winner: The Wrapper.....Rhonda Tallnash
Highly Commended: The Night the Fairstar Sunk at Warren.....Caroline Tuohey
A Simple Colonoscopy.....Tom McIlveen
Commended: I Bought a Jeep.....Shelley Hansen
Close Encounters of the Mobility Kind.....Brenda Joy

Novice

Winner: The Legacy.....Chris Taylor
Highly Commended: One Man's Meat.....John Dooley
The Little Champ.....June Eastwood
Commended: The Raid of Young Jimmy Flanagan.....Steve Roberts
Blood Sweat and Beers.....John Dooley

Local Poet

Winner: The Little Champ.....June Eastwood