

**2018 BANJO PATERSON AUSTRALIAN POETRY COMPETITION
ORANGE, NSW**

WINNERS

Primary School

- 1st: Amy Robinson from Orange Public School "Weekend Lessons"
- 2nd: Abigail Kiely from Orange Public School "My imaginary world"
- 3rd: Ebony Inman from Mullion Creek Public School "Brumbies"

Secondary School

- 1st: Sophia Duncan from James Sheahan Catholic High School "Clear Skies"
- 2nd: Fenella Beer from Orange High School "An old Aussie outback"

Novice Reading

- 1st: Tom Inman from Mullion Creek, NSW "I'd rather a dog"
- 2nd: David Judge from Bendigo, Victoria "Coodravale Homestead"
- 3rd: Robert Cox from Manildra, NSW "The stockman"

Novice Recital

- 1st: Scott Barrett from Borenore, NSW "Sunday drinks"
- 2nd: Val Wallace from Glendale, NSW "Killed in action"
- 3rd: Derek (Doc) Bland from Eatons Hill, Qld "Australia on the Moon"

Open

- 1st: Celia Kershaw from Port Macquarie, NSW "Turtle"
- 2nd: Rhonda Tallnash from Violet Town, Victoria "The shirt"
- 3rd: Rhonda Tallnash from Violet Town, Victoria "The wrapper"

Mayoral Challenge (with the theme: If Banjo was here today)

- 1st: Paul Mullins representing the Mayor of Cabonne "On the roads"
- 2nd equal: Reg Kidd (Mayor of Orange "What he would say") and Scott Ferguson (Mayor of Blayney "A love poem")

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