

## **2019 Bronze Swagman Award for Bush Verse Results**

Thanks to all entrants in the 2019 Bronze Swagman Award for Bush Verse.

We had 234 entries in 2019 and we welcome 25 poets to the competition who have never been published in a Bronze Swagman Book of Verse before. Some have been selected for inclusion this year.

Entries for the 49th Bronze Swagman are now open – and we have 3 entries already !

Judge was Greg North – many thanks Greg

### **Winner:**

*Crocodile* by **Sean Duffy**

### **Runner-up:**

*The Women Walkers of Hahndorf* by **Max Merckenschlager**

### **Highly Commendeds:**

*Lawson's Legacy* by **Shelley Hansen**

*Old Man Drought* by **Tom McIlveen**

*Just One Word* by **Robyn Sykes**

*Winter on Mount Stirling* by **Stephen Whiteside**

*I Can Dream, Can't I?* by **Don Adams**

**The Tim Borthwick Trophy** for the Best Poem from a poet not yet published in the Bronze Swagman Book of Bush Verse:

*We Were Mates* by **Kay Gorring**