

**Henry Lawson Memorial & Literary Society  
Poetry Competition 2019**

The Poetry & Short Story Competition 2018-2019 Awards and the Childrens' 'Wombat' Awards Presentation Day will be held on Saturday 20th July 2019, 1:30pm at St Francis Pastoral Centre, 326 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne in the MacKillop Room, just past the Reception Room. All welcome.

**Results**

**Traditional Rhyming Verse**

1st : Shelley Hansen for Keepers of our Heritage  
2nd : Tom McIlveen for From Gallipoli with love  
3rd : Tom McIlveen for Old Man Drought  
Highly Commended:  
Catherine Lee 'Saltwater People'  
Tom McIlveen 'Pappinbarra Dreaming'

**Short Story**

1st : Garry Hurle for A Good Edjication  
2nd : Fran Collings for Special Delivery  
3rd : Sharon Willdin for Satellites  
Highly Commended:  
Lawrence Barker 'The Thirteenth'  
Marion Prowse 'Suitable for Stock work and Hacking'  
Kit Scriven 'The Colour of Time'  
David Vernon 'More than expected'  
Janice Williams 'Ghosts on the Track'

**Free Verse**

1st : Penny Lane for All those life-long years  
2nd : Shelley Hansen for In Praise of Bush Verse  
3rd : Marian Spires for Witness  
Highly Commended:  
Marion Prowse 'Ancient Land, Revisited'  
Courtney Nandan 'Stolen'

**Henry Lawson Society Poetry Prize for members only**

1st : Mick Coventry for Henry's Men  
Noel Tennison Poetry Encouragement Prize  
1st : David Judge for An Era Gone

**Children 12 years and Under – 'Wombat'**

1st : Amaeh Reed for Our Heritage Tree  
School Holy Cross Trinity Park, Trinity Beach Qld  
2nd : Brooke Chapman for A Rising Storm  
School St Mary's Primary School Grafton NSW  
3rd : Ruth Foote for Bushfires  
Home Schooled  
Highly Commended:  
Joshua Blunt 'But the People carry on'  
Stephen He 'Our Land-Respect, Responsibility, Refuge'  
Amaeh Reed 'Henry's Poem'  
Felix Solomon 'The Emu'