

## **THE BETTY OLLE POETRY AWARD 2023 – RESULTS**

<u>FIRST PRIZE</u>	David Judge – Kangaroo Flat VIC	‘The Painting’
<u>RUNNER-UP</u>	Val Wallace - Glendale NSW	‘A Parcel from Home’
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<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED</u>	Shelley Hansen – Maryborough QLD	‘The Music of a Train’
<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED</u>	David Judge – Kangaroo Flat VIC	‘Houdini’
<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED</u>	David Judge – Kangaroo Flat VIC	‘The Snowy Mountains Surfie’
<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED</u>	Brenda Joy – Charters Towers QLD	‘My Sacred Place’
<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED</u>	Terry Piggott – Lynwood WA	‘The Coastwatchers’
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<u>COMMENDED</u>	Glenny Palmer – Jimboomba QLD	‘The Cleaving’
<u>COMMENDED</u>	Tom McIlveen – Port Macquarie NSW	‘The Spirit of Thunderbolt’
<u>COMMENDED</u>	Catherine Lee – Mona Vale NSW	‘Blood on the Wattle’
<u>COMMENDED</u>	Brenda Joy – Charters Towers QLD	‘Carved to Memory’
<u>COMMENDED</u>	Terry Piggott - Lynwood W.A.	‘The Opal Gougers’

## **THE BETTY OLLE JUNIOR POETRY AWARD 2023 – RESULTS**

<u>FIRST PRIZE</u>	Blake Hunter - Kyabram VIC.	‘Heritage’s Aged’
<u>RUNNER-UP</u>	Victoria Yarygin - Wyuna VIC.	‘Just a Day in Australia’
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<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED</u>	Jordan Atiga – Carindale QLD	‘Hot Day’
<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED</u>	Eric Wang – Carindale QLD	‘Lights Out’
<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED</u>	Flynn Burrows – Kyabram VIC	‘Paddle Steamers’
<u>HIGHLY COMMENDED</u>	Gabriel Harris – Carindale QLD	‘On Top’
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<u>COMMENDED</u>	Isabelle Henry – Carindale QLD	‘Vegemite’
<u>COMMENDED</u>	Isabelle Henry – Carindale QLD	‘Sausages’
<u>COMMENDED</u>	Lenay de Beer – Carindale QLD	‘Australia’