

## Linville Bush Poets Bash 2023

Recently we conducted a successful new Bush poetry event: the Linville Bush Poets Bash, at Linville in the Brisbane valley.

With the help of Mick Martin we were able to run a 2 day event sponsored by the Linville pub and Montrose on Moore, a local B&B.

Special thanks must go to Paddy O'Brien for agreeing to compere at short notice.

We had 14 poets in each category: previously published and original. There was prize money for the first 3 places and an encouragement award in each category.

Sunday morning was given over to walk-ups at the poets breakfast with about 30 poets taking part.

Many people, including spectators, travelled from as far north as Bundaberg and south into NSW. A good number took advantage of the free camping in the town and brought their vans.

Fellowship and fun were the key words for the weekend and most requested we repeat the weekend next year.

It looks like a new Bush Poetry event for next year's calendar.

See the a short film clip produced by Manfred Vijars on the ABPA website at [www.abpa.org.au/multimedia.html](http://www.abpa.org.au/multimedia.html)

Regards and many thanks,  
Peter Frazer

### Results

#### Original

First: Jim Cosgrove  
Second: Ken Reimers  
Third: Andrew Pulsford  
Encouragement: Janet Munro

#### Previously Published

First: Suzanne Honour  
Second: Jan Facey  
Third: Debby Berryman  
Encouragement: Sam Greer