

## UNDER THE SILVER TREE POETRY RESULTS WINNERS OF THE 2023 POETRY COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who entered our poetry competition – we had over 160 entries this year!  
Big thank you to Robyn Sykes for being out judge this year. Turns out she also does a pretty good  
Elvis impersonation 😊  
And thank you 🙏 to Lori Emmet and Maureen Clark who did all of that background work that  
goes into running competitions.

The winners are:

### **Overall Winner:**

Home – Verity Laughton

### **Highly Commended:**

Eating out – Bob Topping

### **Commended:**

Fred – Paris Rosemont

Tin House Town – Jude Aquilina

Sealed with a Kiss – Tom McIlveen

The Dairy – Tom McIlveen

Protective Pinny – David Atkinson

Cafe Transitory with Toto – Allan Lake

### **Local:**

#### **Winner:**

Children of the Bush – David Robert Lehman

#### **Honourable mentions:**

Vicarious – Andrew Lee

The Silver Teapot – Elizabeth Blackmore

### **Youth Results:**

#### **Winner:**

We always knew – Finnegan Swift

#### **Highly Commended:**

Out of the Void – Shadab Safa

#### **Honourable mention:**

The Pirates – Miranda Ilchef

Congratulations to everyone!