

## BRISBANE EKKA BUSH POETRY RESULTS 2024

### OPEN CLASSES

1 – Ekka Open – Established Poem

- First :Amy Litzow, *Remember?*  
Second :Gerry Mannion, *Paddy's Revenge*  
Third: Andrew Pulsford, *Said Hanrahan*, P J Hartigan

2 – Ekka Open – Original Poem

- First: Andrew Pulsford, *Amongst the Wattle and the Sticks*  
Second: Gerry Mannion, *Signpost to Home*  
Third: Peter Frazer, *Billy Gunoo*

3 – Ekka Open – Caravanning

- First: Gerry Mannion, *Whizz Bang Campervan*  
Second: Paul Wincen, *The Tour Bus*  
Third: Andrew Pulsford, *The Grey Nomad Shuffle*

### OVERALL CHAMPION

- First: Gerry Mannion, *Whizz Bang Campervan*

### SCHOOL CLASSES

4 – Ekka Student Performer – 12 years and under

- First: Emily Nicklin, ?  
Second: Isaac McLoughlin, *Green and Gold Malaria*, Rupert McCall  
Third: Kinley Dennis, *Australia*

5 – Ekka Student Performer – 13 years and under 18 years old

- First: Ashlyn Krause, *Mulga Bill's Bicycle*, A B Paterson  
Second: Tamzin Finger, *Horses are Smart*  
Third: Dustin Finger, *Turbulence*, Murray Hartin

### THE TRISHA ANDERSON ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

- First: Kristy Brierley

### VIRTUAL CLASSES

6 – Ekka Virtual Performer – Open

- First: Justin Geange, *Why*. See [www.youtube.com/watch?v=GIa34IB3Cdk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GIa34IB3Cdk)  
Second: Amy Litzow, *Taking His Chance*, Henry Lawson  
Third: Janet Facey, *My Country*, Dorothea Mackellar

7 – Ekka Virtual Performer – 18 years and under

- First: Kristy Brierley, *The Dunny Out the Back*  
Second: Eshan Butler, ?  
Third: Tamzin Finger, *The Dying Stockman*