

ABPA VICTORIAN BUSH POETRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
At The Man From Snowy River Bush Festival 2024
Results

WRITTEN SECTION

1. Written Serious Poem, Silver Brumby Award
First: Shelley Hansen – *The Music of a Train*
Second: Shelley Hansen – *The Storyteller*
Third: Tom McILveen – *Where Angels Tread*

2. Written Humorous Poem, Corryong Larrikin Award
First: Gregory North – *Sh Machine*
Second: Shelley Hansen – *The Chase*
Third: Shelley Hansen – *Eastern Daylight Time*

Overall Written Champion: Shelley Hansen
Novice Written Champion: Benjamin Freedman

PERFORMANCE SECTION

3. Banjo's MFSR Performance Final
First: Phil McManus
Runner-up: Martin Mulholland

4. Classical Poem Performance, Female
First: Liz Dorsett
Second: Lynne Frederick
Third: Jenny Markwell

4. Classical Poem Performance, Male
First: Seamus Foley
Second: Jim Lamb
Third: David Stanley

5. Original Serious Poem Performance, Female
First: Lynne Frederick
Second: Jenny Markwell
Third: Annette Roberts

5. Original Serious Poem Performance, Male
First: David Stanley
Second: Seamus Foley
Third: John Watkins

6. Original Humorous Poem Performance, Female

First: Lynne Frederick

Second: Jenny Markwell

Third: Paige Duncan-Rainbird

6. Original Humorous Poem Performance, Male

First: Seamus Foley

Second: John Watkins

Third: Colin Carrington

7. Open Modern Poem Performance, Female

First: Lynne Frederick

Second: Liz Dorsett

Third: Jenny Markwell

7. Open Modern Poem Performance, Male

First: David Stanley

Second: Seamus Foley

Third: Phil McManus

8. Open Yarnspinning Performance Championship:

First: Mick Coventry

Second: Matthew Hollis

Third: Jim Lamb

9. Novice Poet Performance

First: Catherine Connell

Second: Paige Duncan-Rainbird

Third: Phil McManus

10. Matilda Award (Best Overall Female)

First: Lynne Frederick

Runner-up: Jenny Markwell

11. Clancy's Choice Award (Best Overall Male)

First: Seamus Foley

Runner-up: David Stanley

SPECIAL AWARDS

Carol Reffold One Minute Poem

First: David Stanley

Runner-up:

Lawrie Sheridan Encouragement Award: Liz Dorsett

Jan Lewis Encouragement Award: Paige Duncan-Rainbird

Seniors Encouragement Award: Martin Mulholland