

**VICTORIAN BUSH POETRY CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS 2025**

| <b>SPECIAL AWARDS</b>                      |                       |                |            |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|------------|
| <b>One Minute Poem</b>                     | <b>Judy Boyd</b>      | <b>\$70</b>    | <b>1ST</b> |
|  | <b>Bill Gordon</b>    | <b>\$30</b>    | <b>2ND</b> |
| <b>Lawrie Sheridan Encouragement Award</b> | <b>Bruce Chandler</b> | <b>\$100</b>   |            |
| <b>Jan Lewis Encouragement Award</b>       | <b>Lilith Stewart</b> | <b>No Cash</b> | <b>1ST</b> |
| <b>Seniors Encouragement Award</b>         | <b>Meg Gordon</b>     | <b>No Cash</b> | <b>1ST</b> |

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| <b>Novice Written Champion; Andrew Pulsford</b> | <b>\$50</b> |  |
| <b>Take Home Trophy First</b>                   |             |  |

| <b>SECTION 1 Written Serious Poem</b>                |   |              |            |
|--|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Perpetual Trophy &amp; Take Home Trophy First</b> |   |              |            |
| <b>Silver Brumby</b>                                 | <b>David Judge "Rivers"</b>                   | <b>\$150</b> | <b>1ST</b> |
|  | <b>Irene Timpone "Remembering Blue"</b>       | <b>\$70</b>  | <b>2ND</b> |
|  | <b>Tom McIlveen "The Captains Last Stand"</b> | <b>\$30</b>  | <b>3RD</b> |

| <b>SECTION 2 Written Humorous Poem</b>               |  |              |            |
|--|--|--------------|------------|
| <b>Perpetual Trophy &amp; Take Home Trophy First</b> |  |              |            |
| <b>Corryong Larrikin</b>                             | <b>Laurie Warfe "A Faithful Fergie"</b>        | <b>\$150</b> | <b>1ST</b> |
|  | <b>David Judge "Imagine"</b>                   | <b>\$70</b>  | <b>2ND</b> |
|  | <b>John Roberts "Australis not so Grandis"</b> | <b>\$30</b>  | <b>3RD</b> |
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| <b>Overall Written Champion: David Judge</b>    | <b>\$100</b> |  |
| <b>Take Home Trophy-Silver Cup-Medium-First</b> | <b>0</b>     |  |

**SECTION 3 BANJO's MFSR Performance FINAL****Perpetual Trophy & Take Home Trophy First**

|  |                 |       |     |
|--|-----------------|-------|-----|
|  | Seamus Foley    | \$150 | 1ST |
|  | Phil McManus    | \$100 | 2ND |
|  | Andrew Pulsford | \$50  | 3RD |

**SECTION 4 Classical Poem Performance Women****Take Home Trophy First**

|  |                |       |     |
|--|----------------|-------|-----|
|  | Debby Berryman | \$150 | 1ST |
|  | Jenny Markwell | \$70  | 2ND |
|  | Judy Boyd      | \$30  | 3RD |

**SECTION 4 Classical Poem Performance Men****Take Home Trophy First**

|  |               |       |     |
|--|---------------|-------|-----|
|  | John Peel     | \$150 | 1ST |
|  | Seamus Foley  | \$70  | 2ND |
|  | David Stanley | \$30  | 3RD |

**SECTION 5 Original Serious Poem Performance Women****Take Home Trophy First**

|  |                |       |     |
|--|----------------|-------|-----|
|  | Debby Berryman | \$150 | 1ST |
|  | Jenny Markwell | \$70  | 2ND |
|  | Judy Boyd      | \$30  | 3RD |

**SECTION 5 Original Serious Poem Performance Men****Take Home Trophy First**

|  |               |       |     |
|--|---------------|-------|-----|
|  | John Peel     | \$150 | 1ST |
|  | Seamus Foley  | \$70  | 2ND |
|  | David Stanley | \$30  | 3RD |

**SECTION 6 Original Humorous Poem Performance Women****Take Home Trophy First**

|  |                |       |     |
|--|----------------|-------|-----|
|  | Debby Berryman | \$150 | 1ST |
|  | Anette Roberts | \$70  | 2ND |
|  | Jenny Markwell | \$30  | 3RD |

**SECTION 6 Original Humorous Poem Performance Men****Take Home Trophy First**

|  |               |       |     |
|--|---------------|-------|-----|
|  | David Stanley | \$150 | 1ST |
|  | John Peel     | \$70  | 2ND |
|  | Seamus Foley  | \$30  | 3RD |

**SECTION 7 Open Modern Poem Performance Women****Take Home Trophy First**

|  |                 |       |     |
|--|-----------------|-------|-----|
|  | Debby Berryman  | \$150 | 1ST |
|  | Annette Roberts | \$70  | 2ND |
|  | Jenny Markwell  | \$30  | 3RD |

**SECTION 7 Open Modern Poem Performance Men****Take Home Trophy First**

|  |               |       |     |
|--|---------------|-------|-----|
|  | David Stanley | \$150 | 1ST |
|  | John Peel     | \$70  | 2ND |
|  | Seamus Foley  | \$30  | 3RD |

**SECTION 8 Open Yarnspinning Performance Championship****Take Home Trophy First**

|  |                |       |     |
|--|----------------|-------|-----|
|  | David Stanley  | \$150 | 1ST |
|  | Matthew Hollis | \$70  | 2ND |
|  | John Watkins   | \$30  | 3RD |

**SECTION 9 Novice Poet Performance****Take Home Trophy First**

|  |                |       |     |
|--|----------------|-------|-----|
|  | John Moyes     | \$100 | 1ST |
|  | Bruce Clark    | \$70  | 2ND |
|  | Bruce Chandler | \$30  | 3RD |

**SECTION 10 MATILDA AWARD (Best Overall Female)****Perpetual Trophy & Take Home Trophy-Gold Cup First**

|                |                 |            |     |
|----------------|-----------------|------------|-----|
| <b>MATILDA</b> | Debby Berryman  | No<br>Cash | 1ST |
|                | Annette Roberts | No<br>Cash | 2ND |

**SECTION 11 CLANCY'S CHOICE AWARD (Best Overall Male)****Perpetual Trophy & Take Home Trophy-Gold Cup First**

|               |               |            |     |
|---------------|---------------|------------|-----|
| <b>CLANCY</b> | John Peel     | No<br>Cash | 1ST |
|               | David Stanley | No<br>Cash | 2ND |

**Overall Performance Champion: Debby Berryman****\$1000****Take Home Trophy-Silver Cup-Medium-First****Overall Grand Champion: Debby Berryman****\$1000****Take Home Trophy-Silver Cup-Large-First**