

VICTORIAN BUSH POETRY CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS 2026
Man From Snowy River Bush Festival in Corryong

SECTION 1 Written Serious Poem Silver Brumby Award

First:	Helen Harvey	The Last Ride
Second:	Brenda Joy	Our own Aust voice
Third:	Tom McIlveen	Private Bluey Wilson

SECTION 2 Written Humorous Poem Corryong Larrikin Award

First:	David Judge	Famous left hand shop
Second:	Tom McIlveen	Another night at Joes
Third:	Tom McIlveen	A Culinary Blunder

Overall Written Champion

David Judge

SECTION 3 BANJO's MFSR Performance FINAL

First:	Justin Geange
Second:	Debby Berryman
Third:	Jim Brown

SECTION 4 Classical Poem Performance – Women

First:	Liz Dorsett
Second:	Debby Berryman
Third:	Annette Roberts

SECTION 4 Classical Poem Performance – Men

First:	James Warren
Second:	Justin Geange
Third:	John Peel

SECTION 5 Original Serious Poem Performance – Women

First:	Debby Berryman
Second:	Annette Roberts
Third:	Liz Dorsett

SECTION 5 Original Serious Poem Performance – Men

First:	Justin Geange
Second:	John Peel
Third:	Gerry Mannion

SECTION 6 Original Humorous Poem Performance – Women

First:	Debby Berryman
Second:	Annette Roberts
Third:	Liz Dorsett

SECTION 6 Original Humorous Poem Performance – Men

First: Justin Geange
Second: Jim Brown
Third: James Warren

SECTION 7 Open Modern Poem Performance – Women

First: Debby Berryman
Second: Judy Boyd
Third: Annette Roberts

SECTION 7 Open Modern Poem Performance – Men

First: Justin Geange
Second: James Warren
Third: Jim Brown

SECTION 8 Open Yarnspinning Performance Championship

First: Mick Coventry
Second: Jim Brown
Third: Matthew Hollis

SECTION 10 MATILDA AWARD (Best Overall Performance Female)

First: Debby Berryman
Second: Annette Roberts

SECTION 11 CLANCY'S CHOICE AWARD (Best Overall Performance Male)

First: Justin Geange
Second: James Warren

Overall Performance Champion

Justin Geange

Overall Grand Champion

Justin Geange

SPECIAL AWARDS

One Minute Poem

First: Annette Roberts
Second: Jan Lewis

Lawrie Sheridan Encouragement Award

John Moyes

Jan Lewis Encouragement Award

Silvia Biesot

Novice Written Champion

Richard Herps.