

THE BETTY OLLE POETRY AWARD 2025 – RESULTS

FIRST PRIZE Brenda Joy – Charters Towers QLD ‘Storytellers Like Jack...’

RUNNER-UP Tom McIlveen – Port Macquarie NSW ‘Captain Thunderbolt’

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HIGHLY COMMENDED Terry Piggott – Lynwood WA ‘An Angel in the Bush’

HIGHLY COMMENDED Rosemary Lee – Goombungee QLD ‘On The Downs’

HIGHLY COMMENDED David Judge – Kangaroo Flat VIC ‘It’s the Journey’

HIGHLY COMMENDED Kevin Pye – Mudgee NSW ‘In Golden Print’

HIGHLY COMMENDED Brenda Joy – Charters Towers QLD ‘Wild Ranges’

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COMMENDED Catherine Lee – Mona Vale NSW ‘Damaged’

COMMENDED Terry Piggott – Lynwood WA ‘Where the Heart Lies’

COMMENDED David Judge – Kangaroo Flat VIC ‘Surrounded’

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THE BETTY OLLE JUNIOR POETRY AWARD 2025 – RESULTS

FIRST PRIZE Chris Cheng - Kyabram VIC. ‘Dingo Ballad’

RUNNER-UP Gabriel H – Carindale QLD ‘Bush Embers’

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HIGHLY COMMENDED Mia Thomson - Kyabram VIC ‘The Drop Bears’

HIGHLY COMMENDED Georgia Ganley – Riverdale WA ‘The Traveller’

HIGHLY COMMENDED Lucy Williams – Kyabram VIC ‘The Aussie Penguin’

HIGHLY COMMENDED Urijah Gilboy – Tatura VIC ‘The Emerald Canopy’

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COMMENDED Darsh Sidhu – Kialla VIC ‘A Koala, a Tree and a Storm’

COMMENDED Daphne T – Carindale QLD ‘The Great Australian Bush’

COMMENDED Benjamin W – Carindale QLD ‘Nature Murmurs’

COMMENDED Harnoor Legha – Kialla VIC ‘A Drover’s Journey’