**2024 VICTORIAN BUSH POETRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**ADULT PERFORMANCE ENTRY FORM**

**Entries Close Thursday 29th February 2024**

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**POSTCODE:**  **EMAIL:**

**MOBILE:**  **HOME:**

**Sections 3-8 - $10.00 per poem & 1 entry per person per section | Sections 9 - $5.00 per poem & 1 entry per person per section**

Sections 3, 8 & 9 Males & Females judged together. Sections 4-7 have separate Male & Female classes. (Prizemoney stated for Sections 4-7 is for both Male & Female classes).

Australian Bush Poetry is poetry with accurate rhyme & metre-distinctly Australian, depicting Australian history, Australians and/or the Australian way of life, past or present.

Judging Sheets for Sections 4-9 can be found at www.abpa.org.au/competitions.html

**PERFORMANCE SECTIONS** - **Please tick applicable section**

**SECTION 3: Banjo Paterson’s MFSR Recital** **– 1st - $150 & Trophy 2nd - $100 3rd - $50**

Record on MP3, sound file or CD. Post to P.O. Box 655, West Ryde, NSW, 1685. 3 Finalists notified by 18th March 2024 to perform at Festival Friday 12th April 2024. 

Judging Sheets for Section 3 can be found at www.abpa.org.au/events.html

**SECTION 4:** **VBPC Open Classical Poem (written in or before 1950)** | **Max 8 mins**

**1st - $150 & Trophy 2nd - $70 3rd - $30** 

1st title Preference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Author\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2nd title Preference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Author\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You will be notified by 18th March 2024 if your 2nd preference is needed.

**SECTION 5:** **VBPC Open Original Serious Poem** | **Max 8 mins** **1st - $150 & Trophy 2nd - $70 3rd - $30** 

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 6:** **VBPC Open Original Humorous Poem** | **Max 8 mins** **1st - $150 & Trophy 2nd - $70 3rd - $30** 

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 7:** **VBPC Open Modern Poem (written after and including 1951)** | **Max 8 mins** **1st - $150 & Trophy 2nd - $70 3rd - $30** 

1st title Preference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Author\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2nd title Preference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Author\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You will be notified by 18th March 2024 if your 2nd preference is needed.

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**SECTION 8:** **VBPC Open Yarnspinning (original or non-original)** | **Max 8 mins** **1st - $150 & Trophy 2nd - $70 3rd - $30** 

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**SECTION 9:** **Novice Poet (Poem can be Original, Modern or Classical).** | **Max 5 mins**. **1st - $100 & Trophy 2nd - $70 3rd - $30** 

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Author\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

* Overall Titles, Sections 10 and 11, can only be won by someone who writes as well as recites.
* Sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, One-minute, Lawrie Sheridan, Senior and Jan Lewis Encouragement awards **do not** count towards the Overall Titles.
* Parodies are ineligible for Open Performance Sections.
* Entrants should be prepared to provide a photo and details for publication if required.
* We reserve the right to publish, record or reproduce work submitted, Copyright ©, is retained by the writer.
* We reserve the right to alter the program if necessary (at any time).
* Judges and anyone paid by the MFSR Bush Festival is ineligible for prizes except for the One-Minute Poem.
* Judge’s decisions in the Performance Sections are final and no correspondence (either verbal or written) or harassment of any judge or official (by contestants) will be accepted or tolerated.

**DECLARATION**

* I have read and agree to abide by the *Terms and* *Conditions of Entry*.Entries, where indicated as “Original” are my own work. My submitted entries have not won me a 1st prize at any Victorian State or ABPA National Championships.
* I **ALLOW** / **DO NOT ALLOW** my work (© mine) to be used for Festival promotion (please circle).
* I declare that Poetry/Music is (please circle) **HOBBY** OR **My ABN is**:
* I declare my status is (please circle) **OPEN** **NOVICE**
* **Novice:** Gained no more than 2 x 1st places in any competition in 2 consecutive years.

**Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEES**

I enclose completed entry form and payment of:

**Open:** ($10 ea.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Novice:** ($5 ea.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Total:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Return entry form and recording (if applicable) to:**

2024 MFSR Performance Bush Poetry Competition

P.O. Box 655, West Ryde, NSW, 1685

**Email:** [TheRhymerfromRyde@bigpond.com](mailto:TheRhymerfromRyde@bigpond.com)

**Payment can be made by:**

**Direct Deposit:**

**Account Name:** MFSRBF Income Account

**BSB:** 633 000 **Account Number:** 1536 14573 **Reference:** Yoursurname & ‘Poet’ (e.g., Martin, Poet).

**EXTRA INFORMATION**

If you would like results mailed to you, please include A4 sized, stamped, self-addressed envelope (2 x $1.50 stamps).

Judges’ assessment sheets will be posted to contestants after the conclusion of the festival.

All sections held Friday night, Saturday and Sunday at Lions Youth Hall/Banjo’s Block. All awards presented on Sunday afternoon.

Programs, when available, can be purchased at the festival, or accessed at: [www.bushfestival.com.au](http://www.bushfestival.com.au)

**If you have any questions, please contact the Assistant Poetry Events Manager Graeme Johnson on 0419415137**

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