

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1) All entries must be Australian Bush Poetry, i.e. Rhymed and Metred poetry about Australia, Australian way of life, and/or its history past or present. The ABPA, in the strongest possible terms, discourages the inclusion, in content or in performance, of anything that could be considered offensive to any individual or group. If a competitor is doubtful about their material or performance being unsuitable, they should check with the organisers prior to commencement of the competition.
- 2) Entries on the day will be accepted if positions are available. Entries will be restricted to one entry per contestant per section.
- 3) Competitors are judged on entertainment value, presentation skills and selection of material.
- 4) The Time Limit for all performances will be restricted to a maximum of eight minutes including preamble. Two points per every 15 seconds or part there of will be deducted from each judge's score sheet for contestants exceeding this limit.
- 5) Poems must be performed from memory and not read.
- 6) In the Established (modern or traditional) section contestants will be required to provide the name and author of the poem on the attached Entry Form. 'Anon' can only be claimed with poems that are genuinely 'Anonymous'. Permission should be sought from the author to perform their poem prior to entry in the competition .
- 7) Original poems must be Australian Bush Poetry written by the competitor. It can be Humorous or Serious. (Original Comedy should be original in idea as well as content and not be based on a joke).
- 8) Poems that have won first place in a competition should not be performed by the same poet in future years, in the same competition.
- 9) The judges decisions on heats and finals will be absolutely final and without further discussion . All matters relating to the conduct of the competition remain with the organisers and their representatives. The organisers assume no responsibility for any claims concerning infringement of copyright.
- 10) The 2020 State Championship Awards will be conducted under the ABPA "Guidelines for Australian Bush Poetry Competitions". Judging Sheets as described in these Guidelines will apply to this competition. This material is available on the ABPA Website, www.abpa.org.au . It is the responsibility of the contestant to familiarise themselves with this material.
- (11) Prizemoney will be awarded for category winners.
- (12) Judging: The competition will be judged by accredited members of the ABPA. Each panel will consist of 3 judges.

WA Bush Poets & Yarnspinners Association.

WA State Championships 2020

Friday 31st October to Sunday 1st November 2020

Entries close 17th October 2020

PERFORMANCE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

W.A. Bush Poets



& Yarnspinners Assn.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

CATEGORIES	Poem or Yarn Title	Author	
Junior Original	_____		Sat. AM
Junior Other	_____	_____	Sat. AM
Novice Original	_____		Sat. AM
Novice Other	_____	_____	Sat. AM
Yarnspinning	_____		Sat. AM

	Poem Title (1 st Choice)	Author	Poem Title (2 nd Choice)	Author	
Traditional	_____	_____	_____	_____	Sat. PM
Modern	_____	_____	_____	_____	Sat. PM
Original Serious	_____				Sun. AM
Original Humorous	_____				Sun. PM

For Traditional and Modern classifications entrants, to prevent duplication, are requested to indicate first and second choices. These will be decided by the WA BP&YS Committee on a "first in" basic.

Please fill in the **TITLE** and **AUTHOR** (where applicable) of each categories you wish to enter.

Entry Fee is \$10 per category (Juniors Free) – Payment by Cheque or Money Order

made out to "WA Bush Poets & Yarnspinners Assoc."
and Posted to **WABP&YS State Championship Entry**
C/- Rodger Kohn
16 Stoddart Way
BATEMAN 6150

OR Direct Bank Transfer: BSB **633 000** Account No. **156989659** Account Name **WA Bush Poets**

Ref. **Your Name**, then **2019 SCP** then email treasurer@wabushpoets.asn.au informing them of direct credit

Declaration:

1 Poem/s entered in "Original" category is/are my own work/s: Signature _____

2 I have obtained copyright permission to perform the above poem/s and declare that the onus for any breach of copyright is not the responsibility of the organiser:

Signature _____