

Conditions of Entry

1. Entry fee per poem: Adults: \$10.00; Juniors: Free; No refunds if disqualified. If a detailed critique from the judge is required, please add an extra \$5 per poem.
2. No Limit to entries
3. Entries must be the original work of the entrant
4. Entries must have very good rhyme and rhythm and be an original story with an Australian theme
5. A poem which has previously won any written competition cannot be entered
6. Poems, which in the opinion of the judge contain offensive material to an individual or group, will be disqualified
7. Poems must be typed (or electronically printed) on white A4 size paper, with black printing in a plain font, size 10-12
8. Poems can be sent electronically or three copies of each poem must be provided if posted.
9. The entrant's name or any identifying information **MUST NOT** appear on the poem/s – **ONLY** on this entry form
10. The poem's name must appear on the top of the page. If more than one page, the poem's name must appear at the top of each page, and pages must be numbered and stapled
11. The competition is conducted in accordance with ABPA guideline recommendations (refer to www.abpa.org.au/competitions)
12. Judging will be by a judge approved by the ABPA using Written Bush Poetry Competition Assessment Sheet (www.abpa.org.au/competitions)
13. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into
14. Entries may be displayed at the WA State Championships at Toodyay (Friday 1st November – Sunday 3rd November 2019) and may be published in the WA Bush Poets monthly newsletter “The Bully Tin” and I hereby give my permission for such display and/or publication

(Note: to assist in facilitating such publication, entrants are requested to email their poem/s to Rodger Kohn at the following address: rodgershirley@bigpond.com)

Prizes

Monetary prizes will be awarded for the best poem in each of the 6 categories

Each winner as well as those judged 'Highly Commended' or 'Commended' will receive a Certificate.