

### Conditions of Entry

- An eligible person, as per the requirements below, may enter all or any category
- Judging will be by a judge or panel of judges approved by the ABPA
- The Rank Order Tally System as detailed in the ABPA Performance Competition

Guidelines will determine the winner

- The WA Bush Poets & Yarnspinners Committee reserves the right to accept late entries

### Requirements of Entrants/Poems

- “Junior” - a person 17 years or younger
- 2. “Novice” - a person who has never won a Bush Poetry Performance competition
- 3. “Original” - a poem which is the original work of the performer
- 4. “Traditional” (Classic) – author must have died before 1950
- 5. “Modern” - a poem written 1950 onwards

6. Maximum time for Juniors is 5 minutes; for all others 8 minutes; there will be a 1 minute

and a 30 second warning

7. Going overtime will result in a considerable penalty

8. Marks will be deducted for any verbal assistance or any reference to anything written

### Prizes

Monetary prizes and certificates (for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd ) will be awarded for all categories provided there are sufficient entries as follows:

- Five or more entries: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd places will be awarded
- 2. Four entries: 1 st and 2 nd places only will be awarded
- 3. Three entries: 1 st place only will be awarded
- 4. One or two entries: no award