



## ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

9 – 18 AUGUST 2012

### BUSH POETRY

**Councillor in Charge**

Mrs J F Scott

**Honorary Council Steward**

Mrs T Anderson

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**APPLICATIONS TO ENTER CLOSE** Wednesday 20 June 2012 at 4.30pm

<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	Online	Non Online
Class 1 – 2	\$6.00	\$7.00
Class 3 – 4	\$3.00	\$4.00

**DATE OF COMPETITION** Saturday 11 August 2012 from 8.30 am

**JUDGING** Saturday 11 August 2012 from 8.30 am  
Student Classes to be on standby from 9.30 am

**VENUE** TBA

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### SPONSORED BY

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The RNA wishes to thank the following sponsors who have contributed towards prize money, prizes or conduct of the **BUSH POETRY** Section.

**Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame**  
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LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED  
PRIZES AND PRIZE MONEY SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER CLOSE OF ENTRIES

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# NOTES

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## GENERAL REGULATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

Judging will be performed by a panel of Judges appointed by the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland.

Subject to the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971, and to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Association the following Special General Regulations shall apply.

The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971, and to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Association, in addition to the Special Regulations which appear in this schedule. Copies of the Rules and By-Laws may be obtained upon application to the Entries Department.

No refunds will be made after close of entry.

### NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS

Entries for 2012 can be made either on the Application to Enter Form enclosed with this schedule or online at [www.royalqueenslandshow.com.au](http://www.royalqueenslandshow.com.au). Entries submitted other than on the correct form or online will be returned to the Exhibitor and, unless all requirements are complied with and the forms returned to the office by 4.30pm on the Application to Enter closing date, as shown in the Schedule, they will not be considered.

### PRIVACY STATEMENT

You can be assured that the privacy of your personal information is of the utmost importance to us. The information provided by you in any application for membership or application to enter is used by the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (RNA) to offer member services or to organise and conduct competitions at the Royal Queensland Show. By applying for membership or entering such competitions you consent to provide such details as your name, address and exhibit details. Competition information may be made available to the media and included in RNA publications.

Your information will not be disclosed without your consent for any other purpose unless required by the law. You may request access to your information and request that our records of that information be corrected by contacting our Privacy Officer (07) 3252 1831 or by writing to the RNA, Locked Bag 1010, ALBION QLD 4010.

### GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

The RNA's ABN is 41 417 513 726

### ENTRY FORMS

- Exhibitors **must complete** "STATEMENT BY EXHIBITOR" section on the front page of the Entry Form advising their taxation status.

### PRIZE MONEY

- Prize Money stated in the Schedule **excludes GST**.
- GST will be added to the Prize Money for Exhibitors who are **registered for GST purposes**.
- The Association will provide a "Recipient Created Tax Invoice" to Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes.
- Where indicated, prize money for fourth place will only be awarded if there are 10 or more exhibits in a class.

## WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

- The RNA Showgrounds are a designated Workplace within the meaning of the Workplace Health and Safety Act 2011 and exhibitors/competitors are required to ensure that they and all persons under their direction or control, including their contractors or sub-contractors, comply with all requirements of the Act and the RNA holds each exhibitor responsible to discharge its obligations to provide and maintain a safe place and system of work during occupation by the exhibitor/competitor of any area of the RNA Showgrounds.
- Each exhibitor/competitor will assess the risk to themselves, staff, volunteers, family, other exhibitors, RNA staff, show visitors, children and any person foreseeably affected by the presentation of their exhibit.
- Risks identified by exhibitors/competitors will be eliminated or controlled by the exhibitor/competitor and particular attention will be paid to ensuring public safety and safety of other exhibitors/competitors.
- Exhibits will only be led and handled by competent persons whose experience is known to the exhibitor/competitor.
- A "No Smoking Policy" will be strictly adhered to and policed by exhibitors/competitors and exhibitors/competitors are advised that the use of Primus stoves, any heating or lighting appliances of a like character, or any naked light, is strictly prohibited in the pavilions.
- Any exhibitors/competitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showgrounds will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with residual current protection and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected by a licensed electrical contractor and currently tagged. The use of double adaptors is prohibited and all power boards must also be tested and tagged.
- All exhibitors/competitors will comply with the requirements of the Act and its Regulations and Standards in every other respect.

This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors/competitors and the general public. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of non-compliance with its provisions.

Any exhibitors/competitors who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at the Royal Queensland Show.

### DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

132. It there is any inconsistency between By-laws 133 - 153 and any other By-laws of the Association, By-laws 133 - 153 will prevail.

(Copies of the Rules and By-Laws may be obtained upon application to the Entries Department.)

#### Functions of the Disciplinary Committee

133. The functions of the Disciplinary Committee shall be to hear and determine all complaints, allegations and other matters relating to:
  - prohibited substances, as defined in these By-laws or Sectional Regulations.
  - any alleged breach of the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Association by an exhibitor and relating to an exhibit or to a competition, except if the alleged breach is of a kind that the Chairman of a Sectional Committee considers is of a less serious nature and should properly be dealt with by the Sectional Committee, and
  - any other alleged breach of the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Association that may be referred to Disciplinary Committee pursuant to By-Law 137 (a).

# BUSH POETRY COMPETITION

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The time limit (including preamble) for all performers is six (6) minutes. Three points will be deducted by each judge to any performer exceeding the six minutes.

Due to time restrictions the number of competitors in the Open Section will be limited to 25. The RNA will attempt to accommodate all student entries.

**Although the Bobby Miller Memorial Trophy will be judged on the most humorous poem, presented in the Open Classes, please be aware humorous or serious may be performed.**

Material that the judges deem to be offensive will not be scored.

A random draw for the order of performances will be held after 20 June 2012. Organisers reserve the right to adjust the draw to avoid "same poems" being performed consecutively.

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## COMPETITION CLASSES

### OPEN

Open to performers who have previously won a Novice Competition or performers who prefer to enter an Open Class Competition. This section is NOT open to school students.

#### **Class 1 Open - Established Poem**

The poem selected can be from any published author other than the person performing.

The prize money will be shared equally between the best three performers in this class.  
First prize \$50, Product, Certificate; Second \$50, Certificate; Third \$50, Certificate  
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#### **Class 2 Open - Original Poem**

The poem selected must have been written by the performer.

The prize money will be shared equally between the best three performers in this class.  
First prize \$50, Product, Certificate; Second \$50, Certificate; Third \$50, Certificate  
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#### **BOBBY MILLER MEMORIAL TROPHY**

For the most humorous performance in the OPEN class. In the event of a close result, preference will be given to original poems.  
Trophy, Certificate  
Memorial Trophy sponsored by Sandy Miller

## SCHOOL STUDENTS

Restricted to School Students - Junior or Senior.

#### **Class 3 Student Performer - 12 years and under**

The poem selected can be any poem from any published author or a poem written by the performer. Performer's choice.

The prize money will be shared equally between the best three performers in this class.

First prize \$20, Product, Certificate; Second \$20, Certificate; Third \$20, Certificate  
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#### **Class 4 Student Performer - 13 years and under 18 years old**

The poem selected can be any poem from any published author or a poem written by the performer. Performer's choice.

The prize money will be shared equally between the best three performers in this class.

First prize \$30, Product, Certificate; Second \$30, Certificate; Third \$30, Certificate  
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