

**Burke and Wills 2010
WRITTEN BUSH POETRY COMPETITION**
**In conjunction with the 150th Anniversary of the Burke & Wills
 expeditions Camp 6 being at Mia Mia Victoria**
Festival date - 28th August, 2010

Conditions of Entry

- This competition is an event for ORIGINAL AUSTRALIAN verse having good RHYME and METRE.
- It is open to adults ie; Persons 18 years of age and over.
- **Theme.** Based on the Burke & Wills expedition overall, or some portion(s). Need not be totally factual. Mention of Camp 6 being at Mia Mia is encouraged, but entries without reference or mention will not be 'marked down'.
- Previously published poetry that has not won a first prize in any written competition will be accepted.
- A4 size pages should be used keeping each entry separate, using one side of the paper only.
- Entries should be typed where possible using a standard font (Times Roman, Century, Arial, Verdana)
- Send two copies of each poem
- Maximum of 100 lines/poem. Max 2 poems per entrant
- Cover sheets should be used. Entrants names or other details must not appear on any of the poems.
- Cheques or money orders for the total amount of entry fees should be made out to Bendigo Goldfields Bush Poets and must accompany all entries. Note. A short story competition is also being run on the same theme.
- **CLOSING DATE.** Entries must be received no later than **7 June 2010** - Late entries not accepted.
- Copyright remains with the author. Poems may be used in any anthology of competition entries. The winning poem may be published in RM Williams OUTBACK magazine. Poems will not be returned.
- Results will be announced at the performance competition at Mia Mia on Saturday 28 August 2010, where the book will be launched. Entrants placed will be notified prior to 31 July to assist in them attending if possible. If results required by post, entrants should supply an SSAE for results to be mailed after 28 August 2010
- The judges' decision will be final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

PRIZES: 1st Prize - \$200 2nd - \$100 3rd \$50 Each entrant placed receives a copy of the anthology which will include poems and short stories by adults and children on the theme. Additional 'in kind' prizes are expected to be provided for each entrant placed.

ENTRY FEE: \$10 per poem

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ENTRY FORM – BURKE AND WILLS – BUSH POETRY WRITTEN COMPETITION

Name

Address

.....Post Code

Phone..... email.....

Titles of entries:

1.

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I declare enclosed verse(s) is/are entirely my own work and that it conforms to the above conditions. I agree to be bound by these conditions and accept the judge's decision as final. If my entry is placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd, I agree to the organisers publishing it in an anthology of bush poetry and short stories written by adults and school children that were placed in the various sections. If placed 1st, I agree to my poem being published in a magazine such as RM Williams OUTBACK, bush poetry newsletter(s), or reputable newspaper(s).

Signed..... Date...../...../ 2010