

Bendigo Goldfields Bush Poets Inc.

Burke and Wills Expedition 150th Anniversary

Short Story Competition

\$350 to be won. 1st \$200 2nd \$100 3rd \$50 and chance of being published in a book.

Each entrant placed also receives a copy of an anthology of adult and school student short

stories and bush poetry that were placed in their respective sections of competition.

Setting: *Burke and Wills Expedition*

Stories based on any or all of the persons involved with the expedition and their experiences, or specific part(s) of the expedition rather than the whole.

Note. Mention of Camp 6 being at Mia Mia is encouraged, but entries without will not be disadvantaged.

Stories can be a mix of fiction and non-fiction. Sources of facts or referencing need not be listed.

Closing Date 7th June 2010

Entry Fee \$10 per story

1. Word length. Up to a maximum of 3,000 words. Members of Bendigo Goldfields Bush Poets are eligible to enter.
2. All entries must be original, unpublished and not have won any competition or award.
3. Entries must be typed with 1.5 spacing between lines preferred. Times New Roman 12 pt on one side of A4 paper.
4. Name to be on Entry Form only. Send only copies. All entries will be shredded after judging.
5. Entry fees must be enclosed with entries. Postage stamps not acceptable.
6. Limit of two entries per person Cheques are to be made payable to "Bendigo Goldfields Bush Poets Inc."
7. Stories to be published will be proof read by competent editors prior to publishing. Minor editing may occur to correct grammar or punctuation. The judge is a writer with excellent credentials, neither a bush poet nor member of BGBP.
8. Copyright remains the property of the writer, but entrants agree that if placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, their story their story will be published in an anthology of adult and school student short stories and bush poetry also placed in their respective sections.
9. Entrants placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be advised of the results by no later than 31 July. To be kept confidential.
10. The winner and those placed will receive their prize through services of Australia Post, after 28 August, should they not be able to attend the announcement of results and launching of anthology at Mia Mia Victoria on Saturday 28 August.
11. Results can be emailed upon request, after 28 August, or by mail if entrants wish. Send a SSAE DL envelope with their entry.
12. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
13. Extra entry forms may be obtained by emailing col@mulgabil.net.au or contacting Colin Carrington on 03 5433 2427 or, by writing to Bendigo Goldfields Bush Poets, PO Box 1152, Bendigo 3552.
14. Entries must be mailed through Australia Post to the above address. Please use an A4 size envelope.

Please inform any persons you think may be interested in our competitions. There is also an adult written bush poetry competition.

Entry Form BURKE and WILLS Short Story Competition

Name Entry fee \$10 per story

Address

.....Post Code

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

Story titleWord count

Sub title if applicable

I declare the attached short story is entirely my own work and that it conforms to the competition conditions. I agree to all conditions of entry. Should my entry be 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 on the Burke and Wills expedition.

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