



April 8th - 11th 2010

JUNIOR BUSH POETRY ENTRY FORMS (WRITTEN & PERFORMANCE SECTIONS)

Contact Name: _____ Act Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT – THESE NAMES WILL BE USED ON CERTIFICATE)

Address: _____ P/Code: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone (BH): Your School _____

THERE ARE TWO SECTIONS and four age groups in each (please turn over - p2 Prizes and Rules)
(ALSO trophies will be awarded to Primary & Secondary for best poem about 'Spirit of Mateship')

Prep to Grade 2 Grade 3 or 4 Gr 5 or 6 Secondary Yr 7 – 12 Please tick which group

 **JUNIOR WRITTEN BUSH POETRY (U18)** original poem, decorations encouraged.

Item Title: _____ tick if entering
Individual or group circle which

Attach the entry form to the back of the poem – no name on the front of the poem for judging
Poems judged before the festival and winners announced at the Festival 8 – 11th April.

 **JUNIOR PERFORMANCE BUSH POETRY (U18)**

original, traditional, or modern poem: Individual, duo or group (Max 8 mins) tick if entering
Individual or group circle which

Item Title: _____
(We aim for variety, so we'll notify you ASAP if your poem was chosen by an earlier entrant)

Junior Performance Competition at Banjo's Block or Youth Hall Sunday morning 11th April
(NOTE: early entries make planning easier, but entries may be accepted on the day if time allows)
Juniors also welcome to perform at Poets Breakfasts 8 – 10am Friday, Saturday & Sunday
Don't miss your opportunity toPerform with a Legend

ENTRANTS' DECLARATION AND FEES *Entries accepted in receipt order .*

I have read *conditions of entry* to this competition and agree to help my child abide by them.
I *allow/do not allow* (circle which) my child's performance to be recorded or used for festival promotion.
(© is always theirs)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

I enclose full payment of: **\$1.00 per entry for my child** (separate form for each junior entrant please)

Entry \$1.00 per poem

Post to MFSR Junior Poetry PO Box 144, Corryong 3707 or by hand to Festival Office, Hanson St, Corryong

CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 12TH MARCH 2010

Enquiries: Festival Office (02) 6076 1992 email info@bushfestival.com.au or web www.bushfestival.com.au



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JUNIORS' BUSH POETRY COMPETITION Rules

Bush Poets & musicians encourage children & youth to join us in the skills of writing & reciting.

- Junior must be under 18 on 31st March, 2010
- Good Australian Bush poetry has rhyme, rhythm and metre and is about Australia and/or Australians.
- Individuals & groups can enter Written & Performance sections (one entry form for each act)
- Please write child's details on entry form clearly. Names for certificates will be taken from this list.
- Entry fee must accompany poems – Please don't send fee without poems or poems without money.
- Entry \$1.00 per **Written** or **performance** entry & one entry per person/duo/group per section.
- Written** entries must be the original work of the entrant/s
- Written** entries should have a completed entry form stapled to the back. (No name on front)
- Written** entries should preferably be printed or desktop published and decorations are encouraged.
- A copy of the Written entry poem should be kept, as poems may not be returned.
- Performed** poem can be original, traditional, or modern bush poetry, & 'Spirit of Mateship' trophies will be awarded from these performances – no separate performance needed. Props are encouraged.
- In case of a draw, judge/s will decide a winner, this decision being final with no further discussion
- We reserve right to publish, record or reproduce work submitted (© retained by writer)
- Parent or guardian to sign for Juniors. Unsigned /unpaid entries will not be accepted

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or by hand to Festival Office, Hanson St, Corryong by **CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 5TH MARCH 2010**

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MFSR 2010 Junior Poetry PRIZES



JUNIOR WRITTEN (U18) original, Individual or group

Prep to Grade 2 Winner \$10 + MFSR cap, 2nd \$5

Grade 3 or 4 Winner \$15 + MFSR cap, 2nd \$7.50

Gr 5 or 6 Winner \$20 + MFSR cap, 2nd \$10

Secondary Yr 7 – 12 Winner \$25 + MFSR cap, 2nd \$15 All entrants receive a certificate



JUNIOR PERFORMANCE (U18) original, traditional, or modern poem:

Individual or group (Max 8 mins)

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SPECIAL TROPHIES best performed poem about 'Spirit of Mateship' original or not:

Primary Student 'Spirit of Mateship' Winner \$20 + trophy (judged from performance sections,

Secondary Student 'Spirit of Mateship' Winner \$25 + trophy (so no extra performance needed)

Bush Poetry judging		Poetry/Music PERFORMANCE Sections (100)
criteria		PREAMBLE 10
Poetry/Music WRITTEN Sections (100)		START OF ITEM 10
ABOUT AUSTRALIA/AUSTRALIANS 10		BODY OF ITEM 20
PRESENTATION/LAYOUT 10		CREATIVE ABILITY 10
STORYLINE 20		VOCAL ABILITY 10
RHYME & RHYTHM 20		SUITABILITY OF ITEM 10
CREATIVE ABILITY 20		AUDIENCE RAPPORT 10
JUDGE'S PERSONAL ASSESSMENT 20		JUDGE'S PERSONAL ASSESSMENT 20