

# Victorian Bush Poetry Championships (30th March-2nd April 2017)

## Man from Snowy River Recital Competition Round 1 Assessment Sheet

Conducted in conjunction with The Australian Bush Poets Association Inc.

COMPETITOR:.....SECTION: **MFSR Recital Round 1 (Audio)**

TITLE OF POEM: **'THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER'** AUTHOR: **A. B. (BANJO) PATERSON**

**OVERVIEW:** The performance of Bush Poetry is designed to bring alive the action, events, ideas and emotions the writer has captured in the respective poem. Through the medium of the spoken word with all its variations of tone, pitch, pace, volume, inflection, clarity and intonation and the relevant use of gesture and body language the performer takes the audience into the realm the writer has created and keeps them there until the poem concludes. Accurate, uninterrupted memorisation is necessary to ensure this realm of the imagination is not shattered.

**ASSESSMENT DETAILS**

		Judge To Place <b>A Tick</b> In Respective Column					
		NEEDS ATTENTION	SATISFACTORY		VERY GOOD		EXCELLENT
PREAMBLE	We have asked for no preamble *	*	*	*	*	*	*
CLARITY	Diction is clear						
APPROPRIATE VOLUME & RANGES	Variations befitting the action and emotion of the poem being presented						
APPROPRIATE PACE & VARIATIONS	The pace reflects the action, ideas, humour and mood as the poem unravels						
INTONATION, PITCH EMPHASIS & INFLECTION	These need to be relevant to the ideas, action and emotions being expressed						
MEMORISATION and ACCURACY OF THE TEXT	The uninterrupted flow of the original words of the author. MFSR Poem on MFSR website & enclosed with judging package						
ORIGINALITY	Appropriate, inventive style / ideas Any new treatment of the piece?						
JUDGE'S PERSONAL OPINION	Overall, was there something you particularly liked in this version – or not so much?						
		0 to 50	51, 52 53, 54 55, 56 57, 58	59, 60 61, 62 63, 64 65	66, 67 68, 69 70, 71 72, 73 74, 75	76, 77 78, 79 80, 81 82, 83 84, 85	86, 87 88, 89 90, 91 92, 93 94, 95 96, 97 98, 99 100

Judge to circle **ONE** overall score  
Half marks may be given to separate ties

RESULT: ...../100

JUDGE'S COMMENTS: .....

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JUDGE'S SIGNATURE: .....