



VICTORIAN BUSH POETRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Man from Snowy River Bush Festival

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Thank you to the Poetry team.

Once again, I'd like to congratulate the locals for getting behind this year's festival, and I especially thank those who support the Poetry including the Lions Club for the use of their great venue. Also to the RSL members for use of their hall for our Anzac Tribute, Joanne and Tony at the Bottom Pub for the marquee for Thursday night Walk up and teachers and parents at local schools for helping the children participate.

Thanks to trophy makers Linton Vogel, Ray Waters and Men's Shed members who made trophies especially Maurie who donated the wood, and Alan Nicholas who towed Banjo's stage, also Tom & Thea Newton who cared for the engraving and trophy cartage, Sara at Corryong Neighb. Centre, Mark at Corryong Courier.

Volunteers: Linton Vogel, Jenny & Fay Markwell, Lesley Barlee, Ray Waters, Jennifer Fennell, Tom and Thea Newton, Mark & Kaylin Handley, Kathy and Ross Vallance, Mick Coventry, Ian McDonald, Christine Middleton, Tim Sheed, Ray & Nell Batty, Peter & Marianne Horton, Ken Prato, Lisa Ride, Noel and Ann Bull, and Christine Boulton.

Billeters: Len & Margaret Schintler, Esther Stockwell, Agnes Potocnik, Uniting Church Manse, Maurie's Eco Camp
Thankyou to **visiting Poets and musicians** who really made the weekend a great experience. Poets' Breakfasts on Banjo's Block had good crowds enjoying Poets from all around Australia.

Thanks to 2017 core Poetry team – our Guests/Judges/MC's Geoffrey Graham, Graeme Johnson, Robyn Sykes, Carol Reffold, Laurie McDonald, Mick Coventry Tom O'Connor (Ranking), Matt Hollis, Rhonda Tallnash, Noel Bull, Maurie Foun, Rick Webb and Claudia Collins, and Dona McQueen.

Thanks to our loyal Poetry sponsors: National Folk Festival, Tom Groggin Station, Corryong Sporting Complex, Honor Auchinleck, Hilary Patterson, Ryan Lewis, Snowy Hydro, Linton Vogel, Upper Murray Hardwood, MFSR Bush Festival, Vict Bush Poetry & Music Association.

We look forward to your support again 5th – 8th April, 2018 (especially Monday pack up please!)



I do appreciate your support



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