2027 VBPC POETRY AND BUSH MUSIC PROGRAMME-

Most events held at **Lions' Youth Hall** or '**Banjo's Block' (Cnr. Donaldson St & Strzelecki Way).**

8-11th April

TIME	ITEM	AREA
Wednesday 7th April		
3.00-4.30 pm	**"Concert"** for Hostel/Nursing Home residents-Poets & Singers welcome	Hostel: Jephcott Ave-**Not Public**
Thursday 8th April		
10.30-12 Mid	**"Concert"** for Day Activity Group Seniors- Poets & Singers welcome	Top of Kiel Street- **Not Public**
11am-12.30pm	**"Jack Riley Remembrance Ceremony"-**Geoffrey.W.Graham	Museum-Hanson Street
2.00-3.30 pm	**"Featured Artists VarietyConcert"** – The Rhymer from Ryde, Geoffrey.W.Graham David Stanley & Noel Bull	MFSR 'Live' Stage-Rec Reserve
6.30-8.00 pm	**"Poets Dinner"** (Public welcome)	Lions Youth Club Hall
8-10.00 pm	**"Walkup" Poetry & Music -** (Open mike)	Lions Youth Club Hall
Friday 9th April	**(Fri-Sun programme includes ABPA Victorian Bush Poetry Championships)**	
8.00am-11am	**"Poets Breakfast"** -(Open mike)-**Food available** (Includes music) Mc's Rhymer from Ryde & Matthew Hollis	Banjo's Block-(If raining, Lions Youth Club Hall)
9am-1.00pm	**"Man from Snowy River Re-enactment & Entertainment" Shuttle Bus (Yes)**	Thougla-Follow the signs
11am-12Midd	**Lunch-** Music by S. Dillon, B. Gallagher & C. O'Keeffe	Banjo's Block
11.15 am	**Judges Meeting**	Lions Youth Club Hall
12.30 pm	**Poets Group Photo-**including banners/flags(Before Anzac Show)	Banjo Mural in RSL Carpark
12.45-.2.45pm	**"Anzacs Remembrance" Concert**	RSL Hall – Donaldson Street
4pm – 5pm	**Sect 9 "Novice Poetry Competition"**	Lions Youth Club Hall
5pm – 6pm	**Dinner-Music** with S. Dillon, B. Gallagher & C. O'Keeffe	Banjo's Block
6.00 pm	**Section 3: "Man from Snowy River"** recital 3 finalists	Lions Youth Club Hall
6.30-7.30 pm	**Dinner Break**	
7.30-10.00 pm	**Section 5: "Original Serious Poetry Competition" (M & F)**	Lions Youth Club Hall
10.00 pm-late	**"Campfire Session"** led by S. Dillon, B. Gallagher & C. O'Keeffe	Banjo's Block
Saturday 10th April		
8.00 am-10.00 am	**"Poets Breakfast"**- (Open Mike) **Food available** (Includes music) Mc's Rhymer from Ryde & Matthew Hollis	Banjo's Block-(If raining, Hall)
10.30-11.30am	**"Street Parade"** Poets meet 10.20 am Riley's Restaurant to walk	Hanson Street (Main Street)
11.30am-2.00pm	**Sect 4: "Classical Poetry Competition" (M & F)**	Lions Youth Club Hall
12Midd-1pm	**"Featured Poets Show"** with Geoffrey.W.Graham-Pop up Stage	Food Court-Rec Reserve
2.00-2.30pm	**Lunch-** Music by S. Dillon, B. Gallagher & C. O'Keeffe	Banjo's Block
2.30 – 5.30pm	**Section 7: "Modern Poetry Competition" (M& F)**	Lions Youth Club Hall
5.30-7.00 pm	**Dinner Break**	
6pm-7pm	**Music Concert** with Simon Dillon & Colin O'Keeffe	Banjo's Block
7.00 -9.30pm	**Section 6: "Original Humorous Poetry Competition" (M & F)**	Lions Youth Club Hall
9.30 - 10.30pm	**"Featured Artists VarietyConcert"** – The Rhymer from Ryde, Geoffrey.W.Graham David Stanley & Noel Bull	Lions Youth Club Hall
10.30pm-late	**"Campfire Session"** led by S. Dillon, B. Gallagher & C. O'Keeffe	Banjo's Block
Sunday 11th April		
8.00am-9.30am	**"Poets Breakfast"**- (Open mike). **Food available** (Includes music) Mc's Rhymer from Ryde & Matthew Hollis	Banjo's Block-(If raining, Lions Youth Club Hall)
10-11.30 am	**Sect 8: "Yarnspinning Competition"**	Lions Youth Club Hall
11.30am-12Midd	**"Featured Poets Show"** with David Stanley	Lions Youth Club Hall
12-12.30 pm	**Lunch-** Music by S. Dillon, B. Gallagher & C. O'Keeffe	Banjo's Block
12.30-1pm	**Carol Reffold "One Minute Poem" Competition**	Lions Youth Club Hall
1.00 pm	**"Judges Concert"-** The Rhymer from Ryde, David Stanley Geoffrey.W.Graham & Noel Bull	Lions Youth Club Hall
2.00 pm	**"Awards Ceremony"**	Lions Youth Club Hall
3.15 pm	**Vic Bush Poetry & Music Ass. Meeting**	Lions Youth Club Hall
5.00-9.00pm	**Volunteer 'Thank You' Event**	Recreation Reserve

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