



16 - 18 March 2018

Narrandera's John O'Brien Bush Festival

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Bush Poetry Competition

7:00pm Friday 16 March 2018

Venue: TBC

Closing Date: Monday 12 March 2018

Late entries will only be accepted if places are available.

This competition is for spoken word verse about Australia or the Australian way of life. The poems should have good rhyme and metre.

Performances recited from memory will be well regarded over reading from notes. Previous winning poems are not permitted to be repeated. Paid performers at this Festival are not eligible to enter.

Each poet will nominate two poems to perform, one serious and one humorous. A brief introduction from the poet is encouraged.

Entry fee: \$10

Fee may be posted to the Visitor Information Centre
or handed in on arrival.

Name of performer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Poem 1 (humorous): _____

Approx. Length: _____

This is my own work and should also be considered for the Jim Angel Memorial Award. (Please tick as appropriate)



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Name of Poem 2

(serious): _____

Approx. Length:

This is my own work and should also be considered for the Jim Angel Memorial Award. (Please tick as appropriate)

If I am a winning entrant, I give permission for my poetry to be published in the local media and on Narrandera's John O'Brien Festival website. I have read the conditions on this form and agree to abide by them.

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

*Please send applications to: Narrandera Visitor Information Centre,
c/~ 141 East Street, Narrandera NSW 2700 or email to
info@johnobrien.org.au*

Judges' decisions will be final. No further correspondence will be entered into.

Monetary prizes are awarded to first place and runner-up in the competition.

The Jim Angel Memorial Award is for the Best Performance of an Original Poem. The award recipient receives a certificate, a trophy and their name on the Jim Angel Memorial Award perpetual trophy on display at Narrandera Visitor's Centre.

The results will be announced at the end of the evening.