

**NARRANDERA'S**  
**JOHN O'BRIEN**  
**Bush Festival**

**15-17<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

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rusted key and time is on the  
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## Bush Poetry Competition

7:00pm Friday 15 March 2019

Venue: TBA Closing Date: Monday 11 March 2019

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 Festival Organising Committee or handed in on arrival.

Name of performer:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Poem 1 (serious):

\_\_\_\_\_

Approx. Length: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Poem 2 (humorous):  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 Bush Festival Committee, 9 Paynters Siding Rd, Narrandera NSW 2700 or email to [info@johnobrien.org.au](mailto: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.

