

WA BUSH POETS & YARNSPINNERS ASSOC.
2018 BUSH POETRY COMPETITION

SILVER QUILL WRITTEN VERSE

WINNER- **TERRY PIGGOTT** Linwood WA - "The Ruins"
RUNNER UP – CHRIS TAYLOR Bunbury WA - "The Dance"
3rd PLACE – TOM MCILVEEN Port Macquarie - "The Wild One"

OPEN HUMOROUS WRITTEN VERSE

WINNER – PAMELA FOX from Beaudesert Qld - "The Acting Posties Day"
2nd – Tom McIlveen Port Macquarie NSW - "Fishing for a Gucci"
3rd – Frank Heffernan Narrogin WA - "Baa-Baa Joe, The Shearer"
Highly Commended – Kay Gorring Morayfield Qld - "The Cop Magnet"
- Mal Beverage North Lakes Qld - "Driving Cabs"
- Terry Piggott Linwood WA - "The Funeral"
- Brenda Joy Charters Towers Qld. - "Bra - Baric"

OPEN SERIOUS WRITTEN VERSE

WINNER - TERRY PIGGOTT from Linwood WA - "The Ruins"
2nd - Chris Taylor from Bunbury WA - "The Dance"
3rd - Tom McIlveen Port Macquarie NSW - "The Wild One"
Highly Commended – Kay Gorring Morayfield Qld - "The Stockman's Choice"
Commended – Brenda Joy Charters Towers Qld - "Endurance"
Tony Hamill Carindale Qld - "The Convict's Dream"
Tony Hamill Carindale Qld - "Whalers"
Terry Piggott Linwood WA - "The Ugly Side of Drought"

NOVICE WRITTEN VERSE

WINNER – KARA POGOSs from Caulfield Vic - "A Meeting of Two Worlds:A Duet"
2nd - Phil Bodeker from Greenfields WA - "The Crab with No Shell"
3rd - Kara Pogoss from Caulfield Vic - "A Mermaid's Musing"
Commended - Phil Bodeker from Greenfields - "Kings of Cooleenup"

JUNIOR WRITTEN VERSE

WINNER – ELENI CHAPMAN from Ascot WA – Bush Runaway"
2nd - Ashley Bryan from City Beach WA - "Bushfire"
3rd - Tess Ford from Fitzroy Crossing WA - "A Word from the Fields"
Commended – Elroy Cargill Swan View WA - "Wildfire in the Outback"
- Parnia Hatami Mitcham SA - "Stolen Land"
- Parnia Hatami Mitcham SA - "Ocean"
- Cyrus Cargill Swan View WA - "A Ball of Adventure"

Junior Competition Judge's comments – Overall poems were good, showed maturity, good imagery.



Silver Quill Winner Terry Piggott
with WA President Bill Gordon
And Runner up Chris Taylor



Entertainers at Variety Concert
Tom McIlveen, Cobber Lethbridge, Peter Blyth and Susan Ashton



And the entertained!