



Held at Our Favourite Venue:
St Edwards Parish Hall,
72 Hillvue Road,
South Tamworth. 2340.

Plenty of parking, air conditioned
Raffles, morning tea, great MCs.

Heats for Both Sections Starting
at 10.30am on
Tues 23rd, Thurs 25th, Friday 26th
January 2018.

Finals for Both Sections at
10.30am Saturday 27th January
2018.

Visitors \$5.00 door entry daily.

Who will be the Next Winners of the Prestigious
GOLDEN DAMPER AWARDS
PERFORMANCE COMPETITION

The only Competition Conducted Annually by the Australian Bush Poets Association

Performers - get your entries in! Entry forms are able to be downloaded from
www.abpa.org Events Calendar for January 2018 or contact The Treasurer
treasurer@abpa.org.au or (07) 4162 5878 . Entry fee is \$10.00 per Section.

Two Sections: Original - poem written by the contestant
Established - poem written by a recognised bush poet
Over \$2000 in Cash and Prizes

For the first time in conjunction with the Golden Damper Awards and the Frank Daniel Walk-up Awards held at St Edwards Parish Hall, the ABPA is conducting **Two Writing Workshops** - Presented by Tom McIlveen and Bill Kearns, and **Two Performance Workshops** - Presented by Rhonda Tallnash and Jack Drake. The days and times for the four separate workshops will be announced in the next magazine and are **open to everyone** who is visiting Tamworth and especially for the local Tamworth people, for a nominal fee. We love giving back. Don't miss this. The ABPA is living up to its **objectives** to foster and encourage the growth of Bush Poetry in Australia and these workshops are the best ways to learn 'how to'.

- Tom McIlveen. Passionate winner of many written awards, universal appeal.
- Bill Kearns. 'The Master of Bull' and serious too. Winning style, great mentor.
- Rhonda Tallnash. Current Australian Bush Poetry Female Performance Champion
- Jack Drake. Unique tutor in several techniques to suit everyone.

All presenters are 'famous' in the Bush Poetry family and we are lucky to have them.
► **Funding.** Donated 'Product' and many items to raffle are needed to keep us viable this time. Thanks. Daily raffles - please be in it. Contact Ray Essery - 0438 843 817