# 2009-10 WABP&YS NOVICE PERFORMANCE COMPETITIONS

**There were 3 categories of competition,'Novice - Original',Novice - 'Other poet's work'and a new category 'Novice - Readings from the Classics'

The 'Readings from the Classics' is not a traditional event, however it was considered appropriate as several years ago, the current president, Brian Langley, saw a need to expand the rage of traditional poetry that was being presented at musters.In addition, there were many members, who for various reasons either did not want to, or were unable to, commit poems to memory but who had the ability to read with expression.With a view to having a greater number of people presenting poetry, and considering the previous 2 points, he instigated a monthly "Readings from the Classics" which has proved, over time, to be a very successful component of the monthly musters.It was considered, by the committee that this facet of presentation also warranted a competitive element.**

**The results of the 3 categories were:**

 **Novice - Original**

 **Novice - Other Poet's work**

**Novice - Readings from the Classics**

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| 1st | Irene Conner | The Old Timer |
| 2nd | Michael Trevor | Cup Punters |
| 3rd | Chris Preece | The Journey |
| 1st | Grace Williamson | Women of the West(G.E. Evans) |
| 2nd | Ron Ingham | The Boss of the Admiral Lynch (A.B. Paterson) |
| 3rd | Marjory Cobb | Ballad of the Drover(H.Lawson) |
| 1st | Dot Langley | Scotty's Wild Stuff Stew(B.H. Brown) |
| 2nd | Grace Williamson | Jim's Whip(B. Boake) |
| 3rd | Chris Preece | The Australian Sunrise(J.L. Cuthbertson) |