Winner: Walking With Ghosts - Terry Piggott, Canning Vale. WA closely followed by:

A Bushman's Farewell - Terry Piggott, Canning Vale. WA

Highly Commended:

Ned Kelly's Epitaph - Tom McIlveen, Port Macquarie. NSW Spirit of Matilda - Brenda Joy, Charters Towers. Qld Drover Dreaming - Donald Crane, Toowoomba. Sth Qld

Commended:

A Changing of the Guard - Terry Piggott, Canning Vale. WA Where the Dreaming Wind Might Blow - David Campbell, Beaumaris. Vic Creative Treasures - Joyce Gaul, Dalby. Qld Summer Thunder - Joyce Gaul, Dalby. Qld Junior Category: Winner: Country of Joy Genevieve Ball 8yrs

Martinsville, NSW

I'd like to thank all those who entered the competition, and say that the standard of poetry was very high. Even many of those who didn't place were excellent poems. However, the judge has to draw the line somewhere, and find small faults in order to pick the winning entries. Congratulations to Terry Piggott, who entered 3 poems, and received awards for all three. I will include his winning poem further in the newsletter.