

NARRANDERA'S  
*John O'Brien*  
Festival

*the Australian festival of word and song*  
18 - 21 March 2010

## Bush Poetry Competition Application Form

Competition entry is free, but all entrants are to purchase a \$10 general entry ticket to enter the venue

**7pm, Friday 19 March 2010**

**Narrandera Ex-Servicemen's Club Auditorium  
Bolton St, Narrandera**

**Closing Date: 12 March 2010, late entries only accepted if places are available**

This competition is for spoken word original 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. Each poet may nominate 1 piece to perform. A brief introduction from the poet will be allowed. Each performer has a 8 minute time limit.

It is requested that poems are to be word processed (typed). This is to be given to the Master of Ceremonies on the night for the judges to make their best decision. Oral delivery of the poem is an important aspect. Copyright remains with the author.

Contact name .....

Address .....

Phone .....

Email .....

Approx. length of poem .....

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.

I will perform .....(name of poem)

by ..... (author or origin) or this is my own work and should also be considered for the Jim Angel Memorial Award.

Signature ..... Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Judges decisions will be final. No further correspondence will be entered into.

Monetary prizes are given to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed winners of the competition.

The Jim Angel Memorial Award is for the Best Performance of an Original Poem. The award recipient receives a framed certificate and their name on the Jim Angel Memorial Award trophy.

The results will be announced at end of the evening. Certificates and prizes will be handed out at Narrandera Park on Sunday afternoon from 3pm.

Where did you first hear about this competition? .....

For purchase of your general entry ticket, please send a cheque payable to **Narrandera Shire Council** attached to this form or fill out your credit card details below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard<br>Cardholder Name: .....<br>Card Number: .....<br>CCV on back of card: ..... Expiry date: .....<br>Amount to be charged: .....<br>Signature of cardholder: ..... |
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Please advise if you would like to have your ticket held at Narrandera's Visitor Information Centre, rather than mailed out to you.

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