

Boree Log Award for Bush Verse 2015



First Prize: \$100 plus a trophy and certificate

Certificates awarded for Highly Commended and Commended entries

Father Patrick Hartigan (1872-1952) was ordained in 1903 and served in various positions, including twenty seven years as parish priest at Narrandera. Writing under the pseudonym John O'Brien he published two volumes of poetry: *Around the Boree Log* in 1921, and, posthumously, *The Church at St Mel's*. He is fondly remembered for poems such as 'Said Hanrahan' and 'The Old Bush School'. He is buried in North Rocks near Parramatta.

Conditions of Entry

1. Each entry must be accompanied by a signed entry form.
2. Two copies of each entry are required.
3. Ballad to be written in perfect rhyme and metre, with maximum 80 lines, and an Australian bush theme.
4. Entry fee: \$5 per entry.
(cheques or money orders in AUS\$ payable to: Eastwood/Hills FAW.
Do not send cash in the mail.)
5. Entries to be in English, the original unpublished work of the entrant and not to have won a cash prize in another competition.
6. All entries to be typed on one side of A4 sized paper.
7. No name to appear on manuscript. Pages to be numbered with a short title of the entry on top or bottom of each page.
8. The Judge's decision is final. The winner will be notified by phone and published in *The Australian Bush Poets' Association Newsletter* and *Writers Voice*. Presentation of prize will be at an event on Saturday 1st August, 2015
9. Entries will be destroyed after results are announced. Results and Judge's comments will be published on our Website as soon as possible after Presentation –<http://hillsfaw.webs.com/> Please only enclose a business-sized S.S.A.E. for Results and Judges comments Sheet if you have NO access to our Website.
10. Closing Date: Sunday 31st May, 2015
11. Send entries to: Competition Secretary, Boree Log
Eastwood/Hills FAW
PO Box 4663
North Rocks NSW 2151

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ENTRY FORM

(Separate entry form to accompany each entry. Forms may be photocopied)

Entrant: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code

Telephone:

Email: _____

Title _____ Lines

Declaration:

- *I have read the conditions of entry into this competition and agree to abide by them.*
- *My work has NOT won a cash prize in any previous competition and has NOT been published.*
- *I understand that copyright of my work will remain with me at all times.*

Signed _____ Date