

## SECTION 15 / THE WRITTEN WORD

HEAD STEWARD: Raya Brunello

JUNIOR STEWARD:

Entry Fee: Fifty cents per Exhibit / Entries Close: 9.30a.m. Thursday, 16th November 2017

Prize Money: First \$10.00, Second \$5.00

- Present work on A4 paper
- Sign writing classes #10 #11 #12 may be presented on A3 paper
- Points will be deducted for spelling mistakes

classes in the written word all relate to the 2017 show theme cows  
Champion exhibit open & school age  
Rosette

### LIMERICK

*Sponsored by 'Earth 'n' Sea Pizza & Pasta*

Limerick must feature the word CATTLE or FODDER

1. 9 years & under
2. 14 years & under
3. Open

### POEM

*Sponsored by Bangalow Herald*

Compose an 'Ode to the Cow'

4. 9 years & under
5. 14 years & under
6. Open

### SHORT STORY

*Sponsored by Stephanie Clifford Hosking*

Write a story beginning with the following line:

*"The bellowing of cattle in the distance heralded the arrival of...."*

7. 9 years & under (minimum of 100 words)
8. 14 years & under (minimum of 150 words)
9. Open (minimum of 250 words)

### ADVERTISEMENT

*Sponsored by Bangalow Herald*

Create a poster, no larger than A3 size, to advertise either:

*The Bangalow Rodeo, featuring a bucking bull and rodeo rider*

Or

*The Descent Festival, featuring an appropriately attired cow.*

The Descent Festival in Switzerland heralds the start of Autumn. Processions of cows crowned with flowers & hung with huge clanging bells, descend from summer alpine pastures to their winter barns before the snow comes.)

10. 9 years & under
11. 14 years & under
12. Open

### COMIC STRIP

*Sponsored by 'Earth 'n' Sea Pizza & Pasta*

Design a comic strip featuring "Super Cow" and his/her faithful sidekick bird 'Egret'.

Comic strip to include text and illustration and be a complete story. Super Cow must possess an awesome super power.

13. 9 years & under
14. 14 years & under
15. Open

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## BOOK COVER

*Sponsored by Bangalow Medical Centre*

Design a book cover - include the book title and author's name. Illustration must include hand drawn images of cows or a cow.

16. 9 years & under

*'My Farm' by Alison Lester* - An Australian picture book about a child's life in the bush, including mustering cattle, training the dog, competing at the local Show & feeding calves.

17. 14 years & under

*'Robbery Under Arms' by Thomas Alexander Browne* - A classic Australian novel detailing the escapades of cattle duffing bushranger, Captain Starlight and his gang.

18. Open

*'Kings in Grass Castles' by Mary Durack* - A classic Australian biography of a pioneering dynasty, the toils and adventures encountered building a cattle empire across the great stretches of Australia.

## BEST HANDWRITING & ILLUSTRATION

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19. 9 years & under

*'The Cow' by Robert Louis Stevenson*

The friendly cow all red and white,  
I love with all my heart:  
She gives me cream with all her might,  
To eat with apple-tart.

20. 14 years & under

*'Cow' by Valerie Worth*

The cow  
Coming  
Across the grass  
Moves  
Like a mountain  
Toward us;  
Her hipbones  
Jut  
Like sharp  
Peaks  
Of stone,  
Her hoofs  
Thump  
Like dropped  
Rocks:  
Almost  
Too late  
She stops.

21. Open

*'With the Cattle' by Banjo Patterson*

The plains are all awave with grass,  
The skies are deepest blue;  
And leisurely the cattle pass and feed the long day through;  
But when we sight the station gate  
We make the stockwhips crack,  
A welcome sound to those who wait to greet the cattle back:  
And through the twilight falling  
We hear their voices calling,  
As the cattle splash across the ford and churn it into foam;  
And the children run to meet us,  
And our wives and sweethearts greet us,  
Their heroes of the Overland who brought the cattle home.