

# Tamworth Country Music Festival 2016 Update!

## Bush Poets at the North Tamworth Bowling Club!!!

### "The Rhymer's Roundup"

Well known "Multi Award Winning" Bush Poet **"The Rhymer from Ryde"** will once again present his talented troupe of Bush Poets & Muso's at the Tamworth Country Music Festival in 2016.

These shows known as **"The Rhymer's Roundup"** will showcase the talents of **Golden Damper Performance Competition Winners** as well as current & prior **Australian & State Performance Champions** and will be held at the **North Tamworth Bowling Club** (22-26 Bligh Street, cnr Piper, Tamworth).

**6 BIG SHOWS** will be held from **Fri 15<sup>th</sup>** through to **Wed 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016** with shows starting at **10.30 am** and finishing at **12.30 pm**. (approx).

That's 2 hours of fun, frivolity and mayhem involving some of Australia's best Bush Poets & Muso's.

**Tickets are only \$7.50** (at the door), with meals being available during the show. The Club is air conditioned with comfortable seating, has plenty of 'On-Street' parking and is on the **City of Tamworth Music Festival Express Bus Route (431)** hourly from the city centre).

### 2016's roster of artists includes:

- **Gregory North** – 3 times Australian Champion 2008-2010
- **Rhonda Tallnash** – 2015 Australian, NSW & VIC Female Champion
- **John Peel** – 1<sup>st</sup> place Golden Damper Award winner 2013 & 2008
- **The Rhymer from Ryde** - 1<sup>st</sup> Golden Damper Award winner 2011
- **Noel Bull** - 1<sup>st</sup> place Golden Damper Award winner 2011
- **Pat Drummond** – Multi Award Winning Country Music Superstar
- **Jason Roweth** – 2015 'Reciter of the Year' @ National Folk Festival

## “Rhymer’s Roundup” – Artist Daily Roster 2016

| Fri 15th    | Sat 16th    | Sun 17th    | Mon 18th    | Tue 19th    | Wed 20th    |
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| Rhymer      | N. Bull     | R. Tallnash | J. Peel     | J.Roweth    | Drummond    |
| Drummond    | G. North    | J. Peel     | Drummond    | G. North    | Rhymer      |
| J. Peel     | Drummond    | G. North    | Rhymer      | R. Tallnash | N. Bull     |
| G. North    | Rhymer      | Drummond    | G. North    | J. Peel     | G. North    |
| Drummond    | R. Tallnash | N. Bull     | R. Tallnash | J.Roweth    | J. Peel     |
| N. Bull     | Drummond    | Rhymer      | Drummond    | N. Bull     | R. Tallnash |
| R. Tallnash | J. Peel     | Drummond    | N. Bull     | Rhymer      | Drummond    |
| G. North    | G. North    | G. North    | G. North    | G. North    | G. North    |

(\*NB\* artists & programme subject to change without notice)  
 (\*NB\* Pat Drummond **will not** appear on Tues 19<sup>th</sup>)  
 (\*NB\* Jason Roweth appears on Tues 19<sup>th</sup> **ONLY**)

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|   | <p><b>Gregory North</b> is one of the most unique and talented individuals to have appeared in the Bush poetry genre for many decades. Since his first performance in 2003, Greg has won nearly every imaginable Bush Poetry trophy. Both hilariously funny and movingly poignant, Greg is a pure joy to listen to. Bring your 'laughing gear'.</p>                            |
|  | <p><b>Rhonda Tallnash</b> is one of those truly special entertainers who forms an instant bond with her adoring audiences. Her mastery of the stage has led her to the incredible achievement of winning the 2015 Australian, NSW &amp; VIC Female Bush Poetry Championships, all in the same calendar year!. Rhonda appears as part of the "Roundup" for the second time.</p> |
|  | <p><b>John Peel</b> is the 2015 Runner-Up Male Australian Bush Poetry Champion &amp; was the winner of the Golden Damper Performance Bush Poetry Competition in 2013 &amp; 2008. He has been performing since 2005. His repertoire covers a broad range of traditional, contemporary and original bush verse. Known for his side splitting original comedy, John really</p>    |

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|   | <p>knows how to 'light up the stage'.</p>   |
|    | <p><b>The Rhymer from Ryde</b> has worked all over Australia over the last 15 years. His performances are known for their vibrancy, humour and heartfelt emotion. In the true larrikin style, his reciting covers everything from the silly to the serious, traditional to contemporary, and most definitely original. He won the Golden Damper award in 2011.</p>  |
|    | <p><b>Noel Bull</b> lives in Musk, Victoria (somewhere between Ballarat and Bendigo) on a 260 acre block where he has tried his hand at raising potatoes and cattle farming, amongst other pursuits. He won the traditional section of the Golden Damper Competition in 2011.</p>   |
|   | <p><b>Pat Drummond's</b> amazing 40 year musical career has seen him pass through half a dozen 're-incarnations' that have produced an incredible body of original work (20 CD's, 6 Compilations &amp; 9 singles) in as many different musical genres. Pat is one of the most gifted Poet's/Lyricists/Singer-Songwriters Australia has ever known.</p>  |
|  | <p><b>Jason Roweth</b> Jason has been performing &amp; recording with his wife Chloe for over 20 years now (formerly as the duo 'Us not Them') as well as in a number of bands including Collector, Battler's Ballad, Jindi, Wongawilli &amp; Crank Handle. His passion for Australian Folklore sees him dabbling in hearty original songs, old style ballads, well known 'Aussie' bush songs &amp; lively dance tunes &amp; instrumentals.</p> |