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## The Kauri Museum

### **Phantom Billstickers National Poetry Day 2019 Poetry and Song Lyric Competition**

#### Rules and Conditions of Entry

As guardians of the Kauri story, past, present and future / Ngā kaitiaki ō ngā kauri kōrero ō nehera, ō wātu me te wāheke; Northland's Kauri Museum, acknowledges the importance of stories to take us on voyages through time, to places, into thoughts and emotions. To celebrate Phantom Billstickers National Poetry Day 2019, the museum is running a poetry and song lyric competition with the theme of ***'Voyaging' – to, in or around the Kaipara'***.

The Kauri Museum Poetry and Song Lyric Competition for will open for entries on Saturday 20 July 2019. Entries close on Saturday 10 August 2019. All entries will be judged by our panel of judges who will then select a number of finalists to go forward to the next step. Finalists will be announced on Friday 16 August. Finalists must be prepared, as one of the conditions of entry, to read or perform their entry at the Awards/Open Mic night to be held at The Kauri Museum, 5 Church Road, Matakoho on National Poetry Day, Friday 23 August 2019, from 6.30 – 8.00pm. Entries in te reo Māori are welcome.

Entrants must reside in the Kaipara, Whangarei or Far North District Council areas.

By entering this Competition, entrants are deemed to have read, understood and accepted the following rules and conditions:

#### COMPETITION

1. The Competition is for the best poem or song lyric. Finalists will be selected at the judges' discretion. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third
2. This is an **adults** only competition. Entrants must be 18 years and over.
3. Entry Forms and Rules and Conditions can be found on The Kauri Museum's website [www.kaurimuseum.com](http://www.kaurimuseum.com).
4. Download the Entry Form, complete the details and submit Entry Form and entry/ies by email to [poetry@kaurimuseum.com](mailto:poetry@kaurimuseum.com) as one pdf. attachment
5. Entries are limited to three per person.

6. All entries should be no longer than 3 minutes when read or performed aloud.
7. When submitting a song lyric entry, indicate whether you would like to perform a live version with music if you are chosen as a finalist, and if so, what your technical requirements are. It is not a requirement, but you are welcome to submit a link to an online recording.
8. All finalists are required to perform their work at the National Poetry Day Awards and Open Mic Night (all ages event) to be held at The Kauri Museum, 5 Church Road, Matakoho on Friday 23 August 2019. 6.30 – 8.00pm.
9. All prizewinners will be announced and prizes awarded at the performance night on Friday 23 August.
10. Winning entries will be uploaded to The Kauri Museum website and Facebook page, published in the Paparoa Press and Friends of the Museum newsletter and displayed in the museum.
11. Copyright of any work entered in this competition remains with the entrant but, by entering the competition, the entrant grants permission to The Kauri Museum to use any work entered for the purposes of publicity and promotion of the competition.
12. Every entrant warrants that submitted works do not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the work(s) submitted. The Kauri Museum reserves the right to remove any works(s) and disqualify the respective entrant immediately if it has reason to believe that publication of the work would be in breach of a third party's copyright or any other right or claim.
13. By entering the Competition, entrants warrant that all information submitted by them is true, current and complete.
14. The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

#### PRIVACY

15. The information provided on the entry form will be used to contact those entries chosen to be finalists.
16. All winners consent to participate and co-operate, as required by The Kauri Museum, in any promotional activities relating to the competition.
17. All information provided by the entrants will be collected, used, stored, disclosed and corrected in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

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## EXCLUSIONS

The following persons are not eligible to win any prize:

- (i) Anyone not resident in the area covered by the competition rules at the time of submitting an entry to the competition.
- (ii) Any employee or trustee of The Kauri Museum and their immediate family members.

18. The Kauri Museum reserves the right to exclude any entrant from participating in the competition at its sole discretion. It also reserves the right to refuse to award a prize to an entrant who is in breach of these Rules and Conditions, gains an unfair advantage in participating in the competition or wins a prize by using fraudulent means.

19. The Kauri Museum will not be liable for any claims for loss, damage or injury whatsoever or for any physical or mental injury suffered by the winner(s) as a result of or in connection with the competition or due to any prizes won in the competition.

## SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday 20 July 2019</b>	Entries open
<b>Saturday 10 August 2019</b>	Entries close
<b>Sunday 11 August – Friday 16 August 2019</b>	Judges at work
<b>Friday 16 August 2019</b>	Entrants informed of results by email Finalists informed by personal contact
<b>Friday 23 August 2019</b>	Open Category Finalists Reading/Performance