

RIDGELANDS SHOW

ADULT HANDWRITING 2024

2 categories

Adult Cursive Handwriting

Adult Printed Handwriting

All handwriting to be presented on lined paper. Paper to be A4 size. Name of entrant to be written on the back. Script style, correct spelling and punctuation will be taken into consideration for judging.

HANDWRITING- The first three versus from Dorothy Mackellar's *My Country*, as below.

My Country

By Dorothy Mackellar

The love of field and coppice,
Of green and shaded lanes.
Of ordered woods and gardens
Is running in your veins,
Strong love of grey-blue distance
Brown streams and soft dim skies
I know but cannot share it,
My love is otherwise.

I love a sunburnt country,
A land of sweeping plains,
Of ragged mountain ranges,
Of droughts and flooding rains.
I love her far horizons,
I love her jewel-sea,
Her beauty and her terror –
The wide brown land for me!

A stark white ring-barked forest
All tragic to the moon,
The sapphire-misted mountains,
The hot gold hush of noon.
Green tangle of the brushes,
Where lithe lianas coil,
And orchids deck the tree-tops
And ferns the warm dark soil.