



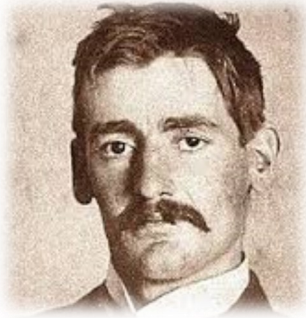
# WPS HOUSE COLOURS

LAWSON

KENDALL

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GORDON



Henry Archibald Hertzberg **LAWSON** was an Australian writer and bush poet. Lawson is among the best-known Australian poets and fiction writers of the colonial period and is often called Australia's "greatest short story writer".

*Born:* 17 June 1867, Grenfell

*Died:* 2 September 1922, Abbotsford

*Parents:* Louisa Lawson, Niels Hertzberg Larsen

*Poems:* *Freedom on the Wallaby*, *Up the Country*

*Short stories:* *The Drover's Wife*, *The Loaded Dog*



Thomas Henry **KENDALL**, publishing as Henry Kendall, was an Australian author and bush poet, who was particularly known for his poems and tales set in a natural environment setting.

*Born:* 18 April 1839, Australia

*Died:* 1 August 1882, Sydney

Example of famous poems: *'Bill The Bullock Driver'* and *'Bell-Birds'*

The small village of Kendall on the Mid North Coast of New South Wales is named after him.

*Place of burial:* Waverley Cemetery, Bronte



Andrew Barton "Banjo" **PATERSON**, CBE was an Australian bush poet, journalist and author. He wrote many ballads and poems about Australian life, focusing particularly on the rural and outback areas, including the district around Binalong, New South Wales, where he spent much of his childhood.

*Born:* 17 February 1864, Orange

*Died:* 5 February 1941, Sydney

Examples of his famous poems: *'The Man From Snowy River'*, *'Clancy of the Overflow'* and *'Waltzing Matilda'*



Adam Lindsay **GORDON** was an Australian poet, jockey, police officer and politician.

*Born:* 19 October 1833, Faial Island, Portugal

*Died:* 24 June 1870, Melbourne

*Buried:* Brighton Cemetery, Caulfield South

Poetry collections include: *'Sea Spray and Smoke Drift'* and *'Bush Ballads and Galloping Rhymes'*

In 1970 Gordon was honoured on a postage stamp bearing his portrait.