From 1946 to 1958 the Book of the Year Awards were judged and presented by the Children’s Book Council of New South Wales. In 1959 when the Children’s Book Councils in the various States drew up the Constitution for the CBC of Australia, the judging of this Annual Award became a Federal matter. From 1960 both the Book of the Year and the Picture Book of the Year were judged by the same panel.

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Illus. Rhys Williams

HIGHLY COMMENDED
McNAIR, W.A. Starland of the South Angus & Robertson
Illus. William Taplin

COMMENDED
HANDFORD, Nourma Carcoola Dymocks
ALDOUS, Allan Kiewa Adventure Oxford University Press
GRAVES, Richard H. Spear and Stockwhip Dymocks
WILSON, Erle Churinga Tales Australasian Publishing
Illus. Sally Medworth

1952 – WINNER
POWNALL, Eve The Australia Book John Sands
Illus. Margaret Senior

HIGHLY COMMENDED
POWNALL, Eve Cousins-Come-Lately Shakespeare Head
Illus. Margaret Senior
VARIABLES AUTHORS The Blue Wren Series Angus & Robertson
Illus. Margaret Horder

COMMENDED
HATFIELD, William Wild Dog Frontier Oxford University Press
HANDFORD, Nourma Carcoola Adventure Dymocks

1953 - JOINT WINNERS
PHIPSON, Joan Good Luck to the Rider Angus & Robertson
Illus. Margaret Horder
MARTIN, J.H. & W.D. Aircraft of Today and Tomorrow Angus & Robertson

COMMENDED
No Award

1954 – WINNER
PARKER, K.A. Australian Legendary Tales Angus & Robertson
edited by Henrietta Drake-Brockman Illus. Elizabeth Durack

HIGHLY COMMENDED
HILL, Fitzmaurice Southward Ho with the Hentys Whitcombe & Tombs
NORTON, Frank Fighting Ships of Australia and New Zealand Angus & Robertson

1955 – WINNER
TINDALE, N.R. & H.S. LINDSAY Longmans Green
The First Walkabout Illus. Madeleine Boyce

HIGHLY COMMENDED
PATCHETT, Mary Wild Brother Collins
Illus. John Rose

COMMENDED
PALMER, Helen & Jessie McLEOD Longmans Green
The First Hundred Years Illus. Harold Freeman

1956 – WINNER
WRIGHTSON, Patricia The Crooked Snake Angus & Robertson
Illus. Margaret Horder

HIGHLY COMMENDED
CHADWICK, Doris John of the “Sirius” Nelson
Illus. Margaret Senior
DALZIEL, Ken Penguin Road Angus & Robertson
Illus. Frank Norton
STEVEINS, Lyla Birds of Australia Whitcombe & Tombs
Illus. Anne Lissenden
1957 – WINNER  
MOODIE-HEDDLE, Enid (ed.) *The Boomerang Book of Legendary Tales*  
Illus. Nancy Parkes  
Longmans Green

HIGHLY COMMENDED

CLARK, Mavis Thorpe *The Brown Land was Green*  
Illus. Genevieve Melrose  
Heinemann

PALMER, Helen & McLLEOD, Jessie *Makers of the First Hundred Years*  
Illus. Pamela Lindsay  
Longmans Green

MOODIE-HELDDE, E. (ed.) *The Boomerang Book of Australian Poetry*  
Illus. M.R. Dods  
Longmans Green

1958 – WINNER  
CHAUNCY, Nan *Tiger in the Bush*  
Oxford University Press

HIGHLY COMMENDED

PHIPSON, Joan *It Happened One Summer*  
Illus. Margaret Horder  
Angus & Robertson

GARDENER, Lyndsay *Pacific Peoples*  
Illus. Nancy Parker  
Longmans Green

1959 - JOINT WINNERS

CHAUNCY, Nan *Devil's Hill*  
Oxford University Press

Illus. Margaret Horder

GUNN, John *Sea Menace*  
Constable

HIGHLY COMMENDED

MITCHELL, Elyne *The Silver Brumby*  
Illus. Ralph Thomson  
Hutchinson

COMMENDED

WRIGHTSON, Patricia *The Bunyip Hole*  
Angus & Robertson

Illus. Margaret Horder

POWNALL, Eve *Exploring Australia*  
Methuen

Illus. Noela Young

NORTON, Frank *Australian and New Zealand Ships of Today*  
A&R

1960 – WINNER  
TENNANT, Kylie *All the Proud Tribesmen*  
Macmillan

Illus. Clem Seale

COMMENDED

TINDALE, N.R. & LINDSAY, H.A. *Rangatira*  
Rigby

Illus. D.F. Mansted

COLLINS, Dale *Anzac Adventure*  
Angus & Robertson

Illus. Frank Norton

SPENCE, Eleanor *The Summer in Between*  
Oxford University Press

Illus. Marcia Lane-Fraser

1961 – WINNER  
CHAUNCY, Nan *Tangara*  
Oxford University Press

Illus. Brian Wildsmith

COMMENDED

ALDOUS, Allan *Doctor with Wings*  
Hodder & Stoughton

Illus. Robert Payne

MITCHELL, Elyne *Silver Brumby's Daughter*  
Hutchinson

Illus. Grace Huxtable

SPENCE, Eleanor *Lillipilly Hill*  
Oxford University Press

Illus. Susan Einzig

1962 - JOINT WINNERS

EVERS, L.H. *Racketty Street Gang*  
Hodder & Stoughton

WOODBERRY, Joan *Rafferty Rides a Winner*  
Parrish

COMMENDED

PARK, Ruth *The Hole in the Hill*  
Ure Smith

ROLAND, Betty *The Forbidden Bridge*  
Bodley Head

Illus. Prudence Seward

THIELE, Colin *The Sun on the Stubble*  
Rigby

1963 – WINNER  
PHIPSON, Joan *The Family Conspiracy*  
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COMMENDED
BOLTON, Barbara *Jandy Malone and the Nine O’Clock Tiger*
Illus. Alan White Angus & Robertson
SPENCE, Eleanor *The Seventh Pebble* Oxford University Press

**BOOK OF THE YEAR: OLDER READERS**

1982 – WINNER
THIELE, Colin *The Valley Between* Rigby

HIGHLY COMMENDED
WRIGHTSON, Patricia *Behind the Wind* Hutchinson

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FRENCH, Simon *Cannily, Cannily* Angus & Robertson
MATTINGLEY, Christobel *Rummage* Angus & Robertson
Illus. Patricia Mullins

SHORT LIST
BARNETT, Gillian *The Inside Hedge Story* Oxford University Press
FATCHEN, Max *Closer to the Stars* Methuen
FOWLER, Thurley *Wait for Me! Wait for Me!* Rigby
PHIPSON, Joan *A Tide Flowing* Methuen

1983 – WINNER
KELLEHER, Victor *Master of the Grove* Penguin

HIGHLY COMMENDED
SPENCE, Eleanor *The Left Overs* Methuen

COMMENDED
WHEATLEY, Nadia *Five Times Dizzy* Oxford University Press
Illus. Neil Phillips
LURIE, Morris *Toby’s Millions* Kestrel
Illus. Arthur Horner

SHORT LIST
BRINSMEAD, Hesba *Long Time Dreaming* Angus & Robertson
MANLEY, Ruth *The Dragon Stone* Hodder & Stoughton
NICHOLLS, Bron *Three-way Street* Hutchinson
PHIPSON, Joan *The Watcher in the Garden* Methuen

1984 – WINNER
WRIGHTSON, Patricia *A Little Fear* Hutchinson

HIGHLY COMMENDED
KLEIN, Robin *Penny Pollard’s Diary* Oxford University Press
Illus. Ann James

COMMENDED
FRANCIS, Helen *The Devil’s Stone* Omnibus
WILLMOTT, Frank *Breaking Up* Collins

SHORT LIST
DANN, Max *Bernice Knows Best* Oxford University Press
HARDING, Lee *Waiting for the End of the World* Hyland House
KLEIN, Robin *Junk Castle* Oxford University Press
KLEIN, Robin *People Might Hear You* Penguin
SOUTHALL, Ivan *The Long Night Watch* Methuen

1985 – WINNER
ALDRIDGE, James *The True Story of ‘Lilli Stubeck’* Hyland House

HIGHLY COMMENDED
GLEESON, Libby *Eleanor, Elizabeth* Angus & Robertson

COMMENDED
SPENCE, Eleanor *Me and Jeshua* Dove Communications
Illus. Shane Conroy
WHEATLEY, Nadia *Dancing in the Anzac Deli* Oxford University Press
Illus. Waldemar Buczynski

SHORT LIST
BAILLIE, Allan *Adrift* Nelson
KELLEHER, Victor *Pappio* Kestrel
KLEIN, Robin *Hating Alison Ashley* Penguin
KLEIN, Robin *Penny Pollard’s Letters* Oxford University Press
RODDA, Emily *Something Special* Angus & Robertson
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Hyland House

CASWELL, Brian *A Cage of Butterflies*  
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JINKS, Catherine *Pagan's Crusade*  
OUP

MARSDEN, John *Take My Word for It*  
Macmillan

**SHORT LIST**

**1994 – JOINT WINNERS**

CARMODY, Isobelle *The Gathering*  
Puffin

CREW, Gary *Angel's Gate*  
Heinemann

**HONOUR BOOK**

MOLONEY, James *Dougy*  
UQP

**SHORT LIST**

CARTER, Robert *The Collectors*  
A&R

GLESSON, Libby *Love Me, Love Me Not*  
Viking

KLEIN, Robin *Seeing Things*  
Viking

**1995 – WINNER**

RUBINSTEIN, Gillian *Foxspell*  
Hyland House

**HONOUR BOOKS**

MOLONEY, James *Gracey*  
UQP

WHEATLEY, Nadia *The Night Tolkien Died*  
Random House

**SHORT LIST**

CLARKE, Judith *Friend of My Heart*  
UQP

DUBOSARSKY, Ursula *The White Guinea Pig*  
Viking

KELLEHER, Victor *Parkland*  
Viking

**1996 – WINNER**

JINKS, Catherine *Pagan's Vows*  
Omnibus

**HONOUR BOOKS**

DUBOSARSKY, Ursula *The First Book of Samuel*  
Penguin

HARTNETT, Sonya *Sleeping Dogs*  
Penguin

**SHORT LIST**

CASWELL, Brian *Deucalion*  
UQP

MOLONEY, James *The House on River Terrace*  
UQP

PAUSACKER, Jenny *Getting Somewhere*  
Mammoth

**1997 – WINNER**

MOLONEY, James *A Bridge to Wiseman's Cove*  
UQP

**HONOUR BOOKS**

ORR, Wendy *Peeling the Onion*  
Allen & Unwin

METZENTHEN, David *Johnny Hart's Heroes*  
Penguin

**SHORT LIST**

HERRICK, Steven *Love, Ghosts & Nose Hair*  
UQP

JINKS, Catherine *Pagan's Scribe*  
Omnibus

KELLEHER, Victor *Fire Dancer*  
Penguin

**1998 – WINNER**

JINKS, Catherine *Eye to Eye*  
Puffin

**HONOUR BOOKS**

METZENTHEN, David *Gilbert’s Ghost Train*  
Scholastic

WINTON, Tim *Lockie Leonard, Legend*  
Pan Macmillan

**SHORT LIST**

BAILLIE, Allan *The Last Shot*  
Omnibus (Shorts)

LOWRY, Brigid *Guitar Highway Rose*  
Allen & Unwin

ZURBO, Matt *Idiot Pride*  
Penguin

**1999 – WINNER**

GWYNNE, Phillip *Deadly, Unna?*  
Penguin

**HONOUR BOOKS**

CLARKE, Judith *Night Train*  
Penguin

WALKER, Sarah *Camphor Laurel*  
Pan Macmillan

**SHORT LIST**

DISHER, Garry *The Divine Wind*  
Hodder & Stoughton

HARTNETT, Sonya *All My Dangerous Friends*  
Viking

HERRICK, Steven *A Place Like This*  
UQP

**2000 – WINNER**

EARLS, Nick *48 Shades of Brown*  
Penguin

**HONOUR BOOKS**

BARNES, Helen *Killing Aurora*  
Penguin

FIENBERG, Anna *Borrowed Light*  
Allen & Unwin

**SHORT LIST**

HARTNETT, Sonya *Stripes of the Side Step Wolf*  
Penguin

METZENTHEN, David *Stony Heart Country*  
Penguin

McROBBIE, David *Tyro*  
Penguin

**2001 – WINNER**

CLARKE, Judith *Wolf on the Fold*  
Allen & Unwin

**HONOUR BOOKS**

CONDON, Bill *Dogs*  
Hodder & Stoughton
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BEST ILLUSTRATED BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD

In 1953 the Children’s Book Council of NSW announced an Award for the Best Illustrated Book of the Year. It was planned to make this an annual award; however this did not eventuate.

1953  HORDER, Margaret  Good Luck to the Rider  Angus & Robertson
       YOUNG, Noela  David and His Australian Friends  Ure Smith

PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Note: Authors identified if different from illustrators.

1952  No Award No Commendation
This was the first year in which books were entered and judged in two categories – Under 8 and 8–15 years

1953 and 1954  No Award No Commendation

1955 - WINNER: No Award
HIGHLIY COMMENDED  CLARK, Peter  Things My Family Makes  John Sands
       Text Sue Lightfood

COMMENDED  MACINTYRE, Elisabeth  Mr Koala Bear  Scribner, New York
           PAICE, Margaret  Mirram  Angus & Robertson

1956 – WINNER  HAWKINS, Sheila  Wish and the Magic Nut  John Sands
       Text Peggy Barnard

COMMENDED  No Commendation

1957  No Award No Commendation

1958 – WINNER  POIGNANT, Axel  Piccaninny Walkabout  Angus & Robertson

COMMENDED  No Commendation

1959–1963  No Award No Commendation all years

1964  No Award
COMMENDED  YOUNG, Noela  Flip the Flying Possum  Methuen

1965 – WINNER  MACINTYRE, Elisabeth  Hugh’s Zoo  Constable

1966  No Award No Commendation

1967  No Award No Commendation
HONORABLE MENTION  LEES, M.  Naughty Agapanthus  Nelson
       Text B. MacFarlane

1968 - WINNER  No Award
HIGHLIY COMMENDED  SMITH, Virginia  Sharpur the Carpet Snake  Abelard-Schuman
       Text Lydia Pender
COMMENDED

HAXTON, Elaine *Moggie and Her Circus Pony* Cheshire
Text Katharine Susannah Pritchard

MASON, John *Puffing Billy* Lansdowne
Text Esta De Fossard

1969 – WINNER

GREENWOOD, Ted *Sly Old Wardrobe* Cheshire
Text Ivan Southall

1970 - WINNER No Award

COMMENDED

JANIC, Penelope *The Ha-Ha Bird* Hamlyn
JANIC, Penelope *Donovan and the Lost Birthday* Heinemann

YOUNG, Noela *John the Mouse Who Learned to Read* Collins
Text B. Randell

GREENWOOD, Ted *Obstreperous* Angus & Robertson

The publishers PAUL HAMLYN, for producing the *Australian Sunshine Book Series*, attractive picture books at a very reasonable price

1971 – WINNER

DIGBY, Desmond *Waltzing Matilda* Collins
Text A.B. Paterson

1972 No Award No Commendation

1973 - WINNER No Award

HIGHLY COMMENDED

GREENWOOD, Ted *Joseph and Lulu and the Prindiville House Pigeons* A&R

COWELL, Judy *Barnaby and the Rocket* Collins
Text Lydia Pender

SPECIAL MENTION

MILTON, Paul *Art Folio No. 1* Heinemann Education

1974 – WINNER

BROOKS, Ron *The Bunyip of Berkeley’s Creek* Longman
Text Jenny Wagner

COMMENDED

ROUGHSEY, Dick *The Giant Devil Dingo* Collins

1975 – WINNER

HOLE, Quentin *The Man from Ironbark* Collins
Text A.B. Paterson

HIGHLY COMMENDED

No Award

COMMENDED

FORBES, Francia *The Wind Comes* Hicks Smith
Text Ron Forbes
*Djurguba* ANU Press Written and illustrated by Aboriginal trainee students of Kormilda College, Darwin

1976 – WINNER

ROUGHSEY, Dick *The Rainbow Serpent* Collins

HIGHLY COMMENDED

BROOKS, Ron *Annie’s Rainbow* Collins

COMMENDED

GREENWOOD, Ted *Terry’s Brrrm G.T.* Angus & Robertson
BROOKS, Ron *Aranea* Kestrel
Text Jenny Wagner

1977 - WINNER No Award

HIGHLY COMMENDED

NILAND, Deborah *ABC of Monsters* Hodder & Stoughton

COMMENDED

NILAND, Deborah & Kilmeny *Tell Me Another Tale* Hodder & Stoughton
Text Jean Chapman

1978 – WINNER

BROOKS, Ron *John Brown, Rose and The Midnight Cat* Kestrel
Text Jenny Wagner

HIGHLY COMMENDED
ARMITAGE, David *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* Deutsch/Hutchinson
Text Ronda Armitage

**COMMENDED**
NILAND, Deborah *The Sugar-Plum Christmas Book* Hodder & Stoughton
Text Jean Chapman

**SPECIAL MENTION**
The Aboriginal Children's History of Australia Rigby

1979 – **WINNER**

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

ARMITAGE, David *The Trouble with Mr Harris* Deutsch/Hutchinson
Text Ronda Armitage

**COMMENDED**
McLEAN, Andrew & Janet *The Riverboat Crew* Oxford University Press
AXELSEN, Stephen *The Oath of Bad Brown Bill* Nelson

1980 – **WINNER**

**COMMENDED**

PAVEY, Peter *One Dragon's Dream* Nelson
Text Jean Chapman

ALLEN, Andrew & Janet *The Steamboat Crew* Oxford University Press
AXELSEN, Stephen *The Oath of Bad Brown Bill* Nelson

1981 – **WINNER**

No Award

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

TRELOAR, Bruce *Marty Moves to the Country* Methuen
Text Kate Walker

**COMMENDED**
ALLEN, Pamela *Mr Archimedes' Bath* Collins

1982 – **WINNER**

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

VIVAS, Julie *The Tram to Bondi Beach* Methuen
Text Elizabeth Hathorn

**COMMENDED**
SMITH, Craig *Whistle up the Chimney* Collins
Text Nan Hunt

**SHORT LIST**
Armitage, Ronda & David *Ice creams for Rosie* Deutsch
Text Ronda Armitage

McLEAN, Andrew & Janet *The steam train crew* Oxford University Press
Moor, Inga *Aktil's bicycle ride* Oxford University Press
JAMES, Ann *A pet for Mrs Arbuckle* Nelson
Text Gwenda Smyth

1983 – **WINNER**

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

ALLEN, Pamela *Who Sank the Boat?* Nelson

**COMMENDED**
GENEROWICZ, Witold *The Train* Kestrel

COX, David *Tin Lizzie and Little Nell* Aurora Press

**SHORT LIST**
TREZISE, Percy and Dick ROUGHSEY *Turramulli the Giant Quinkin* Collins

EDWARDS, Tony *Ralph the Rhino Wellington Lane Press
KLEIN, Robin *Thing* Oxford University Press
ORMEROD, Jan *Moonlight* Penguin
PAVEY, Peter *Battles in the Bath* Nelson

1984 – **WINNER**

**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

ALLEN, Pamela *Bertie and the Bear* Nelson

**COMMENDED**
VIVAS, Julie *Possum Magic* Omnibus
Text Mem Fox

MORIMOTO, Junko *The White Crane* Collins

**SHORT LIST**
CRABTREE, Judith *The Sparrow's Story at the King's Command* OUP

MULLINS, Patricia *The Magic Saddle* Hodder & Stoughton
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1985 - WINNER No Award

HIGHLY COMMENDED
MORIMOTO, Junko The Inch Boy
Text: Amanda Graham
Collins

COMMENDED
BAKER, Jeannie Home in the Sky
Text: Christobel Mattingley
Franklin Watts

COX, David Ayu and the Perfect Moon
Text: Margaret Wild
Bodley Head

SHORT LIST
GYNELL, Donna Arthur
Text: Christobel Mattingley
Era

LACIS, Astra The angel with a mouth organ
Text: Amanda Graham
Hodder & Stoughton

TANNER, Jane There's a sea in my bedroom
Text: Margaret Wild
Nelson

VIVAS, Julie Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge
Text: Mem Fox
Omnibus

1986 – WINNER DENTON, Terry Felix & Alexander
Oxford University Press

HIGHLY COMMENDED
MORIMOTO, Junko A Piece of Straw
Adapted by Helen Smith
Collins

COMMENDED
LESTER, Alison Clive Eats Alligators
Text: Christobel Mattingley
Oxford University Press

GRAHAM, Bob First There was Frances
Text: Thelma Katterwell
Lothian

SHORT LIST
ALLEN, Pamela Watch Me
Text: Thelma Katterwell
Nelson

ARGENT, Kerry Sebastian Lives in a Hat
Text: Thelma Katterwell
Omnibus

COX, David Bossyboots
Text: Mem Fox
Bodley Head

ORMEROD, Jan The Story of Chicken Licken
Text: Christobel Mattingley
Hodder & Stoughton

1987 – WINNER MORIMOTO, Junko Kojuro and the bears
Adapted by Helen Smith
Collins

HONOUR BOOKS
ZAK, Drahos Murgatroyd's Garden
Text: Judy Zavos
Heinemann

BASE, Graeme Animalia
Text: Catherine Berndt
Viking Kestrel

SHORT LIST
VIVAS, Julie The Nativity
Text: Christine Haseldine
Omnibus

GRAHAM, Bob The Wild
Text: Nette Hilton
Lothian

POWER, Margaret Creatures in the Beard
Text: Margaret Wild
Omnibus

1988 – WINNER GRAHAM, Bob Crusher is coming
Lothian

HONOUR BOOKS
BAKER, Jeannie Where the forest meets the sea
Text: Morag Loh
Julia MacRae

POWER, Margaret The long red scarf
Text: Mary Roennfeldt
Omnibus

SHORT LIST
MECKS, Raymond Pheasant and kingfisher
Text: Catherine Berndt
Martin

RAWLINS, Donna Tucking mummy in
Text: Morag Loh
Ashton Scholastic

ROENNFELEDT, Robert What's that noise?
Text: Mary Roennfeldt
Omnibus

1989 - JOINT WINNERS BASE, Graeme The eleventh hour
Viking Kestrel

TANNER, Jane Drac and the Gremlin
Viking Kestrel
HONOUR BOOK

Allan Baillie
HARVEY, Roland and Joe Levine My Place in Space Five Mile Press
Text Robin and Sally Hirst

SHORT LIST

Clement, Rod Edward the Emu Collins/Ingram
Text Sheena Knowles
EARLY, Margaret Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves Walter Walter McVitty
HUXLEY, Dee Mr Nick’s Knitting Hodder & Stoughton
Text Margaret Wild

1990 – WINNER

VIVAS, Julie The Very Best of Friends Margaret Hamilton Books
Text Margaret Wild

HONOUR BOOKS

Graham, Bob Grandad’s Magic Viking Kestrel
LESTER, Alison The Journey Home OUP

SHORT LIST

Allen, Pamela I Wish I Had a Pirate Suit Viking Kestrel
BODSWORTH, Nan A Nice Walk in the Jungle Viking Kestrel
WILCOX, Cathy A Proper Little Lady Collins
Text Nette Hilton

1991 – WINNER

Graham, Bob Greetings from Sandy Beach Lothian
Text Margaret Wild

HONOUR BOOKS

Clement, Rod Counting on Frank Collins Ingram
McLEAN, Andrew and Janet Hector and Maggie Allen & Unwin

SHORT LIST

Allen, Pamela My Cat Maisie Viking
LESTER, Alison Magic Beach Allen & Unwin
ROWE, Jeannette Scallywag Ashton Scholastic
Text Paul Jennings

1992 – WINNER

BAKER, Jeannie The Window Julia MacRae
Text Libby Gleeson

HONOUR BOOKS

EARLY, Margaret William Tell Walter McVitty
GOULDTHORPE, P.J. Hist! Walter McVitty
Text C.J. Dennis

SHORT LIST

JAMES, Ann Dog In, Cat Out Omnibus
Text Gillian Rubinstein
MEEKS, Arone Raymond Enora and the Black Crane Ashton Scholastic
VIVAS, Julie Let the Celebrations Begin! Omnibus
Text Margaret Wild

1993 – WINNER

Graham, Bob Rose Meets Mr Wintergarten Viking
Allen, Pamela Belinda Viking
SMITH, Craig Where’s Mum? Omnibus
Text Libby Gleeson

SHORT LIST

Gouldthorpe, Peter Grandad’s Gifts Viking
Text Paul Jennings
ROGERS, Gregory Lucy’s Bay Jam Roll Press
Text Gary Crew
WHATLEY, Bruce Looking for Crabs A&R

1994 – WINNER

Gouldthorpe, Peter First Light Lothian
Text Gary Crew

HONOUR BOOKS

DENTON, Terry The Paw Allen & Unwin
Text Natalie Jane Prior
MCLEAN, Andrew Dog Tales Allen & Unwin
Text Janet McLean

SHORT LIST

OLIVER, Narelle The Best Beak in Boonaroo Bay Lothian
SANDS, Jenny Is it True, Grandfather? Ashton Scholastic
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1982 – MEDALS

MATTINGLEY, Christobel *Rummage*
Illus. Patricia Mullins
Angus & Robertson

1983 – MEDALS

KLEIN, Robin *Thing*
Illus. Alison Lester
Oxford University Press

1984 – MEDALS

DANN, Max *Bernice Knows Best* Illus. Ann James
Oxford University Press

1985 – MEDALS

RODDA, Emily *Something Special*
Illus. Noela Young
Angus & Robertson

1986 – MEDAL

STEELE, Mary *Arkwright*
Hyland House

SHORT LIST

BOLTON, Barbara *Edward Wilkins and his Friends Gwendoline* A&R
Illus. Madeleine Winch

DANN, Max *One Night at Lottie’s House*
Oxford University Press
Illus. David Pearson

HARVEY, Roland *Burke and Wills*
Five Mile Press

HATHORN, Elizabeth *Paolo’s Secret*
Methuen
Illus. Lorraine Hannay

KLEIN, Robin *The Enemies*
Angus & Robertson
Illus. David Wong

SCHOLES, Katherine *The Boy and the Whale*
Viking Kestrel
Illus. David Wong

SCHURMANN, E. A. *Charlie Up a Gumtree*
Hodder & Stoughton
Illus. Bruce Treloar

1987 – MEDAL

RODDA Emily *Pigs Might Fly*
Angus & Robertson
Illus. Noela Young

HONOUR BOOKS

HATHORN, Elizabeth *All About Anna and Harriet and Christopher and me* Illus. Stephen Axelsen
Methuen

McLEOD, Doug *Sister Madge’s Book of Nuns*
Omnibus
Illus. Craig Smith

SHORT LIST

DUGAN, Michael *Melissa’s Ghost*
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Illus. Elizabeth Honey

KLEIN, Robin *Boss of the Pool*
Omnibus
Illus. Helen Panagopoulos

THIELE, Colin *Farmer Schulz’s Ducks*
Walter McVitty
Illus. Mary Milton

1988 – WINNER

WHEATLEY, Nadia *My place*
Collins Dove
Illus. Donna Rawlins

HONOUR BOOKS

FATCHEN, Max *A Paddock of Poems*
Omnibus
Illus. Ann James

HATHORN, Libby *Looking out for Sampson*
OUP
Illus. Robert H. Perkins

SHORT LIST

HUTCHINS, Elizabeth *Lucky*
Martin Educational/Ashton
Illus. Robert H. Perkins

KLEIN, Robin *Birk the Berserker*
Scholastic
Illus. Alison Lester

SCHOLES, Katherine *The Landing: a Night of Birds*
Hill of Content
Illus. David Wong

1989 – WINNER

RODDA, Emily *The Best Kept Secret*
A&R

HONOUR BOOKS

GRANT, Joan *Australopedia*
McPhee Gribble
RUBINSTEIN, Gillian *Melanie and the Night Animal* Omnibus
CARR, Roger Vaughan *The Split Creek Kids* Martin Ed/Ashton Scholastic
FIENBERG, Anna *Wiggy and Boa* Dent
Illus. Ann James
PARK, Ruth *Callie’s Family* A&R

**SHORT LIST**

**1990 – WINNER**
ADAMS, Jeanie *Pigs and Honey* Omnibus

**HONOUR BOOKS**
EDWARDS, Ian & Rachel TONKIN *Papa and the Olden Days* Heinemann
WALKER, Kate *The Dragon of Mith* Allen and Unwin

**SHORT LIST**
HATHORN, Libby *The Extraordinary Magics of Emma McDade* OUP
Illus. Maya
KIDD, Diana *Onion Tears* Collins/Ingram
SCOTT, Bill *Following the Gold* Omnibus

**1991 – WINNER**
RODDA, Emily *Finders Keepers* Omnibus

**HONOUR BOOKS**
KLEIN, Robin *Boris and Borsch* Allen & Unwin
Illus. Cathy Wilcox
PEGUERO, Leone *Mervyn’s Revenge* Margaret Hamilton Books
Illus. Shirley Peters

**SHORT LIST**
McCLELLAND, Julie *First At Last* OUP
Illus. Ann James
NILSSON, Eleanor *The Black Duck* Penguin
WAKEFIELD, S.A. *Captain Deadlight’s Treasure* A&R

**1992- WINNER**
FIENBERG, Anna *The Magnificent Nose and Other Marvels* Allen & Unwin
Illus. Kim Gamble

**HONOUR BOOK**
GLEITZMAN, Morris *Misery Guts* Pan

**SHORT LIST**
BARBALET, Margaret *The Wolf* Viking
Illus. Jane Tanner
FRENCH, Jackie *Rain Stones* A&R
UTEMORRAH, Daisy *Do Not Go Around the Edges* Magabala
Illus. Pat Torres
WRIGHTSON, Patricia *The Sugar-Gum Tree* Viking
Illus. David Cox

**1993- WINNER**
DISHER, Garry *The Bamboo Flute* A&R

**HONOUR BOOKS**
GLEITZMAN, Morris *Blabber Mouth* Macmillan
HILTON, Nette *The Web* A&R
Illus. Kerry Millard

**SHORT LIST**
KIDD, Diana *The Fat and Juicy Place* A&R
Illus. Bronwyn Bancroft
ORR, Wendy *Leaving it to You* A&R
STEPHENS, Michael *Titans!* Allen & Unwin
Illus. Kim Gamble

**1994 – WINNER**
RODDA, Emily *Rowan of Rin* Omnibus

**HONOUR BOOKS**
HONEY, Elizabeth *Honey Sandwich* Allen & Unwin
WHEATLEY, Nadia *Lucy in the Leap Year* Omnibus
Illus. Ken Searle

**SHORT LIST**
DUBOSARSKY, Ursula *The Last Week in December* Puffin
RUBINSTEIN, Gillian *The Giant’s Tooth* Viking
Illus. Craig Smith
STEELE, Mary *Featherbys* Hyland House

**1995 –WINNER**
ORR, Wendy *Ark in the Park* A&R
Illus. Kerry Millard

**HONOUR BOOKS**
FRENCH, Jackie *Somewhere Around the Corner* A&R
HILL, Anthony *The Burnt Stick*  
Illus. Mark Sofilas  
**SHORT LIST**  
FOWLER, Thurley *Not Again, Dad!*  
Illus. Craig Smith  
JENNINGS, Paul & Ted GREENWOOD *Duck for Cover* Illus. Terry Denton  
METZENTHEN, David *Brocky’s Bananagram*  
Scholastic  

1996 – WINNER  
**MOLONEY, James Swashbuckler**  
UQP  
**HONOUR BOOKS**  
CAREY, Peter *The Big Bazoohley*  
UQP  
HONEY, Elizabeth *45+47 Stella Street and Everything That Happened*  
Allen & Unwin  

**SHORT LIST**  
FIENBERG, Anna & Barbara *Tashi*  
Allen & Unwin  
Illus. Kim Gamble  
STEELE, Mary *A Bit of a Hitch*  
Hyland House  
WALKER, Kate *I Hate Books*  
Omnibus  
Illus. David Cox  

1997 – WINNER  
**GLEESON, Libby Hannah Plus One**  
Penguin  
**HONOUR BOOKS**  
HONEY, Elizabeth *Don’t Pat the Wombat*  
Allen & Unwin  
Illus. William Clarke  
RODDA, Emily *Rowan and the Keeper of the Crystal*  
Omnibus  
**SHORT LIST**  
FREEMAN, Pamela *Victor’s Quest*  
Omnibus  
Illus. Kim Gamble  
KIDD, Diana *I Love You, Jason Delaney*  
A&R  
MORROW, Robin (comp) *Beetle Soup*  
Scholastic  
Illus. Stephen Michael King  

1998 – WINNER  
**FORRESTAL, Elaine Someone Like Me**  
Puffin  
**HONOUR BOOKS**  
HIRSCH, Odo *Antonio S and the Mystery of Theodore Guzman*  
Allen & Unwin  
Illus. Andrew McLean  
WRIGHTSON, Patricia *Rattler’s Place*  
Puffin (Aussie Bites)  
Illus. David Cox  
**SHORT LIST**  
GLEESON, Libby *Queen of the Universe*  
Omnibus (Solo)  
Illus. David Cox  
KLEIN, Robin *The Listmaker*  
Viking  
SYME, Marguerite Hann *Chickpea*  
Scholastic  

1999 – WINNER  
**McDONALD, Meme & Boori PRYOR**  
My Girragundji  
Illus. Meme McDonald  
**HONOUR BOOKS**  
HILTON, Nette *A Ghost of a Chance*  
Penguin  
Illus. Chantal Stewart  
RODDA, Emily *Bob the Builder and the Elves*  
ABC Books  
Illus. Craig Smith  
**SHORT LIST**  
FRENCH, Jackie *Daughter of the Regiment*  
A&R  
MOLONEY, James *Buzzard Breath and Brains*  
UQP  
SPAULDING, Norma *The Little Blue Parcel*  
Scholastic  
Illus. Stephen Michael King  

2000 – WINNER  
**FRENCH, Jackie Hitler’s Daughter**  
A&R  
**HONOUR BOOKS**  
GLEESON, Libby *Hannah and the Tomorrow Room*  
Penguin  
Illus. Ann James  
ROY, James *Captain Mack*  
UQP  
**SHORT LIST**  
FORRESTAL, Elaine *Graffiti on the Fence*  
Penguin  
HIRSCH, Odo *Hazel Green*  
Allen & Unwin
CBCA Book of the Year Awards 1946 to 2016

2001 – WINNER
KIDD, Diana Two Hands Together Penguin

HONOUR BOOKS
BROOME, Errol Away With the Birds FACP
STARKE, Ruth NIPS XI Lothian

SHORT LIST
DUBOSARSKY, Ursula The Game of the Goose Viking
HIRSCH, Odo Something’s Fishy, Hazel Green! Allen & Unwin
THIELE, Colin Cannikin & Pinta Lothian
Illus. Peter Gouldthorpe

2002 – WINNER
HEFFERNAN, John My Dog Margaret Hamilton Books
Illus. Andrew McLean

HONOUR BOOKS
HIRSCH, Odo Have Courage, Hazel Green! Allen & Unwin
GREENWOOD, Kerry A Different Sort of Real Scholastic

SHORT LIST
FIENBERG, Anna Joseph Allen & Unwin
ILLUS. Kim Gamble
FRASER, Janine M. Sarindi and the Lucky Bird A&R
ILLUS. Kim Gamble
HARRIS, Christine Jamil’s Shadow Penguin

2003 – WINNER
BATESON, Catherine Rain May and Captain Daniel UQP

HONOUR BOOKS
FIENBERG, Anna Horrendo’s Curse Allen & Unwin
ILLUS. Kim Gamble
NORRINGTON, Leonie The Barrumbi Kids Omnibus

SHORT LIST
FRENCH, Simon Where in the World Little Hare
HERRICK, Steven Tom Jones Saves the World UQP
MURRAY, Martine The Slightly True Story of Cedar B Hartley (Who Planned to Live an Unusual Life) Allen & Unwin

2004 – WINNER
WILKINSON, Carole Dragonkeeper Black Dog

HONOUR BOOKS
HERRICK, Steven Do-Wrong Ron Allen & Unwin
MILLARD, Glenda The Naming of Tishkin Silk ABC Books
ILLUS. Caroline Margerl

SHORT LIST
BASE, Graeme Truck Dogs Viking
STARKE, Ruth Stella by the Sea Puffin (Chomps)
STEPHENS, Michael Mudlark A&R

2005 – WINNER
HARTNETT, Sonya The Silver Donkey Viking
Illus. Anne Spudvilas

HONOUR BOOKS
HEFFERNAN, John A Horse Called Elvis Scholastic
ROY, James Billy Mack’s War UQP

SHORT LIST
HAWKE, Rosanne Soraya The Story Teller Lothian
METZENTHEN, David Tiff and the Trout Puffin
ROGERS, Gregory The Boy the Bear the Baron the Bard Allen & Unwin

2006 – WINNER
FENSHAM, Elizabeth Helicopter Man Bloomsbury

HONOUR BOOKS
GLEITZMAN, Morris Once Puffin
BATESON, Catherine Millie and the Night Heron UQP

SHORT LIST
GODWIN, Jane The True Story of Mary Allen & Unwin
Illus. Drahos Zak
FLYNN, Pat To the Light UQP
JENNINGS, Paul How Hedley Hopkins did a Dare . . . Puffin

2007 – WINNER
BATESON, Catherine Being Bee UQP

HONOUR BOOKS
LAGUNA, Sofia Bird and Sugar Boy Puffin
FLYNN, Pat The Tuckshop Kid UQP
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FRENCH, Simon Other Brother Walker Books
GLEITZMAN, Morris After Viking
HERRICK, Steven Pookie Aleeria is Not my Boyfriend UQP

2014 – WINNER
JINKS, Catherine City of Orphans: A Very Unusual Pursuit Allen & Unwin
HONOUR BOOKS
JONSBERG, Barry My Life as an Alphabet Allen & Unwin
WOLFER, Dianne Light Horse Boy Fremantle Press
ILLUS. Brian Simmonds
SHORT LIST
BRANFORD, Anna Violet Mackerel’s Possible Friend Walker Books
ILLUS. Sarah Davis
HUNT, Julie Song for a Scarlet Runner Allen & Unwin

2015 – WINNER
GLEESON, Libby The Cleo Stories: The Necklace and The Present Illus. Freya Blackwood Allen & Unwin
HONOUR BOOKS
BANCKS, Tristan Two Wolves Random House
ROSELL, Judith Withering-by-Sea ABC Books
SHORT LIST
CONDON, Bill The Simple Things Allen & Unwin
HERRICK, Steven Bleakboy and Hunter Stand out in the Rain UQP
JANU, Tamsin Figgy in the World Omnibus Books

THE EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS
1988 WINNER
WHEATLEY, Nadia My Place Collins Dove
ILLUS. Donna Rawlins

The 1988 award was funded by Eve Pownall’s family. No further awards were made until 1993 when The Eve Pownall Award For Information Books became a category of the CBCA Awards.

1993 – WINNER
GREENE, Gracie and Joe TRAMACCHI Tjarany Roughtail: the Dreaming of the Roughtail Lizard and other stories told by Kukatja Magabala
ILLUS. Lucille Gill
SHORT LIST
MULLINS, Patricia Dinosaur Encore Margaret Hamilton Books

1994 – WINNER
MULLINS, Patricia V for Vanishing Margaret Hamilton Books
HONOUR BOOKS
ATKINSON, Kathie Life in a Rotten Log Allen & Unwin
MORRIS, Jill Australian Owls, Frogmouths and Nightjars Greater Glider
ILLUS. Lynne Tracey

1995 – WINNER
STEWART, Robin E. New Faces The Complete Book of Alternative Pets Agmedia
HONOUR BOOKS
MILLER, Cameron & Dominique FALLA Woodlore Omnibus
TUCKER, Alan Too Many Captain Cooks Omnibus
SHORT LIST
ABDULLA, Ian Tucker Omnibus
NICHOLSON, John Gold!: The Fascinating Story of Gold in Australia Allen & Unwin
PRIOR, Natalie Jane Bog Bodies: Mummies and Curious Corpses Allen & Unwin

1996 – WINNER
NICHOLSON, John The First Fleet: A New Beginning in an Old Land Allen & Unwin
HONOUR BOOKS
KUCHLING, Gerald and Guundie Yakkinn the Swamp Tortoise: The Most Dangerous Year Illus. Guundie Kuchling Chelonia Enterprises
LITTLE, Douglas Ten Little Known Facts About Hippopotamuses and More Little Known Facts and a Few Fibs About Other Animals Scholastic
ILLUS. David Francis & Donna Rawlins
SHORT LIST
MacDONALD, Wendy The Voyage of the Endeavour CIS
Illus. Julian Bruère
TONKIN, Rachel What Was the War Like, Grandma? Heinemann
WELDON OWEN TEAM Native Americans Allen & Unwin
Text Judith Simpson

1997 –WINNER CHEERS, Gordon and Julie SILK Killer Plants and How to Grow Them Penguin
Illus. Marjorie Crosby-Fairall

HONOUR BOOKS BRIAN, Janeen Pilawuk-When I Was Young Era
Illus. Sascha Hutchinson
CREAGH, Carson Discoveries: Reptiles Allen & Unwin
Illus. Anne Bowman et al

SHORT LIST LOVELOCK, Damien Soccer: Great Moments, Great Players Allen & Unwin
Illus. Craig Smith
McDONALD, Kellie Antarctica Reed
TONKIN, Rachel Grandpa’s Stories Roland Harvey

1998 –WINNER NICHOLSON, John A Home Among the Gum Trees Allen & Unwin
TOFT, Kim Michelle and Allan SHEATHER One Less Fish UQP
Illus. Kim Michelle Toft
DOLAN, Beth Cathy Freeman Heinemann

SHORT LIST KUCHLING, Guundie and Gerald Yakkinn the Swamp Tortoise: Survival Era
MORRIS, Jill The Wombat Who Talked to the Stars Greater Glider
Illus. Sharon Dye
NICHOLSON, John Kimberley Warrior–The True Story of Jandamarra Allen & Unwin

1999 – WINNER EDWARDS, Yvonne and Brenda DAY Going for Kalta IAD Press
No Award

HONOUR BOOKS NICHOLSON, John Who’s Running This Country? Allen & Unwin
PRYOR, Boori & Meme McDonald Maybe Tomorrow Penguin
Illus. Meme McDonald
THOMPSON, Liz The Ngaanyatjarra of the Gibson Desert Heinemann
TUCKER, Alan Side by Side Omnibus

SHORT LIST NICHOLSON, John Fishing for Islands: Traditional Boats and Seafarers of the Pacific Allen & Unwin

2000 – WINNER BLACKLOCK, Dyan Olympia: Warrior Athletes of Ancient Greece Omnibus
Illus. David Kennett

HONOUR BOOKS BECK, Jennifer, Dyan BLACKLOCK & Katrina ALLAN Crash!: The Search for the Stinson Omnibus
LAWRENSON, Diana Inside The Australian Ballet Allen & Unwin
FRENCH, Jackie How to Guzzle Your Garden A&R
OLIVER, Narelle Sand Swimmers: The Secret Life of Australia’s Dead Heart Lothian
PALLOTTA-CHIAROLLI, Maria Tapestry Random House

SHORT LIST NICHOLSON, John Building the Sydney Harbour Bridge Allen & Unwin
RUSSELL, Elaine A is for Aunty ABC Books
FREEMAN, Pamela Pole to Pole Koala
PEARSON, Jane Animal Food Echidna
JENNINGS, Gael Sick As: Bloody Moments In the History of Medicine Roland Harvey
Illus. Roland Harvey

OLIVER, Narelle Baby Bilby, Where Do you Sleep? Lothian
SHORT LIST  BARLOW, Maisie (Yarrcali) Jirrbal, Rainforest Dreamtime Stories  Magabala
  Illus. Michael (Boiyool) Anning
DALE, Kim Eyes in the Dark  Lothian
LAWRENSON, Diana Guide Dogs: From Puppies to Partners  Allen & Unwin


HONOUR BOOKS  NICHOLSON, John The Mighty Murray  Allen & Unwin
WILKINSON, Carole Black Snake The Daring of Ned Kelly  Black Dog

SHORT LIST  CREE, Laura Murray Awesome!: Australian Art for Contemporary Kids  Craftsman House
SLATER, Pat Discover And Learn About Australian Forests And Woodlands  Steve Parish
WILKINSON, Rick Endangered! Working to Save Animals at Risk  Allen & Unwin

2004 – WINNER  NICHOLSON, John Animal Architects  Allen & Unwin

HONOUR BOOKS  CARLYON, Patrick The Gallipoli Story  Penguin
NICHOLLS, Christine Art History Place  Working Title Press

SHORT LIST  DALE, Kim Bush Babies  Lothian
MALBUNKA, Mary When I was Little Like You  Allen & Unwin
MOORCROFT, Richard and Alison MacKay Zoo Album  ABC Books
Illus. Karen Lloyd-Diviny

2005 – WINNER  SULLIVAN, Bryan with Jackie French To the Moon and Back: The Amazing Australians at the Forefront of Space Travel  A&R
Illus. Gus Gordon

HONOUR BOOKS  LONG, John Gogo Fish!: The Story of the Western Australian State Fossil Emblem  Illus. John Long and Jill Ruse
VERCOE, Elizabeth with Kerry Abramowski The Grief Book Strategies for Young People  Black Dog

SHORT LIST  CHAPMAN, Helen Heritage & Places  Heinemann Library
PYERS, Greg Life in a Rockpool  Echidna
Illus. Andrew Plant
SILKSTONE, Barry Amazing Australian Mammals  Heinemann Library

2006 – WINNER  DAVIDSON, Leon Scarecrow Army  Black Dog

HONOUR BOOKS  BRIAN, Janeen HOOSH! Camels in Australia  ABC
JAMAL, Nadia & Taghred Chandab The Glory Garage  Allen & Unwin
BRIM, Warren & Anna Egilits Creatures of the Rainforest Magabala
LONG, John The Big Picture Book  Allen & Unwin
Illus. Brian Choo
STEWART, Robin Charles Darwin’s Big Idea  Hyland House


HONOUR BOOKS  DAVIDSON, Leon Red Haze: Australians & New Zealanders in Vietnam  Black Dog
FENTON, Corinne Queenie One Elephant’s Story  Illus. Peter Gouldthorpe

SHORT LIST  HOCKNULL, Scott & Alex Cook Amazing Facts about Australian Dinosaurs  Steve Parish
HOOPMANN, Kathy All Cats have Asperger Syndrome  Jessica Kingsley
TONKIN, Rachel Leaf Litter  A&R

2008 – WINNER  WATTS, Frances Parsley Rabbit’s Book About Books  ABC Books
Illus. David Legge

HONOUR BOOKS  COOKE, Kaz Girl Stuff: Your Full-On Guide to the Teen Years  Viking
MACINNIS, Peter Kokoda Track: 101 Days  Black Dog

SHORT LIST  CERMAK, Michael Fact File: Deadly and Dangerous  Steve Parish
NORMAN, Mark The Antarctica Book: Living in the Freezer  Black Dog
WILKINSON, Carole Ned Kelly’s Jerilderie Letter  Black Dog
CBCA Book of the Year Awards 1946 to 2016

2009 – WINNER

HALL, Lincoln *Alive in the Death Zone* Random House

HONOUR BOOKS

DUBOSARSKY, Ursula *The Word Spy* Viking
Illus. Tohby Riddle
GREENWOOD, Mark *Simpson and his Donkey* Walker Books
Illus. Frané Lessac

SHORT LIST

NICHOLLS, Catriona & Janet Paterson *The Workout Series: The Story of Chicken in Australia* Illus. Rod Waller
Kondinin Group
RAMAGE, Jan *Tuart Dwellers* Dept of Environment & Conservation WA
Illus. Ellen Hickman
ROSS, John & Anna Booth *Every Picture Tells a Story: Adventures in Australian Art*
Craftsman House, Thames & Hudson

2010 – WINNER

MACINNIS, Peter *Australian Backyard Explorer* National Library of Australia

HONOUR BOOKS

PATRICK, Tanya *Polar Eyes: A Journey to Antarctica* CSIRO
Illus. Nicholas Hutcheson
YALATA & OAK VALLEY COMMUNITIES *Maralinga The Anangu Story* with Christobel Mattingley
Allen & Unwin

SHORT LIST

CLODE, Danielle *Prehistoric Giants: The Megafauna of Australia* Museum Victoria
FIVEFOLD CREATIVE (des) *M is for Mates: Animals in Wartime from Ajax to Zep* Dept of Veterans’ Affairs/Australian War Memorial
REEDER, Stephanie Owen *Lost: A True Tale from the Bush* National Library of Australia

2011 – WINNER

DUBOSARSKY, Ursula *The Return Of The Word Spy* Viking

HONOUR BOOKS

BROOKS, Ron *Drawn from the Heart: A Memoir* Allen & Unwin
ONE ARM POINT REMOTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL *Our World: Bardi Jaawi: Life at Ardyiwooloo* Magabala

SHORT LIST

BRASCH, Nicolas *Theme Parks, Playgrounds and Toys* Macmillan Education
DAVIDSON, Leon *Zero Hour: the Anzacs on the Western Front* Text
LLOYD, Alison *Wicked Warriors & Evil Emporers: the True Story for the Fight for Ancient China* Illus. Terry Denton
Puffin

2012 – WINNER

LESTER, Alison & Coral Tulloch *One Small Island: The Story of Macquarie Island* Penguin

HONOUR BOOK

DO, Anh & Suzanne Do *The Little Refugee* Allen & Unwin
Illus. Bruce Whatley

SHORT LIST

QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY *Surrealism for Kids* QLD Art Gallery
WHEATLEY, Nadia (ed) *Playground* Allen & Unwin
Illus. Ken Searle
WIGNELL, Edel *Bilby Secrets* Walker Books
Illus. Mark Jackson
WILKINSON, Carole *Fromelles: Australia’s Bloodiest Day at War* Black Dog

2013 – WINNER

WEIDENBACH, Kristin *Tom the Outback Mailman* Lothian
Illus. Timothy Ide

HONOUR BOOKS

KERIN, Jackie *Lyrebird! A True Story* Museum Victoria
Illus. Peter Gouldthorpe
MURRAY, Kirsty *Topsy-turvy World: How Australian Animals Puzzled Early Explorers* National Library Australia

SHORT LIST

CHENG, Christopher *Python* Walker Books
Illus. Mark Jackson
QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY *Portrait of Spain for Kids* Queensland Art Gallery / Gallery of Modern Art
### 2014 – WINNER
FAILLE, Christopher *Jeremy*
Illus. Danny Snell
Working Title Press

**HONOUR BOOKS**

- BURARRWANGA, LAKLAK AND FAMILY *Welcome to My Country*
  Allen & Unwin
- GOULDTHORPE, Peter *Ice, Wind, Rock*
  Hachette Australia

**SHORT LIST**

- GREENWOOD, Mark *Jandamarra*
  Allen & Unwin
- HAM. PAUL (Ed.) *Yoko’s Diary: The Life of a Young Girl in Hiroshima*
  HarperCollins
- MURDIE, Rae *Random House*
  Illus. Chris Nixon

### 2015 – WINNER
BARNARD, Simon *A–Z of Convicts in Van Diemen’s Land*
Text Publishing

**HONOUR BOOKS**

- JOLLY, Jane *Tea and Sugar Christmas*
  National Library Australia
- WALKER, Carlie *Audacity: Stories of Heroic Australians in Wartime*
  Dept of Vet Affairs

**SHORT LIST**

- DIVAROREN, Demet ed. *Coming of Age: Growing up Muslim in Australia*
  Allen and Unwin
- FREEMAN, Pamela *Mary’s Australia*
  Black Dog /Walker
- SAXBY, Claire *Emu*
  Walker Books
  Illus. Graham Byrne

### VISUAL ARTS BOARD AWARDS 1974–1976

**1974 – WINNER**
NILAND, Kilmeny and Deborah for their illustrations for *Mulga Bill's Bicycle* by A.B. Paterson
Collins

**COMMENDED**
BROOKS, Ron for his illustrations for the *Bunyip of Berkeley's Creek* by Jenny Wagner
Longman
ROUGHSEY, Dick for the illustrations of his own text *The Giant Devil Dingo*
Collins

**1975 – JOINT WINNERS**
HALDANE, Roger for illustrations for *Magpie Island* by Colin Thiele
Rigby
INGPEN, Robert for illustrations for *Storm Boy* by Colin Thiele
Rigby

**COMMENDED**
NILAND, Deborah for illustrations *Stuff and Nonsense* compiled by Michael Dugan
Collins

**1976 – WINNER**
GREENWOOD, Ted for illustrations of his own text *Terry's Brrrrmmm G.T.*
A&R

**COMMENDED**
BROOKS, Ron for illustrations of his own text *Annie’s Rainbow*
Collins

1977-1987: Visual Arts Board Monetary Awards are divided amongst the winning illustrators in the Picture Book of the Year Awards. From 1988 Visual Arts Board is no longer supporting the Children’s Book Council of Australia.

### BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD: EARLY CHILDHOOD

**2001 – WINNER**
JINKS, Catherine (text) *You’ll Wake the Baby*
Illus. Andrew McLean
Viking

**HONOUR BOOKS**

- GRAHAM, Bob *Max*
  Walker Books
- LEE, Lyn *Pog*
  Omnibus
- WILD, Margaret *Nighty Night!*
  ABC Books
  Illus. Stephen Michael King

**SHORT LIST**

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2009 – WINNER

GRAHAM, Bob *How to Heal a Broken Wing*  
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