

## Children's Book of the Year Awards

(Children's Book Council of Australia)

The Australian Children's Book of the Year Awards was established in 1946. The five current categories of awards are: Book of the Year (Older Readers), Book of the Year (Younger Readers), Book of the Year (Early Childhood), Picture Book of the Year and the Eve Pownall Award for Non-Fiction.

URL: <http://www.cbc.org.au/awards1.htm>

### Children's Book of the Year Awards (1993-2003)

2003

#### Book of the Year (Older Readers)\*:

Winner	Zusak, Markus. <i>The Messenger</i> . Pan Macmillan Australia, 2002.
Honour Book	Bateson, Catherine. <i>Painted Love Letters</i> . University of Queensland Press, 2002.
Honour Book	Brugman, Alyssa. <i>Walking Naked</i> . Allen & Unwin, 2002.

#### Book of the Year (Younger Readers):

Winner	Bateson, Catherine. <i>Rain May and Captain Daniel</i> . University of Queensland Press, 2002.
Honour Book	Fienberg, Anna, illus. Kim Gamble. <i>Horrendo's Curse</i> . Allen & Unwin, 2002.
Honour Book	Norrington, Leonie. <i>The Barrumbi Kids</i> . Omnibus Books, Scholastic Australia, 2002.

#### Book of the Year (Early Childhood):

Winner	Matthews, Penny, illus. McLean, Andrew. <i>A Year on Our Farm</i> . Omnibus Books, Scholastic Australia, 2002.
Honour Book	Allen, Pamela. <i>The Potato People</i> . Viking, Penguin Books Australia, 2002.
Honour Book	Laguna, Sofie, illus. Argent, Kerry. <i>Too Loud Lily</i> . Omnibus Books, Scholastic Australia, 2002.

#### Picture Book of the Year\*\*

Winner	Harrison-Lever, Brian, text Norman Jorgensen. <i>In Flanders Fields</i> . Sandcastle Books, Fremantle Arts Centre Press, 2002.
Honour Book	McLean, Andrew, text Penny Matthews. <i>A Year on Our Farm</i> . Omnibus Books, Scholastic Australia, 2002.
Honour Book	Whatley, Bruce, text Jackie French. <i>Diary of a Wombat</i> . Angus&Robertson, HarperCollins Publishers Australia, 2002.

### Eve Pownall Award for Information Books\*\*

Winner	Tucker, Alan. <i>Iron in the Blood: Convicts and Commandants in Colonial Australia</i> . Omnibus Books, Scholastic Australia, 2002.
Honour Book	Nicholson, John. <i>The Mighty Murray</i> . Allen & Unwin, 2002.
Honour Book	Wilkinson, Carole. <i>Black Snake: The Daring of Ned Kelly</i> . Black Dog Books, 2002.

\* NOTE: These books are for mature readers

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## 2002

### Book of the Year (Older Readers)\*:

Winner	Hartnett, Sonya. <i>Forest</i> . Viking, Penguin Books Australia, 2001.
Honour Book	Horniman, Joanne. <i>Mahalia</i> . Allen & Unwin, 2001.
Honour Book	Zusak, Markus. <i>When Dogs Cry</i> . Pan Macmillan Australia, 2001.

### Book of the Year (Younger Readers):

Winner	Heffernan, John, illus. Andrew McLean. <i>My Dog</i> . Margaret Hamilton Books, Scholastic Australia, 2001.
Honour Book	Greenwood, Kerry. <i>A Different Sort of Real: The Diary of Charlotte McKenzie, Melbourne 1918-1919</i> . Scholastic Press, Scholastic Australia, 2001.
Honour Book	Hirsch, Odo. <i>Have Courage, Hazel Green!</i> Allen & Unwin, 2001.

### Book of the Year (Early Childhood):

Winner	Graham, Bob. <i>"Let's Get a Pup!"</i> Walker Books Australia, 2001.
Honour Book	Brian, Janeen, illlus. Stephen Michael King. <i>Where does Thursday go?</i> Margaret Hamilton Books, Scholastic Australia, 2001.
Honour Book	Oliver, Narelle. <i>Baby Bilby, Where Do You Sleep?</i> Lothian Books, 2001.

### Picture Book of the Year\*\*

- Winner Greder, Armin, text by Libby Gleeson. **An Ordinary Day**. Scholastic Press, Scholastic Australia, 2001.
- Honour Book McLean, Andrew, text by John Heffernan. **My Dog**. Margaret Hamilton Books, Scholastic Australia, 2001.
- Honour Book Tan, Shaun. **The Red Tree**. Lothian Books, 2001.

### Eve Pownall Award for Information Books\*\*

- Winner Papunya School Publishing Committee. **Papunya School Book of Country and History**. Allen & Unwin, 2001.
- Honour Book Hill, Anthony. **Soldier Boy: The True Story of Jim Martin, the Youngest Anzac**. Penguin Books Australia, 2001.
- Honour Book Oliver, Narelle. **Baby Bilby, Where Do You Sleep?** Lothian Books, 2001.

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## 2001

### Book of the Year (Older Readers\*):

- Winner Clarke, Judith. **Wolf on the Fold**. Silverfish, Duffy & Snellgrove; Allen & Unwin, 2000.
- Honour Book Condon, Bill. **Dogs**. Hodder Headline, 2000.
- Honour Book Zusak, Markus. **Fighting Ruben Wolfe**. Omnibus Books, 2000.

### Book of the Year (Younger Readers):

- Winner Kidd, Diana. **Two Hands Together**. Penguin Books, 2000.
- Honour Book Broome, Errol. **Away with the Birds**. Fremantle Arts; Centre Press, 2000.
- Honour Book Starke, Ruth. **Nips XI**. Lothian Books, 2000.

### Book of the Year (Early Childhood):

- Winner Jinks, Catherine, illus. Andrew McLean. **You'll Wake the Baby!** Penguin Books, 2000.
- Honour Book Graham, Bob. **Max**. Walker Books, 2000.
- Honour Book Lee, Lyn, illus. Kim Gamble. **Pog**. Omnibus Books, 2000.

### Picture Book of the Year\*\*

- Winner Brooks, Ron, text Margaret Wild. **Fox**. Allen & Unwin, 2000.
- Honour Book Riddle, Tohby. **The Singing Hat**. Penguin Books, 2000.
- Honour Book Tan, Shaun. **The Lost Thing**. Lothian Books, 2000.

### Eve Pownall Award for Information Books\*\*

- Winner Kennett, David, text Dyan Blacklock. **Olympia: Warrior Athletes of Ancient Greece**. Omnibus Books, 2000.
- Honour Book Nicholson, John. **Building the Sydney Harbour Bridge**. Allen & Unwin, 2000.
- Honour Book Russell, Elaine. **A is for Aunty**. ABC Books, 2000.

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## 2000

### Book of the Year (Older Readers)\*:

- Winner Earls, Nick. **48 Shades of Brown**. Penguin, 1999.
- Honour Book Barnes, Helen. **Killing Aurora**. Penguin, 1999.
- Honour Book Fienberg, Anna. **Borrowed Light**. Allen & Unwin, 1999.

### Book of the Year (Younger Readers):

- Winner French, Jackie. **Hitler's Daughter**. A&R, HarperCollins, 1999.
- Honour Book Gleeson, Libby, illus. Ann James. **Hannah and the Tomorrow Room**. Puffin, Penguin, 1999.
- Honour Book Roy, James. **Captain Mack**. Storybridge, University of Queensland Press, 1999.

### Picture Book of the Year\*\*

- Winner Spudvilas, Anne, text Margaret Wild. **Jenny Angel**. Viking, Penguin, 1999.
- Honour Book Ottley, Matt, text Nadia Wheatley. **Luke's Way of Looking**. Hodder Children's, 1999.
- Honour Book Tan, Shaun, text Gary Crew. **Memorial**. Lothian, 1999.

### Eve Pownall Award for Information Books\*\*

- Winner Nicholson, John. **Fishing for Islands: Traditional Boats and Seafarers of the Pacific**. Allen & Unwin, 1999.

Honour Book Beck, Jennifer, Blacklock, Dyan & Allan, Katrina. *Crash! :The Search for the Stinson*. Omnibus, 1999.

Honour Book Lawrenson, Diana. *Inside the Australian Ballet*. Allen & Unwin, 1999.

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## 1999

### Book of the Year (Older Readers)\*:

Winner Gwynne, Phillip. *Deadly, Unna?* Penguin, 1998.

Honour Book Clarke, Judith. *Night Train*. Penguin, 1998.

Honour Book Walker, Sarah. *Camphor Laurel*. Pan Macmillan, 1998.

### Book of the Year (Younger Readers):

Winner McDonald, Meme and Pryor, Boori, photos. Meme McDonald. *My Girragundji*. Little Ark, Allen & Unwin, 1998.

Honour Book Hilton, Nette, illus. Chantal Stewart. *A Ghost of a Chance*. Puffin, Penguin, 1998.

Honour Book Rodda, Emily, illus. Craig Smith. *Bob the Builder and the Elves*. ABC Books, 1998.

### Picture Book of the Year\*\*

Winner Tan, Shaun, text John Marsden. *The Rabbits*. Lothian, 1998.

Honour Book McLean, Andrew, text Nadia Wheatley. *Highway*. Omnibus, 1998.

Honour Book Young, Noela, text Lilith Norman. *Grandpa*. Margaret Hamilton, 1998.

### Eve Pownall Award for Information Books

Winner Edwards, Yvonne & Day, Brenda. *Going for Kalta: Hunting for Sleepy Lizards at Yalata*. Jukurpa Books, 1998.

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## 1998

### Book of the Year (Older Readers)\*:

- Winner Jinks, Catherine. ***Eye To Eye***. Puffin, Penguin, 1997.
- Honour Book Metzenthén, David. ***Gilbert's Ghost Train***. Scholastic, 1997.
- Honour Book Winton, Tim. ***Lockie Leonard, Legend***. Pan Macmillan, 1997.

### Book of the Year (Younger Readers):

- Winner Forrestal, Elaine. ***Someone Like Me***. Puffin, Penguin, 1996, [released 1997].
- Honour Book Hirsch, Odo, illus. Andrew McLean. ***Antonio S and the Mystery of Theodore Guzman***. Little Ark, Allen & Unwin, 1997.
- Honour Book Wrightson, Patricia, illus. David Cox. ***Rattler's Place***. Puffin Aussie Bites, Penguin, 1997.

### Picture Book of the Year

- Winner Morimoto, Junko, translated by Isao Morimoto. ***The Two Bullies***. Mark Macleod, Random House, 1997.
- Honour Book McLean, Andrew, text Janet McLean. ***Josh***. Little Ark, Allen & Unwin, 1997.
- Honour Book Whatley, Bruce and Smith, Rosie. ***Detective Donut and the Wild Goose Chase***. HarperCollins, 1997.

### Eve Pownall Award for Information Books

- Winner Nicholson, John. ***A Home Among the Gum Trees: The Story of Australian Houses***. Little Ark, Allen & Unwin, 1997.
- Honour Book Toft, Kim Michelle and Sheather, Allan, illus. Kim Michelle Toft. ***One Less Fish***. Jam Roll, University of Queensland Press, 1997.
- Honour Book Dolan, Beth. ***Cathy Freeman***. Heinemann, 1997.

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## 1997

### Book of the Year (Older Readers)\*:

- Winner Moloney, James. ***A Bridge to Wiseman's Cove***. Young Adult Fiction, University of Queensland Press, 1996.
- Honour Book Orr, Wendy. ***Peeling the Onion***. Ark, Allen & Unwin, 1996.
- Honour Book Metzenthén, David. ***Johnny Hart's Heroes***. Puffin, Penguin, 1996.

### Book of the Year (Younger Readers):

- Winner Gleeson, Libby, illus. Ann James. ***Hannah Plus One***. Puffin, Penguin, 1996.

Honour Book Honey, Elizabeth, illus. William Clarke. ***Don't Pat the Wombat***. Little Ark, Allen & Unwin, 1996.

Honour Book Rodda, Emily. ***Rowan and the Keeper of the Crystal***. Omnibus, 1996.

### Picture Book of the Year

Winner Honey, Elizabeth. ***Not a Nibble!*** Little Ark, Allen & Unwin, 1996.

Honour Book James, Ann, text Margaret Wild. ***The Midnight Gang***. Omnibus, 1996.

Honour Book Vivas, Julie, text Ana Zamorano. ***Let's Eat!*** Omnibus, 1996.

### Eve Pownall Award for Information Books

Winner Cheers, Gordon and Silk Julie, illus. Marjorie Crosby-Fairall. ***Killer Plants and How to Grow Them***. Puffin, Penguin, 1996.

Honour Book Brian, Janeen, illus. Sascha Hutchinson. ***Pilawuk: When I Was Young***. Magic Bean In-Fact, Era, 1996.

Honour Book Creagh, Carson, illus. Anne Bowman and others. ***Reptiles***. Little Ark Discoveries, Allen & Unwin, 1996.

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## 1996

### Book of the Year (Older Readers)\*:

Winner Jinks, Catherine. ***Pagan's Vows***. Omnibus, 1995.

Honour Book Dubosarsky, Ursula. ***The First Book of Samuel***. Viking, Penguin, 1995.

Honour Book Hartnett, Sonya. ***Sleeping Dogs***. Viking, Penguin, 1995.

### Book of the Year (Younger Readers):

Winner Moloney, James. ***Swashbuckler***. Storybridge, University of Queensland Press, 1995.

Honour Book Carey, Peter. ***The Big Bazoohey***. Storybridge, University of Queensland Press, 1995.

Honour Book Honey, Elizabeth. ***45 + 47 Stella Street and Everything That Happened***. Little Ark, Allen & Unwin, 1995.

### Picture Book of the Year

Winner Oliver, Narelle. ***The Hunt***. Lothian, 1995.

Honour Book Baker, Jeannie. ***The Story of Rosy Dock***. Mark Macleod, Random House, 1995.

Honour Book Spudvilas, Anne, text Christobel Mattingley. ***The Race***. Ashton Scholastic, 1995.

### Eve Pownall Award for Information Books

Winner Nicholson, John. ***The First Fleet: A New Beginning in an Old Land***. Little Ark, Allen & Unwin, 1995.

Honour Book Kuchling, Guundie and Gerald, illus. Guundie Kuchling. ***The Most Dangerous Year: Yakkinn the Swamp Tortoise Book 1***. Chelonia Enterprises, 1995.

Honour Book Little, Douglas, illus. David Francis & Donna Rawlins. ***Ten Little Known Facts About Hippopotamuses and More Little Known Facts and a Few Fibs About Other Animals***. Ashton Scholastic, 1995.

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## 1995

### Book of the Year (Older Readers)\*:

Winner Rubinstein, Gillian. ***Foxspell***. Hylander, Hyland House, 1994.

Honour Book Moloney, James. ***Gracey***. Young Adult Fiction, University of Queensland Press, 1994.

Honour Book Wheatley, Nadia. ***The Night Tolkien Died***. Mark Macleod, Random House, 1994.

### Book of the Year (Younger Readers):

Winner Orr, Wendy, illus. Kerry Millard. ***Ark in the Park***. A&R Young Bluegum, HarperCollins, 1994.

Honour Book Hill, Anthony, illus. Mark Sofilas. ***The Burnt Stick***. Viking, Penguin, 1994.

Honour Book French, Jackie. ***Somewhere Around the Corner***. A&R Bluegum, HarperCollins, 1994.

### Picture Book of the Year\*

Winner Woolman, Stephen, text Gary Crew. ***The Watertower***. Keystone, Era, 1994.

Honour Book Legge, David. ***Bamboozled***. Scholastic, 1994.



Honour Book Stanley, Elizabeth. *The Deliverance of Dancing Bears*. Cygnet, UWA Press, 1994.

### Eve Pownall Award for Information Books

Winner Stewart, Robin E. *New Faces: The Complete Book of Alternative Pets*. Agmedia, 1994.

Honour Book Miller, Cameron and Falla, Dominique. *Woodlore*. Omnibus, 1994.

Honour Book Tucker, Alan. *Too Many Captain Cooks*. Omnibus, 1994.

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## 1994

### Book of the Year (Older Readers)\*:

Joint Winner Carmody, Isobelle. *The Gathering*. Puffin, Penguin, 1993.

Joint Winner Crew, Gary. *Angel's Gate*. Heinemann, 1993.

Honour Book Moloney, James. *Dougy*. Young Adult Fiction, University of Queensland Press, 1993.

### Book of the Year (Younger Readers):

Winner Rodda, Emily. *Rowan of Rin*. Omnibus, 1993.

Honour Book Honey, Elizabeth. *Honey Sandwich*. Little Ark, Allen & Unwin, 1993.

Honour Book Wheatley, Nadia, illus. Ken Searle. *Lucy in the Leap Year*. Omnibus, 1993.

### Picture Book of the Year

Winner Gouldthorpe, Peter, text Gary Crew. *First Light*. Lothian, 1993.

Honour Book Denton, Terry, text Natalie Jane Prior. *The Paw*. Little Ark, Allen & Unwin, 1993.

Honour Book McLean, Andrew, text Janet McLean. *Dog Tales*. Little Ark, Allen & Unwin, 1993.

### Eve Pownall Award for Information Books

Winner Mullins, Patricia. *V for Vanishing: An Alphabet of Endangered Animals*. Margaret Hamilton, 1993.

Honour Book Atkinson, Kathie. *Life in a Rotten Log*. Little Ark, Allen & Unwin, 1993.

Honour Book Morris, Jill, illus. Lynne Tracey. *Australian Owls, Frogmouths and Nightjars*. Greater Glider, 1993.

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## 1993

### Book of the Year (Older Readers)\*:

- Winner Marchetta, Melina. *Looking for Alibrandi*. Puffin, Penguin, 1992.
- Honour Book Gough, Sue. *A Long Way to Tipperary*. Young Adult Fiction, University of Queensland Press, 1992.
- Honour Book Rubinstein, Gillian. *Galax-Arena*. Hyland House, 1992.

### Book of the Year (Younger Readers):

- Winner Disher, Garry. *The Bamboo Flute*. A&R Bluegum, HarperCollins, 1992.
- Honour Book Gleitzman, Morris. *Blabber Mouth*. Piper, Pan Macmillan, 1992.
- Honour Book Hilton, Nette, illus. Kerry Millard. *The Web*. A&R Young Bluegum, HarperCollins, 1992.

### Picture Book of the Year

- Winner Graham, Bob. *Rose Meets Mr. Wintergarten*. Viking, Penguin, 1992.
- Honour Book Allen, Pamela. *Belinda*. Viking, Penguin, 1992.
- Honour Book Smith, Craig, text Libby Gleeson. *Where's Mum?* Omnibus, 1992.

### Eve Pownall Award for Information Books

- Winner Greene, Gracie and Tramacchi, Joe, illus. Lucille Gill. *Tjarany Roughtail: The Dreaming of the Roughtail Lizard and Other Stories told by the Kukatja*. Magabala, 1992.

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#### Remarks:

Full list of the winners before 1993 are available on the official website of CBCA.

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