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Announcing the Notable Books in the Children's Book Council of Australia's Book of the Year Awards 2016

The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) today announced the list of Notable Books (also known as the Long List) for the 2016 CBCA Book of the Year Awards.

This year, the CBCA celebrates the **70th Children's Book of the Year Awards**, making them the longest running book awards in Australia. From the small list of books entered in 1946, entries have now grown to over 400, underscoring the strength and richness of Australian publishing for children, and the talent of those who create the books.

The CBCA supports Australian authors and illustrators of books for young readers. These esteemed awards are extremely influential in children's publishing and bookselling, providing information about quality children's books for schools, libraries and the community at large.

The categories judged are:

- CBCA Book of the Year: Older Readers
- CBCA Book of the Year: Younger Readers
- CBCA Book of the Year: Early Childhood
- CBCA Picture Book of the Year
- The Eve Pownall Award for Information Books

CBCA National Chair Professor Margot Hillel OAM said, "Once again the CBCA is excited about the diversity and quality of Australian children's books, with themes this year of war, refugees and fantasy. It's wonderful to see more books of poetry and once again, outstanding illustrations.

There were over 400 books entered this year, the largest category was for Younger Readers with 122 submissions. Clearly there is a real depth of talent producing great books for children and young people. The Children's Book Council of Australia is delighted to be able to highlight these excellent new titles."

The CBCA Short List will be announced on 20th May 2016 at the CBCA 12th National Conference in Sydney (cbaconference.org.au).

The 70th CBCA Book of the Year Awards will be announced and presented in Sydney on Friday 19th August 2016.

Established in 1945, the **Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA)** is a not-for-profit, volunteer run organisation that aims to engage the community with literature for young Australians. For more information about the CBCA and the 2016 Notable Books please visit our website at cbca.org.au



THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARDS

THE 2016 NOTABLES

Book of the Year: Older Readers

NB: These books are for mature readers

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher
A Small Madness	9781760110789	Touchell, Dianne	Allen & Unwin
Cloudwish	9781743533123	Wood, Fiona	Pan Macmillan Australia
For the Forest of a Bird	9780143571780	Saliba, Sue	Penguin Random House
Freedom Ride	9781925126365	Lawson, Sue	Walker Books
In the Skin of a Monster	9781760111717	Barker, Kathryn	Allen & Unwin
Inbetween Days	9781922182364	Wakefield, Vikki	Text Publishing
Newt's Emerald	9781760112653	Nix, Garth	Allen & Unwin
One True Thing	9780857986887	Hayes, Nicole	Penguin Random House
Rich & Rare	9781925272116	Collins, Paul (Ed.)	Ford Street Publishing
Talk Under Water	9780702253690	Lomer, Kathryn	University of Queensland Press
The Beauty is in the Walking	9780732299941	Moloney, James	HarperCollins
The Flywheel	9781742978178	Gough, Erin	Hardie Grant Egmont
The Guy, The Girl, The Artist and His Ex	9781743319550	Williams, Gabrielle	Allen & Unwin
The Pause	9780857981707	Larkin, John	Penguin Random House
The River and the Book	9781925081725	Croggon, Alison	Walker Books Australia
A Single Stone	9781925081701	McKinlay, Meg	Walker Books Australia



Book of the Year: Younger Readers

Title	ISBN	Author	Illustrator	Publisher
300 Minutes of Danger	9781760154035	Heath, Jack		Scholastic Australia
Bella and the Wandering House	9781925162301	McKinlay, Meg		Fremantle Press
Bridget: a New Australian	9781742990989	Moloney, James		Omnibus Books
Helix and the Arrival	9780857986535	Posner, Damean	Faber, Jules	Random House Australia
Molly and Pim and the Millions of Stars	9781925240085	Murray, Martine		Text Publishing
Run, Pip, Run	9781743319222	Jones, J.C.		Allen & Unwin
Shadows of the Master	9781742990620	Rodda, Emily		Omnibus Books
Sister Heart	9781925163131	Morgan, Sally		Fremantle Press
Soon	9780670078875	Gleitzman, Morris		Penguin Random House
The 65-Storey Treehouse	9781743533222	Griffiths, Andy	Denton, Terry	Pan Macmillan Australia
The Cleo Stories: A Friend and a Pet	9781743315286	Gleeson, Libby	Blackwood, Freya	Allen & Unwin
The Cut Out	9781760111984	Heath, Jack		Allen & Unwin
The Fourteenth Summer of Angus Jack	9780733334436	Storer, Jen	Gifford, Lucinda	ABC Books
The Hush Treasure Book	9781760112790	Tayleur, Karen (Ed.)		Allen & Unwin



Book of the Year: Early Childhood

Title	ISBN	Author	Illustrator	Publisher
Alfie's Lost Sharkie	9781742839929	Walker, Anna	Walker, Anna	Scholastic Press
As Big As You	9781743629697	Acton, Sara	Acton, Sara	Scholastic Press
Bogtrotter	9781921977558	Wild, Margaret	Rossell, Judith	Walker Books
Frog Finds A Place	9781742990231	Morgan, Sally and Kwaymullina, Ezekiel	Leffler, Dub	Omnibus Books
Hop Up! Wriggle Over!	9781743319987	Honey, Elizabeth	Honey, Elizabeth	Allen & Unwin
I Need A Hug	9781743629093	Blabey, Aaron	Blabey, Aaron	Scholastic Press
I'm a Hungry Dinosaur	9780670078103	Brian, Janeen	James, Ann	Penguin Random House
Meep	9780992288723	Geppert, Andy	Geppert, Andy	Tiny Owl Workshop
Mr Huff	9780670078042	Walker, Anna	Walker, Anna	Penguin Random House
My Dog Bigsy	9780670078936	Lester, Alison	Lester, Alison	Penguin Random House
Ollie and the Wind	9780857988485	Ronojoy, Ghosh	Ronojoy, Ghosh	Random House Australia
Perfect	9781921894848	Parker, Danny	Blackwood, Freya	Little Hare
Pig the Fibber	9781743629062	Blabey, Aaron	Blabey, Aaron	Scholastic Press
Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas	9781743625781	Blabey, Aaron	Blabey, Aaron	Scholastic Press
Puddles are for Jumping	9781922081490	Dunstan, Kylie	Dunstan, Kylie	Windy Hollow Books
Small and Big	9781922081476	Collum, Karen	Wood, Ben	Windy Hollow Books
The Cow Tripped Over The Moon	9781743623534	Wilson, Tony	Wood, Laura	Scholastic Press
The Very Noisy Bear	9781743627853	Bland, Nick	Bland, Nick	Scholastic Press
This & That	9781743622537	Fox, Mem	Horacek, Judy	Scholastic Australia
This is a Ball	9780733334351	Stanton, Beck and Matt	Stanton, Beck and Matt	ABC Books
Thunderstorm Dancing	9781743314593	Germein, Katrina	Watson, Judy	Allen & Unwin
Too Busy Sleeping	9781742979625	Louise, Zanni	Pignataro, Anna	Little Hare
What Do You Wish For?	9780670078110	Godwin, Jane	Walker, Anna	Penguin Random House



Picture Book of the Year

Some of these books may be for mature readers

Arranged by illustrator

Title	ISBN	Illustrator	Author	Publisher
Adelaide's Secret World	9781743313350	Hurst, Elise	Hurst, Elise	Allen & Unwin
And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda	9781743317051	Whatley, Bruce	Bogle, Eric	Allen & Unwin
Bob the Railway Dog	9781922179890	McLean, Andrew	Fenton, Corinne	Walker Books
Eye to Eye	9780670078592	Base, Graeme	Base, Graeme	Penguin Random House
Flight	9781922081483	Greder, Armin	Wheatley, Nadia	Windy Hollow Books
How the Sun got to Coco's House	9781406359008	Graham, Bob	Graham, Bob	Walker Books
In the Evening	9781742975283	Chapman, Gaye	Wyatt, Edwina	Hardie Grant Egmont, Little Hare
Lara of Newtown	9781760112325	McKimmie, Chris	McKimmie, Chris	Allen & Unwin
Mr Huff	9780670078042	Walker, Anna	Walker, Anna	Penguin Random House
My Dead Bunny	9781922179593	Foley, James	Cohen, Sigi	Walker Books Australia
My Gallipoli	9781921504761	Hannaford, Robert	Starke, Ruth	Working Title Press
Numerical Street	9781742232287	Pesenti, Antonia	Bell, Hilary	NewSouth Publishing
One Step at a Time	9780987380951	Heinrich, Sally	Jolly, Jane	MidnightSun Publishing
Perfect	9781921894848	Blackwood, Freya	Parker, Danny	Little Hare
Platypus	9781922077448	Jackson, Mark	Whiting, Sue	Walker Books
Ride, Ricardo, Ride!	9781742990736	Devries, Shane	Cummings, Phil	Omnibus Books
Suri's Wall	9780670077755	Ottley, Matt	Estela, Lucy	Penguin Random House
Teacup	9781743623848	Ottley, Matt	Young, Rebecca	Scholastic Press
The Eagle Inside	9781742974699	Bancroft, Bronwyn	Manning-Bancroft, Jack	Little Hare
What's Up MuMu?	9780007463091	Mackintosh, David	Mackintosh, David	HarperCollins
Where's Jessie?	9780642278753	Spudvilas, Anne	Janeen, Brian	NLA Publishing
Why I Love Footy	9780670077878	Jellett, Tom	Wagner, Michael	Penguin Random House



Eve Pownall Award for Information Books

NB: These books are intended for an audience birth to 18 years.

Title	ISBN	Author	Illustrator	Publisher
A is for Australia	9781922179760	Lessac, Frané	Lessac, Frané	Walker Books Australia
Alice's Food A-Z	9781922179388	Zaslavsky, Alice	Chadwick, Kat	Walker Books Australia
Ancestry: Stories of Multicultural Anzacs	9780992583927	Siers, Robyn and Walker, Carlie		Department of Veterans' Affairs
Anzac Sons: Five Brothers on the Western Front	9781925275148	Paterson, Allison Marlow		Big Sky Publishing
Atmospheric: The Burning Story of Climate Change	9781925126372	Wilkinson, Carole		Black Dog Books, an Imprint of Walker Books Australia
Australian Kids Through the Years	9780642278593	McCartney, Tania	Joyner, Andrew	NLA Publishing
Green Tree Frogs	9781922081421	Kendell, Sandra	Kendell, Sandra	Windy Hollow Books
Lennie The Legend: Solo to Sydney by Pony	9780642278654	Reeder, Stephanie Owen		NLA Publishing
My Gallipoli	9781921504761	Starke, Ruth	Hannaford, Robert	Working Title Press
Phasmid: Saving the Lord Howe Island Stick Insect	9781486301126	Cleave, Rohan	Tulloch, Coral	CSIRO Publishing
Prehistoric Marine Life in Australia's Inland Sea	9781921833168	Clode, Danielle		Museum Victoria
The Amazing True Story of How Babies Are Made	9780733333880	Katauskas, Fiona	Katauskas, Fiona	ABC Books
The Girl From The Great Sandy Desert	9781922142054	Chuguna, Jukuna Mona and Lowe, Pat	Street, Mervyn	Magabala Books
The White Mouse: The Story of Nancy Wake	9781742990910	Gouldthorpe, Peter	Gouldthorpe, Peter	Omnibus Books
We are the Rebels: the Men and Women who Made Eureka	9781922182784	Wright, Clare		Text Publishing

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