



The Children's Book Council of Australia announces

## THE 2018 BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

### Book of the Year: Older Readers

*Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for readers in their secondary years of schooling. Ages 13-18 years (NB: These books are for mature readers).*

Winner			
Crowley, Cath & Howell, Simmone & Wood, Fiona	TAKE THREE GIRLS	Pan Macmillan Australia	9781742612744
Honour Books			
Archbold, Charlie	MALLEE BOYS	Wakefield Press	9781743055007
Black, Cally	IN THE DARK SPACES	Hardie Grant Egmont	9781760128647

### Book of the Year: Younger Readers

*Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for readers from the middle to upper primary years. Ages 8-12 years.*

Winner			
MacDibble, Bren	HOW TO BEE	Allen & Unwin	9781760294335
Honour Books			
Murray, Martine	HENRIETTA AND THE PERFECT NIGHT	Allen & Unwin	9781760290245
Murray, Martine	MARSH AND ME	Text Publishing	9781925498011

### Book of the Year: Early Childhood

*Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for children who are at pre-reading or early stages of reading. Ages 0-7 years.*

Winner			
Bauer, Michael Gerard (Illus. by Chrissie Krebs)	RODNEY LOSES IT!	Omnibus Books	9781742991900
Honour Books			
Lester, Alison	THE VERY NOISY BABY	Affirm Press	9781925475616
Shanahan, Lisa (Illus. by Binny)	HARK, IT'S ME, RUBY LEE!	Hachette Australia	9780734416551

## Picture Book of the Year

*Entries in this category should be outstanding books of the Picture Book genre in which the author and illustrator achieve artistic and literary unity or, in wordless picture books, where the story, theme or concept is unified through illustrations. Ages 0-18 years (NB. Some of these books may be for mature readers). Arranged by illustrator.*

Winner			
Perkins, Gwyn	A WALK IN THE BUSH	Affirm Press	9781925475531
Honour Books			
Blackwood, Freya	THE GREAT RABBIT CHASE	Scholastic Australia	9781743811641
Bunting, Philip	MOPOKE	Omnibus Books	9781742991658

## Eve Pownall Award

*Entries in this category should be books that have the prime intention of documenting factual material with consideration given to imaginative presentation, interpretation and variation of style. Ages 0-18 years.*

Winner			
Ben-Barak, Idan (Illus. by Julian Frost)	DO NOT LICK THIS BOOK	Allen & Unwin	9781760293055
Honour Books			
Hendry, Lorna	LEFT & RIGHT	Wild Dog Books	9781742034430
Saxby, Claire (Illus. by Julie Vivas)	KOALA	Walker Books Australia	9781925126396

## Crichton Award for New Illustrators

*The Crichton Award aims to recognise and encourage new talent in the field of Australian children's book illustration. Ages 0-18 years.*

Winner			
Cai, Rovina	TINTINNABULA	Little Hare	9781742975252
Honour Books			
Not awarded			

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