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NOTABLE AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2006

This is the complete list of notable books chosen by the CBCA Judges. The list should be read with the judges' comments, recommendations and reservations as published in Notable Australian Children's Books. Available from www.cbc.org.au

OLDER READERS CATEGORY

- Abdel-Fattah, Randa: *Does My Head Look Big in This?* (Pan Macmillan)
Burke, J C: *The Story of Tom Brennan* (Random House)
Carmody, Isabelle: *Alyzon Whitestarr* (Penguin)
Caswell, Brian: *Double Exposure* (UQP)
Condon, Bill: *No Worries* (UQP)
Crowley, Cath: *Chasing Charlie Duskin* (Pan Macmillan)
Eaton, Anthony: *Nightpeople* (UQP)
Freeman, Pamela: *The Black Dress* (Black Dog Books)
French, Jackie: *They Came on Viking Ships* (A & R/HarperCollins)
Greenwood, Kerry: *The Rat and the Raven* (Lothian)
Greive, Bradley Trevor: *Poems by Young Australians* (Random House)
Hirsch, Odo: *Slaughterboy* (Allen & Unwin)
Jonsberg, Barry: *It's Not All About You, Calma!* (Allen & Unwin)
Kelleher, Victor: *Dogboy* (Penguin)
Masson, Sophie: *The Curse of Zohreh* (Random House)
Moloney, James: *Lost Property* (Viking/Penguin)
Murphy, Kirsten: *The King of Whatever* (Penguin)
Murray, Kirsty: *A Prayer for Blue Delaney* (Allen & Unwin)
Newton, Robert: *Runner* (Puffin/Penguin)
Pluss, Nicole: *Hope Bay* (Puffin/Penguin)
Pulman, Felicity: *Rosemary for Remembrance* (Random House)

YOUNGER READERS CATEGORY

- Arnott, Susan: *The Astrolabe* (Lothian)
Bateson, Catherine: *Millie and the Night Heron* (UQP)
D'Ath, Justin: *Crocodile Attack* (Puffin/Penguin)
Fensham, Elizabeth: *Helicopter Man* (Bloomsbury)
Flanagan, John: *The Burning Bridge* (Random House)
Flynn, Pat: *To the Light* (UQP)
Gleitzman, Morris: *Once* (Puffin/Penguin)
Godwin, Jane: *The True Story of Mary: Who Wanted to Stand on Her Head* (Allen & Unwin)
Golds, Cassandra: *The Mostly True Story of Matthew & Trim* (Puffin/Penguin)
Hamilton, Margaret: *H2O: Stories of Water* (ABC Books)
Harland, Richard: *Sassycat: the Night of the Dead* (Omnibus/Scholastic)
Herrick, Steven: *Naked Bunyip Dancing* (Allen & Unwin)
Hilton, Nette: *Woolly Jumpers* (Lothian)
Jennings, Paul: *How Hedley Hopkins Did a Dare . . .* (Puffin/Penguin)
Kelleher, Victor: *Spaceman Bill* (Word Weavers Press)
Laguna, Sofie: *Big Ned's Bush Walk* (Lothian)
Lockett, Dave: *The Truth About Magic* (Omnibus/Scholastic)
Martin, Carol Ann: *Once There Were Mermaids* (Omnibus/Scholastic)
Moloney, James: *68 Teeth* (Puffin/Penguin)
Murray, Martine: *The Slightly Bruised Glory of Cedar B Hartley . . .* (Allen & Unwin)
Rodda, Emily: *Tales of Deltora* (Scholastic Australia)
Roy, James: *The Legend of Big Red* (UQP)

EARLY CHILDHOOD CATEGORY

- Bourke, Nike, illus Stella Danalis: *What the Sky Knows* (UQP)
Daddo, Andrew, illus Emma Quay: *Good Night, Me* (Hodder)
Dubosarsky, Ursula, illus David Mackintosh: *Rex* (Viking/Penguin)
Goss, Mini: *Rhino Neil* (New Frontier)
Graham, Bob: *Oscar's Half Birthday* (Walker Books)
Matthews, Cecily, illus Freya Blackwood: *Emily's Rapunzel*

Hair (ABC Books)

- Niland, Deborah: *Annie's Chair* (Penguin)
Shanahan, Lisa, illus Emma Quay: *Daddy's Having a Horse* (Hodder)
Watts, Frances, illus David Legge: *Kisses for Daddy* (Little Hare)

PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR CATEGORY

- Baillie, Allan, illus Caroline Magerl: *Castles* (Viking/Penguin)
Bland, Nicholas: *A Monster Wrote Me a Letter* (Scholastic Australia)
Bourke, Nike, illus Stella Danalis: *What the Sky Knows* (UQP)
Christophersen, Jane, illus Christine Christophersen: *My Home in Kakadu* (Magabala)
Clement, Rod: *Louisa May Pickett* (A & R/HarperCollins)
Crew, Garry, illus Jeremy Geddes: *The Mystery of Eilean Mor* (Lothian)
Curtis, Neil: *The Memory Book* (Allen & Unwin)
Harvey, Jacqueline, illus Warren Crossett: *The Sound of the Sea* (Lothian)
Heffernan, John, illus Peter Sheehan: *The Island* (Scholastic Australia)
Jolly, Jane, illus Di Wu: *Glass Tears* (Limelight Press)
Montano, Josie, illus Matt Ottley: *Little Penguin* (Lothian)
Riddle, Tohby: *Irving the Magician* (Viking/Penguin)
Shanahan, Lisa, illus Wayne Harris: *The Postman's Dog* (Allen & Unwin)
Thompson, Colin, illus Amy Lissiat: *The Short and Incredibly Happy Life of Riley* (Lothian)
Winch, John: *Run, Hare, Run!* (Little Hare)

**EVE POWNALL AWARD
FOR INFORMATION BOOKS**

- Andrew, Glenda= Jule Yarra Minj, illus Jeanie Adams & Kate Oates: *River Girl* (Black Ink Press)
Barwick, John & Jennifer: *True Survivors* (Heinemann/Harcourt Ed)
Brasch, Nicolas: *Bass & Flinders* (Heinemann/Harcourt Ed)
Brian, Janeen: *Hoosh! Camels in Australia* (ABC Books)
Brim, Warren & Eglitis, Anna: *Creatures of the Rainforest* (Magabala)
Clark, Anna, illus Kate Cawley: *Convicted!* (Hardie Grant Egmont)
Crew, Gary, illus Mark Wilson: *Young Murphy* (Lothian)
Davidson, Leon: *Scarecrow Army* (Black Dog Books)
Greagg, David, illus Roland Harvey: *Burke & Wills Forgot the Frying Pan* (Allen & Unwin)
Guile, Melanie, illus Liz Alger: *Little Felons* (Heinemann/Harcourt Ed)
Hunt, Paula: *Shirt Front* (Black Dog Books)
Jamal, Nadia & Chandab, Taghred: *The Glory Garage* (Allen & Unwin)
Keeler-Milne, Jennifer: *What Number is That?* (Art Gallery of NSW)
Long, John, illus Brian Choo: *The Big Picture Book* (Allen & Unwin)
Lockett, Dave, illus Joseph Bond: *Iron Soldiers* (Omnibus/Scholastic)
Nicholls, Catriona, illus Rod Waller: *The Story of Eggs in Australia* (Kondinin Group)
Pyers, Greg: *Tasmanian Devil* (Echidna Books/Harcourt Ed)
Reid Boyd, Elizabeth & Bray, Abigail: *Body Talk* (Hodder Headline Aust)
Stewart, Robin: *Charles Darwin's Big Idea* (Hyland House)
Wilkinson, Rick, illus Mic Looby: *Animals are Electrifying* (Allen & Unwin)