



## THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA AWARDS

The Children's Book Council of Australia has pleasure in announcing

### THE 2009 SHORT LIST

#### Book of the Year: Older Readers

These books are for mature readers.

CORNISH, D.M.	<i>Monster Blood Tattoo Book Two: Lamplighter</i>	Omnibus Books, Scholastic Australia
EATON, Anthony	<i>Into White Silence</i>	Woolshed Press, Random House Australia
FRENCH, Jackie MARCHETTA, Melina	<i>A Rose for the Anzac Boys</i> <i>Finnikin of the Rock</i>	HarperCollinsPublishers Viking, Penguin Group Australia
MOLONEY, James TAN, Shaun	<i>Kill the Possum</i> <i>Tales from Outer Suburbia</i>	Penguin Group Australia Allen & Unwin

#### Book of the Year: Younger Readers

Intended for independent younger readers.

BATESON, Catherine	<i>The Wish Pony</i>	Woolshed Press, Random House Australia
FUSSELL, Sandy GLEITZMAN, Morris	<i>Polar Boy</i> <i>Then</i>	Walker Books Viking, Penguin Group Australia
HARRIS, Christine Illus: JAMES, Ann	<i>Audrey of the Outback</i>	Little Hare Books
MILLARD, Glenda Illus: KING, Stephen Michael	<i>Perry Angel's Suitcase</i>	ABC Books
RODDA, Emily	<i>The Wizard of Rondo</i>	Omnibus Books, Scholastic Australia

#### Book of the Year: Early Childhood

Intended for children in the pre-reading to early reading stages.

GRAHAM, Bob KING, Stephen Michael	<i>How to Heal a Broken Wing</i> <i>Leaf</i>	Walker Books Scholastic Australia
MCKIMMIE, Chris MILLARD, Glenda Illus: KING, Stephen Michael	<i>Special Key</i> <i>Applesauce and the Christmas</i> <i>Miracle</i>	Allen & Unwin ABC Books
SULLIVAN, Rosemary Illus: HUXLEY, Dee	<i>Tom Tom</i>	Working Title Press
WILD, Margaret Illus: VIVAS, Julie	<i>Puffling</i>	Omnibus Books, Scholastic Australia

### Picture Book of the Year

Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years. (Some books may be for mature readers).

BLABEY, Aaron	<i>Sunday Chutney</i>	Viking, Penguin Group Australia
DUNSTAN, Kylie	<i>Collecting Colour</i>	Lothian Children's Books, Hachette
OTTLEY, Matt Text: MARSDEN, John	<i>Home and Away</i>	Lothian Children's Books, Hachette
RIDDLE, Tohby	<i>Nobody Owns the Moon</i>	Viking, Penguin Group Australia
HOLFELD, Greg Text: STARKE, Ruth	<i>Captain Congo and the Crocodile King</i>	Working Title Press
THOMPSON, Colin	<i>The Big Little Book of Happy Sadness</i>	Random House Australia

### Eve Pownall Award for Information Books

Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years. (Some books may be for mature readers).

DUBOSARSKY, Ursula Illus: RIDDLE, Tohby	<i>The Word Spy</i>	Viking, Penguin Group Australia
GREENWOOD, Mark Illus: LESSAC, Frané	<i>Simpson and his Donkey</i>	Walker Books
HALL, Lincoln	<i>Alive in the Death Zone</i>	Random House Australia
NICHOLLS, Catriona and PATERSON, Janet Illus: WALLER, Rod	<i>The Workboot Series - The Story of Chicken in Australia</i>	Kondinin Group
RAMAGE, Jan Illus: HICKMAN, Ellen	<i>Tuart Dwellers</i>	Department of Environment and Conservation, WA
ROSS, John and BOOTH, Anna	<i>Every Picture Tells a Story: Adventures in Australian Art</i>	Craftsman House, Thames & Hudson, Australia

**The Awards will be announced and presented on the Gold Coast on Friday August 21, 2009**

**CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK:** August 22 – 28, 2009      **THEME:** *Book Safari*

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