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BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARDS 1946 –

From 1946 to 1958 the Book of the Year Awards were judged and presented by the Children's Book Council of New South Wales. In 1959 when the Children's Book Councils in the various States drew up the Constitution for the CBC of Australia, the judging of this Annual Award became a Federal matter. From 1960 both the Book of the Year and the Picture Book of the Year were judged by the same panel.

BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD 1946 - 1981

Note: Until 1982 there was no division between Older and Younger Readers.

1946 – WINNER	REES, Leslie <i>Karrawingi the Emu</i> Illus. Walter Cunningham	John Sands
COMMENDED	No Award	
1947	No Award, but judges nominated certain books as 'the best in their respective sections'	
For Very Young Children:	MASON, Olive <i>Quippy</i> Illus. Walter Cunningham	John Sands
Five to Eight Years:	MEILLON, Jill <i>The Children's Garden</i> BASSER, Veronica <i>The Glory Bird</i> Illus. Elaine Haxton	Australasian Publishing John Sands
Eight to Twelve Years:	GRIFFIN, David <i>The Happiness Box</i> Illus. Leslie Greener REES, Leslie <i>The Story of Sarli the Turtle</i> Illus. Walter Cunningham McFADYEN, Ella <i>Pegman's Tales</i> Illus. Edina Bell WILLIAMS, Ruth C. <i>Timothy Tatters</i> Illus. Rhys Williams	Australasian Publishing John Sands Angus & Robertson Bilson Honey Pty Shakespeare Head
Teenage:	BIRTLES, Dora <i>Pioneer Shack</i>	
1948 – WINNER	HURLEY, Frank <i>Shackleton's Argonauts</i>	Angus & Robertson
HIGHLY COMMENDED	MARTIN, J.H. & W.D. <i>The Australian Book of Trains</i> JACKSON, Ada <i>Beatles Ahoy!</i> Illus. Nina Poynton (chapter headings) MORELL, Musette <i>Bush Cobbers</i> Illus. Edwina Bell BASSER, Veronica <i>Ponny the Penguin</i> Illus. Edwina Bell REES, Leslie <i>Shadow the Rock Wallaby</i> Illus. Walter Cunningham	Angus & Robertson Paterson Press Australasian Publishing Australasian Publishing John Sands
1949	No Competition	
1950 – WINNER	VILLIERS, Alan <i>Whalers of the Midnight Sun</i> Illus. Charles Pont	Angus & Robertson
HIGHLY COMMENDED	COLLINS, Dale <i>Bush Holiday</i> Illus. Sheila Hawkins COLLINS, Dale <i>Bush Voyage</i> Illus. Margaret Horder BIRTLES, Dora <i>Bonza the Bull</i> REES, Leslie <i>Bluecap and Bimbi</i> Illus. Walter Cunningham RICE, Esme <i>The Secret Family</i> Illus. Pixie O'Harris O'REILLY, Bernard <i>Wild River</i> FLETCHER, Jane Ada <i>Little Brown Piccaninnies of Tasmania</i> Illus. Margaret Senior REES, Leslie <i>Kurri Kurri the Kookaburra</i> Illus. Margaret Senior	Heinemann Heinemann Australasian Publishing Trinity House Angus & Robertson Cassell John Sands John Sands
SPECIAL MENTION	DAWSON, Dagma <i>Lyrebird Garden</i>	Australasian Publishing
CONSIDERED		
EXCELLENT Poetry	KINSELLA, Claire and Donald McLEAN (ed) <i>Adventures in Poetry</i> Illus. Jill Blunt MACKANESS, Joan and George (ed) <i>Frolic Fair</i> Illus. Pixie O'Harris	Shakespeare Head Angus & Robertson
1951 – WINNER	WILLIAMS, Ruth C <i>Verity of Sydney Town</i> Illus. Rhys Williams	Angus & Robertson
HIGHLY COMMENDED	McNAIR, W.A. <i>Starland of the South</i> Illus. William Taplin	Angus & Robertson

COMMENDED	HANDFORD, Nourma <i>Carcoola</i> ALDOUS, Allan <i>Kiewa Adventure</i> GRAVES, Richard H. <i>Spear and Stockwhip</i> WILSON, Erle <i>Churinga Tales</i> Illus. Sally Medworth	Dymocks Oxford University Press Dymocks Australasian Publishing
1952 – WINNER	POWNALL, Eve <i>The Australia Book</i> Illus. Margaret Senior	John Sands
HIGHLY COMMENDED	POWNALL, Eve <i>Cousins-Come-Lately</i> Illus. Margaret Senior VARIOUS AUTHORS <i>The Blue Wren Series</i> Illus. Margaret Horder	Shakespeare Head Angus & Robertson
COMMENDED	HATFIELD, William <i>Wild Dog Frontier</i> HANDFORD, Nourma <i>Carcoola Adventure</i>	Oxford University Press Dymocks
1953 - JOINT WINNERS	PHIPSON, Joan <i>Good Luck to the Rider</i> Illus. Margaret Horder MARTIN, J.H. & W.D. <i>Aircraft of Today and Tomorrow</i>	Angus & Robertson Angus & Robertson
COMMENDED	No Award	
1954 – WINNER	PARKER, K.A. <i>Australian Legendary Tales</i> edited by Henrietta Drake-Brockman Illus. Elizabeth Durack	Angus & Robertson
HIGHLY COMMENDED	HILL, Fitzmaurice <i>Southward Ho with the Hentys</i> NORTON, Frank <i>Fighting Ships of Australia and New Zealand</i>	Whitcombe & Tombs Angus & Robertson
1955 – WINNER	TINDALE, N.R. & H.S. LINDSAY <i>The First Walkabout</i> Illus. Madeleine Boyce	Longmans Green
HIGHLY COMMENDED	PATCHETT, Mary <i>Wild Brother</i> Illus. John Rose	Collins
COMMENDED	PALMER, Helen & McLEOD, Jessie <i>The First Hundred Years</i> Illus. Harold Freeman	Longmans Green
1956 – WINNER	WRIGHTSON, Patricia <i>The Crooked Snake</i> Illus. Margaret Horder	Angus & Robertson
HIGHLY COMMENDED	CHADWICK, Doris <i>John of the 'Sirius'</i> Illus. Margaret Senior DALZIEL, Ken <i>Penguin Road</i> Illus. Frank Norton STEVENS, Lyla <i>Birds of Australia</i> Illus. Anne Lissenden	Nelson Angus & Robertson Whitcombe & Tombs
1957 – WINNER	MOODIE-HEDDLE, Enid (ed.) <i>The Boomerang Book of Legendary Tales</i> Illus. Nancy Parkes	Longmans Green
HIGHLY COMMENDED	CLARK, Mavis Thorpe <i>The Brown Land was Green</i> Illus. Genevieve Melrose PALMER, Helen & McLEOD, Jessie <i>Makers of the First Hundred Years</i> Illus. Pamela Lindsay MOODIE-HEDDLE, E. (ed.) <i>The Boomerang Book of Australian Poetry</i> Illus. M.R. Dods	Heinemann Longmans Green Longmans Green
1958 – WINNER	CHAUNCY, Nan <i>Tiger in the Bush</i>	Oxford University Press
HIGHLY COMMENDED	PHIPSON, Joan <i>It Happened One Summer</i> Illus. Margaret Horder GARDENER, Lyndsay <i>Pacific Peoples</i> Illus. Nancy Parker	Angus & Robertson Longmans Green
1959 - JOINT WINNERS	CHAUNCY, Nan <i>Devil's Hill</i> Illus. Margaret Horder GUNN, John <i>Sea Menace</i>	Oxford University Press Constable
HIGHLY COMMENDED	MITCHELL, Elyne <i>The Silver Brumby</i> Illus. Ralph Thomson	Hutchinson

COMMENDED	WRIGHTSON, Patricia <i>The Bunyip Hole</i> Illus. Margaret Horder	Angus & Robertson
	POWNALL, Eve <i>Exploring Australia</i> Illus. Noela Young	Methuen
	NORTON, Frank <i>Australian and New Zealand Ships of Today</i>	Angus & Robertson
1960 – WINNER COMMENDED	TENNANT, Kylie <i>All the Proud Tribesmen</i> Illus. Clem Seale	Macmillan
	TINDALE, N.R. & LINDSAY, H.A. <i>Rangatira</i> Illus. D.F. Mansted	Rigby
	COLLINS, Dale <i>Anzac Adventure</i> Illus. Frank Norton	Angus & Robertson
	SPENCE, Eleanor <i>The Summer in Between</i> Illus. Marcia Lane-Fraser	Oxford University Press
1961 – WINNER COMMENDED	CHAUNCY, Nan <i>Tangara</i> Illus. Brian Wildsmith	Oxford University Press
	ALDOUS, Allan <i>Doctor with Wings</i> Illus. Robert Payne	Hodder & Stoughton
	MITCHELL, Elyne <i>Silver Brumby's Daughter</i> Illus. Grace Huxtable	Hutchinson
	SPENCE, Eleanor <i>Lillipilly Hill</i> Illus. Susan Einzig	Oxford University Press
1962 - JOINT WINNERS		
COMMENDED	EVERS, L.H. <i>Racketty Street Gang</i>	Hodder & Stoughton
	WOODBERRY, Joan <i>Rafferty Rides a Winner</i>	Parrish
	PARK, Ruth <i>The Hole in the Hill</i>	Ure Smith
	ROLAND, Betty <i>The Forbidden Bridge</i> Illus. Prudence Seward	Bodley Head
	THIELE, Colin <i>The Sun on the Stubble</i>	Rigby
1963 – WINNER HIGHLY COMMENDED	PHIPSON, Joan <i>The Family Conspiracy</i> Illus. Margaret Horder	Constable
	HILL, Robin <i>Bushland and Seashore</i>	Lansdowne
COMMENDED	KELLEY, Frank <i>The Quest for Golden Dan</i>	Cheshire
	WRIGHTSON, Patricia <i>The Feather Star</i> Illus. Noela Young	Hutchinson
	CRAWFORD, R.M. <i>A Picture History of Australia</i> Illus. Clarke Hutton	Oxford University Press
	WOTHERSPOON, John <i>The Australian Pet Book</i>	Lansdowne
1964 – WINNER HIGHLY COMMENDED	SPENCE, Eleanor <i>The Green Laurel</i> Illus. Geraldine Spence	Oxford University Press
	CHAUNCY, Nan <i>The Roaring 40</i> Illus. Annette Macarthur-Onslow	Oxford University Press
COMMENDED	THIELE, Colin <i>Storm Boy</i> Illus. John Bailey	Rigby
	PHIPSON, Joan <i>Threat to the Barkers</i> Illus. Margaret Horder	Constable
	GOUGH, Irene <i>One Sunday Morning Early</i> Illus. Noela Young	Ure Smith
	ROLAND, Betty <i>Jamie's Discovery</i> Illus. Geraldine Spence	Bodley Head
	ODELL, Carol <i>Fires and Firemen</i>	Angus & Robertson
	BRINSMEAD, Hesba F. <i>Pastures of the Blue Crane</i> Illus. Annette Macarthur-Onslow	Oxford University Press
1965 – WINNER HIGHLY COMMENDED	MITCHELL, Elyne <i>Winged Skis</i> Illus. Annette Macarthur-Onslow	Hutchinson
	ROLAND, Betty <i>Jamie's Summer Visitor</i> Illus. Prudence Seward	Bodley Head
COMMENDED	CHAUNCY, Nan <i>High and Haunted Island</i> Illus. Victor Ambrus	Oxford University Press
	DURACK, Mary <i>The Courteous Savage</i> Illus. Elizabeth Durack	Ward Lock
	ODELL, Carol <i>A Day at the Zoo</i>	Angus & Robertson
	MASS, Nuri <i>Wonderland of Nature</i>	Writers Press
1966 – WINNER HIGHLY COMMENDED	SOUTHALL, Ivan <i>Ash Road</i> Illus. Clem Seale	Angus & Robertson
	OTTLEY, Reginald <i>By the Sandhills of Yamboorah</i> Illus. Clyde Pearson	Deutsch
COMMENDED	SOUTHALL, Ivan <i>Indonesian Journey</i>	Lansdowne
	SPENCE, Eleanor <i>The Year of the Currawong</i> Illus. Gareth Floyd	Oxford University Press
	THIELE, Colin <i>February Dragon</i>	Rigby
1967 – WINNER HIGHLY COMMENDED	CLARK, Mavis Thorpe <i>The Min-Min</i> Illus. Genevieve Melrose	Lansdowne
	SYRED, Celia <i>Cocky's Castle</i> Illus. Astra Laxis Dick	Angus & Robertson

COMMENDED	CHAPMAN, Jean <i>The Wish Cat</i>	Angus & Robertson
	Illus. Noela Young. Photographs by Dean Hay	
	GOUGH, Irene <i>The Golden Lamb</i>	Heinemann
	OTTLEY, Reginald <i>The Roan Colt of Yamboorah</i> Illus. Clyde Pearson	Deutsch
SPECIAL MENTION	FATCHEN, Max <i>The River Kings</i> Illus. Clyde Pearson	Hicks Smith
	BRINSMEAD, Hesba F. <i>Beat Of The City</i> Illus. William Papas	Oxford University Press
1968 – WINNER	SOUTHALL, Ivan <i>To the Wild Sky</i> Illus. Jennifer Tuckwell	Angus & Robertson
HIGHLY COMMENDED		
COMMENDED	STOW, Randolph <i>Midnite</i> Illus. Ralph Steadman	Cheshire
	CHAUNCY, Nan <i>Mathinna's People</i> Illus. Victor Ambrus	Oxford University Press
	CLARK, Mavis Thorpe <i>Blue Above the Trees</i> Illus. Genevieve Melrose	Lansdowne
	SOUTHALL, Ivan <i>The Fox Hole</i> Illus. Ian Ribbons	Methuen
1969 – WINNER	BALDERSON, Margaret <i>When Jays Fly to Barbmo</i>	Oxford University Press
	Illus. Victor Ambrus	
HIGHLY COMMENDED		
COMMENDED	WRIGHTSON, Patricia <i>I Own the Racecourse</i> Illus. Margaret Horder	Hutchinson
	SOUTHALL, Ivan <i>Let the Balloon Go</i> Illus. Ian Ribbons	Methuen
1970 – WINNER	MACARTHUR-ONSLow, Annette <i>Uhu</i>	Ure Smith
HIGHLY COMMENDED		
	THIELE, Colin <i>Blue Fin</i> Illus. Roger Haldane	Rigby
1971 – WINNER	SOUTHALL, Ivan <i>Bread and Honey</i>	Angus & Robertson
HIGHLY COMMENDED		
COMMENDED	HUI-MIN, Lo <i>Story of China</i> Illus. Elaine Haxton	Angus & Robertson
	FINKEL, George <i>James Cook, Royal Navy</i>	Angus & Robertson
	decorations by Amnon Sadubin	
	NORMAN, Lilith <i>Climb a Lonely Hill</i>	Collins
1972 – WINNER	BRINSMEAD, Hesba <i>Longtime Passing</i>	Angus & Robertson
HIGHLY COMMENDED		
COMMENDED	MATTINGLEY, Christobel <i>The Windmill at Magpie Creek</i>	Hodder & Stoughton
	Illus. Gavin Rowe	
	MARTIN, David <i>Hughie</i> Illus. Ron Brooks	Nelson
	FAVOURABLE MENTION	
	MATTINGLEY, Christobel <i>Worm Weather</i>	Hamish Hamilton
	MACARTHUR-ONSLow, Annette <i>Minnie</i>	Ure Smith
1973 – WINNER	SHELLEY, Noreen <i>Family at the Lookout</i> Illus. Robert Micklewright	Oxford University Press
HIGHLY COMMENDED		
COMMENDED	WRIGHTSON, Patricia <i>An Older Kind of Magic</i> Illus. Noela Young	Hutchinson
	HOOPER, Meredith <i>Everyday Inventions</i>	Angus & Robertson
1974 – WINNER	WRIGHTSON, Patricia <i>The Nargun and the Stars</i>	Hutchinson
HIGHLY COMMENDED		
COMMENDED	FATCHEN, Max <i>The Spirit Wind</i> Illus. Trevor Stublely	Methuen/Hicks Smith
	THIELE, Colin <i>The Fire in the Stone</i>	Rigby
	WAGNER, Jenny <i>The Bunyip of Berkeley's Creek</i> Illus. Ron Brooks	Longman
1975	No Award	
HIGHLY COMMENDED		
COMMENDED	PARK, Ruth <i>Callie's Castle</i> Illus. Kilmeny Niland	Angus & Robertson
	THIELE, Colin <i>Magpie Island</i> Illus. Roger Haldane	Rigby

WORTHY OF MENTION

THIELE, Colin *Uncle Gustav's Ghosts*
 SHELLEY, Noreen *Faces in a Looking Glass*

Rigby
 Oxford University Press

1976 – WINNER

SOUTHALL, Ivan *Fly West*

Angus & Robertson

HIGHLY COMMENDED

BALDERSON, Margaret *A Dog Called George* Illus. Nikki Jones

Oxford University Press

COMMENDED No Award**WORTHY OF MENTION**

MARTIN, David *Mr P and His Remarkable Flight*
 DONKIN, Nance *Patchwork Grandmother*

Hodder & Stoughton
 Hamish Hamilton

SPECIAL MENTION

FRENCH, Simon *Hey Phantom Singlet*

Angus & Robertson

1977 – WINNER

SPENCE, Eleanor *The October Child*

Oxford University Press

HIGHLY COMMENDED

PHIPSON, Joan *The Cats*

Macmillan

COMMENDED

SYRED, Celia *Hebe's Daughter*

Hodder & Stoughton

1978 – WINNER

WRIGHTSON, Patricia *The Ice is Coming*

Hutchinson

HIGHLY COMMENDED

SPENCE, Eleanor *A Candle for Saint Antony*

Oxford University Press

COMMENDED

ROY, Thomas *The Curse of the Turtle*

Bodley Head

BENNETT, Jack *The Lieutenant*

Angus & Robertson

1979 – WINNER

MANLEY, Ruth *The Plum-Rain Scroll*

Hodder & Stoughton

HIGHLY COMMENDED

SCOTT, Bill *Boorie*

Oxford University Press

COMMENDED

GREENWOOD Ted *The Pochetto Coat* Illus. Ron Brooks

Hutchinson

PARK, Ruth *Come Danger, Come Darkness*

Hodder & Stoughton

1980 – WINNER

HARDING, Lee *Displaced Person*

Hyland House

HIGHLY COMMENDED

BRINSMEAD, Hesba F. *Once There was a Swagman*

Oxford University Press

Illus. Noela Young

COMMENDED

GOODSIR, Don *The Gould League Book of Australian Birds*

Golden Press/Gould League

Illus. Tony Oliver

THIELE, Colin *River Murray Mary* Illus. Robert Ingpen

Rigby

1981 – WINNER

PARK, Ruth *Playing Beatie Bow*

Nelson

HIGHLY COMMENDED

SCOTT, Bill *Darkness Under the Hills*

Oxford University Press

COMMENDED

BOLTON, Barbara *Jandy Malone and the Nine O'Clock Tiger*

Angus & Robertson

Illus. Alan White

SPENCE, Eleanor *The Seventh Pebble*

Oxford University Press

BOOK OF THE YEAR: OLDER READERS

1982 – WINNER	THIELE, Colin <i>The Valley Between</i>	Rigby
HIGHLY COMMENDED	WRIGHTSON, Patricia <i>Behind the Wind</i>	Hutchinson
COMMENDED	FRENCH, Simon <i>Cannily, Cannily</i>	Angus & Robertson
SHORT LIST	MATTINGLEY, Christobel <i>Rummage</i> Illus. Patricia Mullins	Angus & Robertson
	BARNETT, Gillian <i>The Inside Hedge Story</i>	Oxford University Press
	FATCHEN, Max <i>Closer to the Stars</i>	Methuen
	FOWLER, Thurley <i>Wait for Me! Wait for Me!</i>	Rigby
	PHIPSON, Joan <i>A Tide Flowing</i>	Methuen
1983 – WINNER	KELLEHER, Victor <i>Master of the Grove</i>	Penguin
HIGHLY COMMENDED	SPENCE, Eleanor <i>The Left Overs</i>	Methuen
COMMENDED	WHEATLEY, Nadia <i>Five Times Dizzy</i> Illus. Neil Phillips	Oxford University Press
SHORT LIST	LURIE, Morris <i>Toby's Millions</i> Illus. Arthur Horner	Kestrel
	BRINSMEAD, Hesba <i>Long Time Dreaming</i>	Angus & Robertson
	MANLEY, Ruth <i>The Dragon Stone</i>	Hodder & Stoughton
	NICHOLLS, Bron <i>Three-way Street</i>	Hutchinson
	PHIPSON, Joan <i>The Watcher in the Garden</i>	Methuen
1984 – WINNER	WRIGHTSON, Patricia <i>A Little Fear</i>	Hutchinson
HIGHLY COMMENDED	KLEIN, Robin <i>Penny Pollard's Diary</i> Illus. Ann James	Oxford University Press
COMMENDED	FRANCIS, Helen <i>The Devil's Stone</i>	Omnibus
SHORT LIST	WILLMOTT, Frank <i>Breaking Up</i>	Collins
	DANN, Max <i>Bernice Knows Best</i>	Oxford University Press
	HARDING, Lee <i>Waiting for the End of the World</i>	Hyland House
	KLEIN, Robin <i>Junk Castle</i>	Oxford University Press
	KLEIN, Robin <i>People Might Hear You</i>	Penguin
	SOUTHALL, Ivan <i>The Long Night Watch</i>	Methuen
1985 – WINNER	ALDRIDGE, James <i>The True Story of 'Lilli Stubeck'</i>	Hyland House
HIGHLY COMMENDED	GLEESON, Libby <i>Eleanor, Elizabeth</i>	Angus & Robertson
COMMENDED	SPENCE, Eleanor <i>Me and Jeshua</i> Illus. Shane Conroy	Dove Communications
SHORT LIST	WHEATLEY, Nadia <i>Dancing in the Anzac Deli</i> Illus. Waldeman Buczynsk	Oxford University Press
	BAILLIE, Allan <i>Adrift</i>	Nelson
	KELLEHER, Victor <i>Papio</i>	Kestrel
	KLEIN, Robin <i>Hating Alison Ashley</i>	Penguin
	KLEIN, Robin <i>Penny Pollard's Letters</i>	Oxford University Press
	RODDA, Emily <i>Something Special</i>	Angus & Robertson
1986 – WINNER	FOWLER, Thurley <i>The Green Wind</i>	Rigby
HIGHLY COMMENDED	BAILLIE, Allan <i>Little Brother</i>	Nelson
COMMENDED	WHEATLEY, Nadia <i>The House that was Eureka</i>	Viking Kestrel
SHORT LIST	LAKE, David <i>The Changelings of Chaan</i>	Hyland House
	CARR, Roger Vaughan <i>Firestorm</i>	Nelson
	KLEIN, Robin <i>Halfway Across the Galaxy and Turn Left</i>	Viking Kestrel
	SCOTT-MITCHELL, Clare (comp) <i>Apples from Hurricane Street</i> Illus. Louise Hogan	Methuen
	SPENCE, Eleanor <i>Miranda Going Home</i>	Dove Communications

1987 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	FRENCH, Simon <i>All We Know</i> RUBINSTEIN, Gillian <i>Space Demons</i> KELLEHER, Victor <i>Taronga</i>	Angus & Robertson Omnibus Viking Kestrel
SHORT LIST	BAILLIE, Allan <i>Riverman</i> PARK, Ruth <i>My Sister Sif</i> SHARP, Donna <i>Blue Days</i>	Nelson Viking Kestrel UQP
1988 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	MARSDEN, John <i>So Much to Tell You</i> GLEESON, Libby <i>I am Susannah</i> SPENCE, Eleanor <i>Deezle boy</i>	Walter McVitty Angus & Robertson Collins Dove Penguin
SHORT LIST	CARMODY, Isobelle <i>Obernewtyn</i> HALL, Penny <i>The Paperchaser</i> HEYLEN, Jill & Celia JELLETT <i>Rattling in the Wind</i> Illus. Maire Smith KELLEHER, Victor <i>The makers</i>	Walter McVitty Omnibus Viking Kestrel
1989 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	RUBINSTEIN, Gillian <i>Beyond the Labyrinth</i> MACDONALD, Caroline <i>The Lake at the End of the World</i> RUBINSTEIN, Gillian <i>Answers to Brut</i>	Hyland House Viking Kestrel Omnibus
SHORT LIST	BAILLIE, Allan <i>Megan's star</i> O'NEILL, Judith <i>Deepwater</i> PERSHALL, Mary K. <i>You take the high road</i>	Viking Kestrel Hamish Hamilton Penguin
1990 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	KLEIN, Robin <i>Came Back to Show You I Could Fly</i> CASWELL, Brian <i>Merryll of the Stones</i> HATHORN, Libby <i>Thunderwith</i>	Viking Kestrel UQP Heinemann
SHORT LIST	KELLEHER, Victor <i>The Red King</i> RUBINSTEIN, Gillian <i>Skymaze</i> WRIGHTSON, Patricia <i>Balyet</i>	Viking Kestrel Omnibus Hutchinson
1991- WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	CREW, Gary <i>Strange Objects</i> CARMODY, Isobelle <i>The Farseekers</i> KELLEHER, Victor <i>Brother Night</i>	William Heinemann Penguin Random Century
SHORT LIST	SPENCE, Eleanor <i>The Family Book of Mary Claire</i> LISSON, Deborah <i>The Devil's Own</i> MACDONALD, Caroline <i>Speaking to Miranda</i>	Collins Dove Walter McVitty Viking Penguin
1992- WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	NILSSON, Eleanor <i>The House Guest</i> FRENCH, Simon <i>Change the Locks</i> WALKER, Kate <i>Peter</i>	Viking Ashton Scholastic Omnibus
SHORT LIST	KELLEHER, Victor <i>Del-Del</i> McROBBIE, David <i>Mandragora</i> MARSDEN, John <i>Letters from the Inside</i>	Random House Mammoth Macmillan
1993- WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	MARCHETTA, Melina <i>Looking for Alibrandi</i> GOUGH, Sue <i>A Long Way to Tipperary</i> RUBINSTEIN, Gillian <i>Galax-Arena</i>	Puffin UQP Hyland House
SHORT LIST	CASWELL, Brian <i>A Cage of Butterflies</i> JINKS, Catherine <i>Pagan's Crusade</i> MARSDEN, John <i>Take My Word for It</i>	UQP OUP Macmillan
1994 – JOINT WINNERS		
HONOUR BOOK	CARMODY, Isobelle <i>The Gathering</i> CREW, Gary <i>Angel's Gate</i>	Puffin Heinemann
SHORT LIST	MOLONEY, James <i>Dougy</i> CARTER, Robert <i>The Collectors</i> GLEESON, Libby <i>Love Me, Love Me Not</i> KLEIN, Robin <i>Seeing Things</i>	UQP A & R Viking Viking

1995 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	RUBINSTEIN, Gillian <i>Foxspell</i> MOLONEY, James <i>Gracey</i> WHEATLEY, Nadia <i>The Night Tolkien Died</i>	Hyland House UQP Random House
SHORT LIST	CLARKE, Judith <i>Friend of My Heart</i> DUBOSARSKY, Ursula <i>The White Guinea Pig</i> KELLEHER, Victor <i>Parkland</i>	UQP Viking Viking
1996 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	JINKS, Catherine <i>Pagan's Vows</i> DUBOSARSKY, Ursula <i>The First Book of Samuel</i> HARTNETT, Sonya <i>Sleeping Dogs</i>	Omnibus Penguin Penguin
SHORT LIST	CASWELL, Brian <i>Deucalion</i> MOLONEY, James <i>The House on River Terrace</i> PAUSACKER, Jenny <i>Getting Somewhere</i>	UQP UQP Mammoth
1997 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	MOLONEY, James <i>A Bridge to Wiseman's Cove</i> ORR, Wendy <i>Peeling the Onion</i> METZENTHEN, David <i>Johnny Hart's Heroes</i>	UQP Allen & Unwin Penguin
SHORT LIST	HERRICK, Steven <i>Love, Ghosts & Nose Hair</i> JINKS, Catherine <i>Pagan's Scribe</i> KELLEHER, Victor <i>Fire Dancer</i>	UQP Omnibus Penguin
1998 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	JINKS, Catherine <i>Eye to Eye</i> METZENTHEN, David <i>Gilbert's Ghost Train</i> WINTON, Tim <i>Lockie Leonard, Legend</i>	Puffin Scholastic Pan Macmillan
SHORT LIST	BAILLIE, Allan <i>The Last Shot</i> LOWRY, Brigid <i>Guitar Highway Rose</i> ZURBO, Matt <i>Idiot Pride</i>	Omnibus (Shorts) Allen & Unwin Penguin
1999 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	GWYNNE, Phillip <i>Deadly, Unna?</i> CLARKE, Judith <i>Night Train</i> WALKER, Sarah <i>Camphor Laurel</i>	Penguin Penguin Pan Macmillan
SHORT LIST	DISHER, Garry <i>The Divine Wind</i> HARTNETT, Sonya <i>All My Dangerous Friends</i> HERRICK, Steven <i>A Place Like This</i>	Hodder & Stoughton Viking UQP
2000 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	EARLS, Nick <i>48 Shades of Brown</i> BARNES, Helen <i>Killing Aurora</i> FIENBERG, Anna <i>Borrowed Light</i>	Penguin Penguin Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	HARTNETT, Sonya <i>Stripes of the Side Step Wolf</i> METZENTHEN, David <i>Stony Heart Country</i> McROBBIE, David <i>Tyro</i>	Penguin Penguin Penguin
2001 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	CLARKE, Judith <i>Wolf on the Fold</i> CONDON, Bill <i>Dogs</i> ZUSAK, Markus <i>Fighting Ruben Wolfe</i>	Allen & Unwin Hodder & Stoughton Omnibus
SHORT LIST	HARTNETT, Sonya <i>Thursday's Child</i> HERRICK, Steven <i>The Simple Gift</i> MOLONEY, James <i>Touch Me</i>	Penguin UQP UQP
2002 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	HARTNETT, Sonya <i>Forest</i> HORNIMAN, Joanne <i>Mahalia</i> ZUSAK, Markus <i>When Dogs Cry</i>	Viking Allen & Unwin Pan Macmillan
SHORT LIST	BRUGMAN, Alyssa <i>Finding Grace</i> HIRSCH, Odo <i>Yoss</i> WILD, Margaret <i>Jinx</i>	Allen & Unwin Allen & Unwin Allen & Unwin

2003 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	ZUSAK, Markus <i>The Messenger</i>	Pan Macmillan
	BATESON, Catherine <i>Painted Love Letters</i>	UQP
	BRUGMAN, Alyssa <i>Walking Naked</i>	Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	ALDRIDGE, James <i>The Girl from the Sea</i>	Penguin
	BONE, Ian <i>Song of an Innocent Bystander</i>	Penguin
	MCDONALD, Meme & Boori Monty PRYOR <i>Njunjul the Sun</i>	Allen & Unwin
2004 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	MARCHETTA, Melina <i>Saving Francesca</i>	Viking
	METZENTHEN, David <i>Boys of Blood and Bone</i>	Penguin
	NIX, Garth <i>Mister Monday</i>	Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	GARDNER, Scot <i>Burning Eddy</i>	Pan Macmillan
	MOLONEY, James <i>Black Taxi</i>	A & R
	MURRAY, Martine <i>How to Make a Bird</i>	Allen & Unwin
2005 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	BAUER, Michael Gerard <i>The Running Man</i>	Omnibus
	EATON, Anthony <i>Fireshadow</i>	UQP
	HERRICK, Steven <i>By the River</i>	Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	HORNIMAN, Joanne <i>Secret Scribbled Notebooks</i>	Allen & Unwin
	JONSBURG, Barry <i>The Whole Business with Kiffo and the Pitbull</i>	Allen & Unwin
	LANAGAN, Margo <i>Black Juice</i>	Allen & Unwin
2006 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	BURKE, J.C. <i>The Story of Tom Brennan</i>	Random House
	CONDON, Bill <i>No Worries</i>	UQP
	MOLONEY, James <i>Lost Property</i>	Viking
SHORT LIST	CASWELL, Brian <i>Double Exposure</i>	UQP
	CROWLEY, Cath <i>Chasing Charlie Duskin</i>	Pan Macmillan
	JONSBURG, Barry <i>It's Not All About You, Calma</i>	Allen & Unwin
2007 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	LANAGAN, Margo <i>Red Spikes</i>	Allen & Unwin
	CORNISH, D.M. <i>Monster Blood Tattoo Book 1 Foundling</i>	Omnibus
	DUBOSARSKY, Ursula <i>The Red Shoe</i>	Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	BAUER, Michael Gerard <i>Don't Call me Ishmael!</i>	Omnibus
	CLARKE, Judith <i>One Whole and Perfect Day</i>	Allen & Unwin
	SHANAHAN, Lisa <i>My Big Birkett</i>	Allen & Unwin
2008 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	HARTNETT, Sonya <i>The Ghost's Child</i>	Viking
	HEFFERNAN, John <i>Marty's Shadow</i>	Omnibus
	METZENTHEN, David <i>Black Water</i>	Penguin
SHORT LIST	FRENCH, Jackie <i>Pharaoh the Boy who Conquered the Nile</i>	A & R
	MCDONALD, Meme <i>Love Like Water</i>	Allen & Unwin
	NORRINGTON, Leonie <i>Leaving Barrumbi</i>	Omnibus
2009 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	TAN, Shaun <i>Tales from Outer Suburbia</i>	Allen & Unwin
	EATON, Anthony <i>Into White Silence</i>	Woolshed Press
	FRENCH, Jackie <i>A Rose for the Anzac Boys</i>	A & R
SHORT LIST	CORNISH, D. M. <i>Monster Blood Tattoo Book Two Lamplighter</i>	Omnibus
	MARCHETTA, Melina <i>Finnikin of the Rock</i>	Viking
	MOLONEY, James <i>Kill the Possum</i>	Penguin
2010 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	METZENTHEN, David <i>Jarvis 24</i>	Penguin
	CLARKE, Judith <i>The Winds of Heaven</i>	Allen & Unwin
	MILLARD, Glenda <i>A Small Free Kiss in the Dark</i>	Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	CHRISTOPHER, Lucy <i>Stolen</i>	Chicken House
	LARBALESTIER, Justine <i>Liar</i>	Allen & Unwin
	TANGEY, Penny <i>Loving Richard Feynman</i>	UQP
2011 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	HARTNETT, Sonya <i>The Midnight Zoo</i>	Viking
	COWLEY, Cath <i>Graffiti Moon</i>	Pan Macmillan
	MACLEOD, Doug <i>The Life of a Teenage Body-Snatcher</i>	Viking

SHORT LIST	HORNIMAN, Joanne <i>About a Girl</i> MARCHETTA, Melina <i>The Piper's Son</i> WOOD, Fiona <i>Six Impossible Things</i>	Allen & Unwin Viking Pan Macmillan
2012 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	GARDNER, Scot <i>The Dead I Know</i> CONDON, Bill <i>A Straight Line to My Heart</i> NEWTON, Robert <i>When We Were Two</i>	Allen & Unwin Allen & Unwin Penguin
SHORT LIST	BAUER, Michael Gerard <i>Ishmael and the Hoops of Steel</i> DUBOSARSKY, Ursula <i>The Golden Day</i> McGAHAN, Andrew <i>Ship Kings The Coming of the Whirlpool</i>	Omnibus Allen & Unwin Allen & Unwin
2013 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	LANAGAN, Margo <i>Sea Hearts</i> GRANT, Neil <i>The Ink Bridge</i> WAKEFIELD, Vikki <i>Friday Brown</i>	Allen & Unwin Allen & Unwin Text Publishing
SHORT LIST	MacLEOD, Doug <i>The Shiny Guys</i> TOUCHELL, Dianne <i>Creepy & Maude</i> ZAIL, Suzy <i>The Wrong Boy</i>	Penguin Fremantle Press Black Dog
2014 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	WOOD, Fiona <i>Wildlife</i> NEAR, Allyse <i>Fairytales for Wilde Girls</i> ZORN, Claire <i>The Sky so Heavy</i>	PanMacmillan Random House UQP Press
SHORT LIST	CASTAGNA, Fiona <i>The Incredible Here and Now</i> KEIL, Melissa <i>Life in Outer Space</i> KOSTAKIS, Will <i>The First Third</i>	Giramondo Publishing Hardie Grant Penguin
2015 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	ZORN, Claire <i>The Protected</i> ATKINS, Claire <i>Nona & Me</i> SWEENEY, Diana <i>The Minnow</i>	UQP Press Black Inc Text Publishing
SHORT LIST	BONGERS, Christine <i>Intruder</i> GROTH, Darren <i>Are You Seeing Me?</i> KEIL, Melissa <i>The Incredible Adventures of Cinnamon Girl</i>	Random House Random House Hardie Grant Egmont
2016 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	WOOD, Fiona <i>Cloudwish</i> McKINLAY, Meg <i>A Single Stone</i> WAKEFIELD, Vikki <i>InBetween Days</i>	Pan MacMillan Aust Walker Books Text Publishing
SHORT LIST	GOUGH, Erin <i>The Flywheel</i> LARKIN, John <i>The Pause</i> LAWSON, Sue <i>Freedom Ride</i>	Hardie Grant Egmont Penguin Random House Walker Books
2017 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	ZORN, Claire <i>One Would Think the Deep</i> CROWLEY, Cath <i>Words in Deep Blue</i> FRAILLON, Zana <i>The Bone Sparrow</i>	UQP Pan MacMillan Lothian
SHORT LIST	CADDY, Meg <i>Waer</i> JACOBSON, Megan <i>Yellow</i> PLOZZA, Shivaun <i>Frankie</i>	Text Publishing Penguin Random House Penguin Random House
2018 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	CROWLEY, Cath, WOOD, Fiona & HOWELL, Simone <i>Take Three Girls</i> ARCHBOLD, Charlie <i>Mallee Boys</i>	Pan MacMillan Wakefield Press
SHORT LIST	BLACK, CALLY <i>In the Dark Spaces</i> HARRY, Pip <i>Because of You</i> KEIL, Melissa <i>The Secret Science of Magic</i> WAKEFIELD, Vikki <i>Ballad For a Mad Girl</i>	Hardie Grant Egmont UQP Hardie Grant Egmont Text Publishing
2019 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	ATKINS, Clare <i>Between Us</i> EPSTEIN, Sarah <i>Small Spaces</i> FOXLEE, Karen <i>Lenny's Book of Everything</i>	Black Inc Walker Books Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	GARDNER, Scot <i>Changing Gear</i> HERRICK, Steven <i>The Bogan Mondrian</i> KERNOT, Sharon <i>The Art of Taxidermy</i>	Allen & Unwin UQP Text Publishing

2020 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	WAKEFIELD, Vikki <i>This is How We Change the Ending</i> DREWS, C.G. <i>The Boy Who Steals Houses</i> FULLER, Lisa <i>Ghost Bird</i>	Text Publishing Hachette Australia UQP
SHORT LIST	FOX, Helena <i>How it Feels to Float</i> NUNN, Malla <i>When the Ground is Hard</i> SCHOLTE, Astrid <i>Four Dead Queens</i>	Pan MacMillan Aust Allen & Unwin Allen & Unwin
2021 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	BELL, Davina <i>The End of the World is Bigger Than Love</i> MOORE, Cath <i>Metal Fish, Falling Snow</i> NIEMAN, Christie <i>Where We Begin</i>	Text Publishing Text Publishing Pan MacMillan
SHORT LIST	FRAILLON, Zana <i>The Lost Soul Atlas</i> GODWIN, Jane <i>When Rain Turns to Snow</i> WHATELEY, Anna <i>Peta Lyre's Rating Normal</i>	Hachette Hachette Allen & Unwin

BOOK OF THE YEAR: YOUNGER READERS

In 1982 the judges were instructed to award a medal for a category of junior readers if there was a book entered which in their opinion deserved recognition. In 1983 a medal was to be presented to the author of the Junior Book of the Year and a further medal to the illustrator if, in the opinion of the judges the illustrations add significantly to the Text. The title of the Award was known as the Junior Book of the Year Award until 1987.

1982 – MEDALS	MATTINGLEY, Christobel <i>Rummage</i> Illus. Patricia Mullins	Angus & Robertson
1983 – MEDALS	KLEIN, Robin <i>Thing</i> Illus. Alison Lester	Oxford University Press
1984 – MEDALS	DANN, Max <i>Bernice Knows Best</i> Illus. Ann James	Oxford University Press
1985 – MEDALS	RODDA, Emily <i>Something Special</i> Illus. Noela Young	Angus & Robertson
1986 – MEDAL	STEELE, Mary <i>Arkwright</i>	Hyland House
SHORT LIST	BOLTON, Barbara <i>Edward Wilkins and his Friends Gwendoline</i> Illus. Madeleine Winch DANN, Max <i>One Night at Lottie's House</i> Illus. David Pearson HARVEY, Roland <i>Burke and Wills</i> HATHORN, Elizabeth <i>Paolo's Secret</i> Illus. Lorraine Hannay KLEIN, Robin <i>The Enemies</i> SCHOLES, Katherine <i>The Boy and the Whale</i> Illus. David Wong SCHURMANN, E. A. <i>Charlie Up a Gumtree</i> Illus. Bruce Treloar	Angus & Robertson Oxford University Press Five Mile Press Methuen Angus & Robertson Viking Kestrel Hodder & Stoughton
1987 – MEDAL HONOUR BOOKS	RODDA Emily <i>Pigs Might Fly</i> Illus. Noela Young HATHORN, Elizabeth <i>All About Anna and Harriet and Christopher and me</i> Illus. Stephen Axelsen McLEOD, Doug <i>Sister Madge's Book of Nuns</i> Illus. Craig Smith	Angus & Robertson Methuen Omnibus
SHORT LIST	DUGAN, Michael <i>Melissa's Ghost</i> Illus. Elizabeth Honey KLEIN, Robin <i>Boss of the Pool</i> Illus. Helen Panagopoulos THIELE, Colin <i>Farmer Schulz's Ducks</i> Illus. Mary Milton	Dent Omnibus Walter McVitty
1988 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	WHEATLEY, Nadia <i>My place</i> Illus. Donna Rawlins FATCHEN, Max <i>A Paddock of Poems</i> HATHORN, Libby <i>Looking out for Sampson</i> Illus. Ann James	Collins Dove Omnibus OUP
SHORT LIST	HUTCHINS, Elizabeth <i>Lucky</i> Illus. Robert H. Perkins KLEIN, Robin <i>Birk the Berserker</i> Illus. Alison Lester SCHOLES, Katherine <i>The Landing: a Night of Birds</i> Illus. David Wong	Martin Ed./Ashton Scholastic Omnibus Hill of Content
1989 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	RODDA, Emily <i>The Best Kept Secret</i> GRANT, Joan <i>Australopedia</i> RUBINSTEIN, Gillian <i>Melanie and the Night Animal</i>	A & R McPhee Gribble Omnibus
SHORT LIST	CARR, Roger Vaughan <i>The Split Creek Kids</i> FIENBERG, Anna <i>Wiggy and Boa</i> Illus. Ann James PARK, Ruth <i>Callie's Family</i>	Martin Ed./Ashton Scholastic Dent A & R

1990 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	ADAMS, Jeanie <i>Pigs and Honey</i> EDWARDS, Ian & Rachel TONKIN <i>Papa and the Olden Days</i> WALKER, Kate <i>The Dragon of Mith</i>	Omnibus Heinemann Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	HATHORN, Libby <i>The Extraordinary Magics of Emma McDade</i> Illus. Maya KIDD, Diana <i>Onion Tears</i> SCOTT, Bill <i>Following the Gold</i>	OUP Collins/Ingram Omnibus
1991 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	RODDA, Emily <i>Finders Keepers</i> KLEIN, Robin <i>Boris and Borsch</i> Illus. Cathy Wilcox PEGUERO, Leone <i>Mervyn's Revenge</i> Illus. Shirley Peters	Omnibus Allen & Unwin Margaret Hamilton Bks
SHORT LIST	McCLELLAND, Julie <i>First At Last</i> Illus. Ann James NILSSON, Eleanor <i>The Black Duck</i> WAKEFIELD, S.A. <i>Captain Deadlight's Treasure</i>	OUP Penguin A & R
1992 — WINNER HONOUR BOOK	FIENBERG, Anna <i>The Magnificent Nose and Other Marvels</i> Illus. Kim Gamble	Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	GLEITZMAN, Morris <i>Misery Guts</i> BARBALET, Margaret <i>The Wolf</i> Illus. Jane Tanner FRENCH, Jackie <i>Rain Stones</i> UTEMORRAH, Daisy <i>Do Not Go Around the Edges</i> Illus. Pat Torres WRIGHTSON, Patricia <i>The Sugar-Gum Tree</i> Illus. David Cox	Pan Viking A & R Magabala Books Viking
1993- WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	DISHER, Garry <i>The Bamboo Flute</i> GLEITZMAN, Morris <i>Blabber Mouth</i> HILTON, Nette <i>The Web</i> Illus. Kerry Millard	A & R Macmillan A & R
SHORT LIST	KIDD, Diana <i>The Fat and Juicy Place</i> Illus. Bronwyn Bancroft ORR, Wendy <i>Leaving it to You</i> STEPHENS, Michael <i>Titans!</i> Illus. Kim Gamble	A & R A & R Allen & Unwin
1994 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	RODDA, Emily <i>Rowan of Rin</i> HONEY, Elizabeth <i>Honey Sandwich</i> WHEATLEY, Nadia <i>Lucy in the Leap Year</i> Illus. Ken Searle	Omnibus Allen & Unwin Omnibus
SHORT LIST	DUBOSARSKY, Ursula <i>The Last Week in December</i> RUBINSTEIN, Gillian <i>The Giant's Tooth</i> Illus. Craig Smith STEELE, Mary <i>Featherbys</i>	Puffin Viking Hyland House
1995 –WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	ORR, Wendy <i>Ark in the Park</i> Illus. Kerry Millard FRENCH, Jackie <i>Somewhere Around the Corner</i> HILL, Anthony <i>The Burnt Stick</i> Illus. Mark Sofilas	A & R A & R Viking
SHORT LIST	FOWLER, Thurley <i>Not Again, Dad!</i> Illus. Craig Smith JENNINGS, Paul & Ted GREENWOOD <i>Duck for Cover</i> Illus. Terry Denton METZENTHEN, David <i>Brocky's Bananagram</i>	Puffin Viking Scholastic
1996 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	MOLONEY, James <i>Swashbuckler</i> CAREY, Peter <i>The Big Bazoohley</i> HONEY, Elizabeth <i>45+47 Stella Street and Everything That Happened</i>	UQP UQP Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	FIENBERG, Anna & Barbara <i>Tashi</i> Illus. Kim Gamble STEELE, Mary <i>A Bit of a Hitch</i> WALKER, Kate <i>I Hate Books</i> Illus. David Cox	Allen & Unwin Hyland House Omnibus
1997 –WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	GLEESON, Libby <i>Hannah Plus One</i> Illus. Ann James HONEY, Elizabeth <i>Don't Pat the Wombat</i> Illus. William Clarke RODDA, Emily <i>Rowan and the Keeper of the Crystal</i>	Penguin Allen & Unwin Omnibus
SHORT LIST	FREEMAN, Pamela <i>Victor's Quest</i> Illus. Kim Gamble KIDD, Diana <i>I Love You, Jason Delaney</i> MORROW, Robin (comp) <i>Beetle Soup</i> Illus. Stephen Michael King	Omnibus A & R Scholastic

1998 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	FORRESTAL, Elaine <i>Someone Like Me</i> HIRSCH, Odo <i>Antonio S and the Mystery of Theodore Guzman</i> Illus. Andrew McLean	Puffin Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	WRIGHTSON, Patricia <i>Rattler's Place</i> Illus. David Cox GLEESON, Libby <i>Queen of the Universe</i> Illus. David Cox KLEIN, Robin <i>The Listmaker</i> SYME, Marguerite Hann <i>Chickpea</i>	Puffin (Aussie Bites) Omnibus (Solo) Viking Scholastic
1999 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	McDONALD, Meme & Boori PRYOR <i>My Girragundji</i> Illus. Meme McDonald	Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	HILTON, Nette <i>A Ghost of a Chance</i> Illus. Chantal Stewart RODDA, Emily <i>Bob the Builder and the Elves</i> Illus. Craig Smith FRENCH, Jackie <i>Daughter of the Regiment</i> MOLONEY, James <i>Buzzard Breath and Brains</i> SPAULDING, Norma <i>The Little Blue Parcel</i> Illus. Stephen Michael King	Penguin ABC A & R UQP Scholastic
2000 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	FRENCH, Jackie <i>Hitler's Daughter</i> GLEESON, Libby <i>Hannah and the Tomorrow Room</i> Illus. Ann James ROY, James <i>Captain Mack</i>	A&R Penguin UQP
SHORT LIST	FORRESTAL, Elaine <i>Graffiti on the Fence</i> HIRSCH, Odo <i>Hazel Green</i> Illus. Andrew McLean RODDA, Emily <i>Rowan and the Zebak</i>	Penguin Allen & Unwin Omnibus
2001 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	KIDD, Diana <i>Two Hands Together</i> BROOME, Errol <i>Away With the Birds</i> STARKE, Ruth <i>NIPS XI</i>	Penguin FACP Lothian
SHORT LIST	DUBOSARSKY, Ursula <i>The Game of the Goose</i> HIRSCH, Odo <i>Something's Fishy, Hazel Green!</i> THIELE, Colin <i>Cannikin & Pinta</i> Illus. Peter Gouldthorpe	Viking Allen & Unwin Lothian
2002 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	HEFFERNAN, John <i>My Dog</i> Illus. Andrew McLean HIRSCH, Odo <i>Have Courage, Hazel Green!</i> GREENWOOD, Kerry <i>A Different Sort of Real</i>	Margaret Hamilton Bks Allen & Unwin Scholastic
SHORT LIST	FIENBERG, Anna <i>Joseph</i> Illus. Kim Gamble FRASER, Janine M. <i>Sarindi and the Lucky Bird</i> Illus. Kim Gamble HARRIS, Christine <i>Jamil's Shadow</i>	Allen & Unwin A & R Penguin
2003 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	BATESON, Catherine <i>Rain May and Captain Daniel</i> FIENBERG, Anna <i>Horrendo's Curse</i> Illus. Kim Gamble NORRINGTON, Leonie <i>The Barrumbi Kids</i>	UQP Allen & Unwin Omnibus
SHORT LIST	FRENCH, Simon <i>Where in the World</i> HERRICK, Steven <i>Tom Jones Saves the World</i> MURRAY, Martine <i>The Slightly True Story of Cedar B Hartley (Who Planned to Live an Unusual Life)</i>	Little Hare UQP Allen & Unwin
2004 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	WILKINSON, Carole <i>Dragonkeeper</i> HERRICK, Steven <i>Do-Wrong Ron</i> MILLARD, Glenda <i>The Naming of Tishkin Silk</i> Illus. Caroline Magerl	Black Dog Allen & Unwin ABC
SHORT LIST	BASE, Graeme <i>Truck Dogs</i> STARKE, Ruth <i>Stella by the Sea</i> STEPHENS, Michael <i>Mudlark</i>	Viking Puffin (Chomps) A & R
2005 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	HARTNETT, Sonya <i>The Silver Donkey</i> Illus. Anne Spudvilas HEFFERNAN, John <i>A Horse Called Elvis</i> ROY, James <i>Billy Mack's War</i>	Viking Scholastic UQP
SHORT LIST	HAWKE, Rosanne <i>Soraya The Story Teller</i> METZENTHEN, David <i>Tiff and the Trout</i> ROGERS, Gregory <i>The Boy the Bear the Baron the Bard</i>	Lothian Puffin Allen & Unwin

2006 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	FENSHAM, Elizabeth <i>Helicopter Man</i> GLEITZMAN, Morris <i>Once</i> BATESON, Catherine <i>Millie and the Night Heron</i>	Bloomsbury Puffin UQP
SHORT LIST	GODWIN, Jane <i>The True Story of Mary</i> Illus. Drahos Zak FLYNN, Pat <i>To the Light</i> JENNINGS, Paul <i>How Hedley Hopkins did a Dare . . .</i>	Allen & Unwin UQP Puffin
2007 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	BATESON, Catherine <i>Being Bee</i> LAGUNA, Sofia <i>Bird and Sugar Boy</i> FLYNN, Pat <i>The Tuckshop Kid</i> Illus. Tom Jellett	UQP Puffin UQP
SHORT LIST	FRENCH, Jackie <i>Macbeth and Son</i> GRIFFITHS, Andy <i>The Cat on the Mat is Flat</i> Illus. Terry Denton MILLARD, Glenda <i>Layla Queen of Hearts</i> Illus. Stephen Michael King	A & R Pan ABC
2008 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	WILKINSON, Carole <i>Dragon Moon</i> CLARK, Sherryl <i>Sixth Grade Style Queen (NOT!)</i> Illus. Elissa Christian	Black Dog Puffin
SHORT LIST	HIRSCH, Odo <i>Amelia Dee and the Peacock Lamp</i> FRENCH, Jackie <i>The Shaggy Gully Times</i> Illus. Bruce Whatley METZENTHEN, David <i>Winning the World Cup</i> Illus. Stephen Axelsen RODDA, Emily <i>The Key to Rondo</i>	Allen & Unwin A & R Puffin Omnibus
2009 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	MILLARD, Glenda <i>Perry Angel's Suitcase</i> Illus. Stephen Michael King BATESON, Catherine <i>The Wish Pony</i> GLEITZMAN, Morris <i>Then</i>	ABC Woolshed Press Viking
SHORT LIST	FUSSELL, Sandy <i>Polar Boy</i> HARRIS, Christine <i>Audrey of the Outback</i> Illus. Ann James RODDA, Emily <i>The Wizard of Rondo</i>	Walker Little Hare Omnibus
2010 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	HIRSCH, Odo <i>Darius Bell and the Glitter Pool</i> LESTER, Alison <i>Running with the Horses</i> MURPHY, Sally <i>Pearl Verses the World</i> Illus. Heather Potter	Allen & Unwin Viking Walker
SHORT LIST	FENSHAM, Elizabeth <i>Matty Forever</i> McINTOSH, Fiona <i>The Whisperer</i> STORER, Jen <i>Tensy Farlow and the Home for Mislaid Children</i>	UQP A & R Viking
2011 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	CARMODY, Isobelle <i>The Red Wind</i> BAUER, Michael Gerard <i>Just a Dog</i> BRANFORD, Anna <i>Violet Mackerel's Brilliant Plot</i> Illus. Sarah Davis	Viking Omnibus Walker
SHORT LIST	BONGERS, Christine <i>Henry Hoey Hobson</i> McKINLAY, Meg <i>Duck for a Day</i> Illus. Leila Rudge MURPHY, Sally <i>Toppling</i> Illus. Rhian Nest James	Woolshed Press Walker Walker
2012 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	CONSTABLE, Kate <i>Crow Country</i> FRENCH, Jackie <i>Nanberry Black Brother White</i> GREEN, Susan <i>The Truth About Verity Sparks</i>	Allen & Unwin A & R Walker
SHORT LIST	FLANAGAN, John <i>Brotherband: The Outcasts</i> RODDA, Emily <i>The Golden Door</i> RODDA, Emily <i>Bungawitta</i> Illus. Craig Smith	Random House Omnibus Omnibus
2013 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	HARTNETT, Sonya <i>The Children of the King</i> FRENCH, Jackie <i>Pennies for Hitler</i> MILLARD, Glenda <i>The Tender Moments of Saffron Silk</i> Illus. Stephen Michael King	Viking A & R ABC
SHORT LIST	FRENCH, Simon <i>Other Brother</i> GLEITZMAN, Morris <i>After</i> HERRICK, Steven <i>Pookie Aleeria is Not my Boyfriend</i>	Walker Viking UQP

2014 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	JINKS, Catherine <i>City of Orphans: A Very Unusual Pursuit</i>	Allen & Unwin
	JONSBURG, Barry <i>My Life as an Alphabet</i>	Allen & Unwin
	WOLFER, Dianne <i>Light Horse Boy</i> Illus. Brian Simmonds	Fremantle Press
SHORT LIST	BRANFORD, Anna <i>Violet Mackerel's Possible Friend</i> Illus. Sarah Davis	Walker
	HUNT, Julie <i>Song for a Scarlet Runner</i>	Allen & Unwin
2015 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	GLEESON, Libby <i>The Cleo Stories: The Necklace and The Present</i> Illus. Freya Blackwood	Allen & Unwin
	BANCKS, Tristan <i>Two Wolves</i>	Random House
	ROSSELL, Judith <i>Withering-by-Sea</i>	ABC Books
SHORT LIST	CONDON, Bill <i>The Simple Things</i>	Allen & Unwin
	HERRICK, Steven <i>Bleakboy and Hunter Stand out in the Rain</i>	UQP
	JANU, Tamsin <i>Figgy in the World</i>	Omnibus Books
2016 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	GLEITZMAN, Morris <i>Soon</i>	Penguin Random House
	MORGAN, Sally <i>Sister Heart</i>	Fremantle Press
	RODDA, Emily <i>Shadows of the Master</i>	Omnibus Books
SHORT LIST	GLEESON, Libby <i>The Cleo Stories: A Friend and a Pet</i> Illus. Freya Blackwood	Allen & Unwin
	JONES, J C <i>Run, Pip, Run</i>	Allen & Unwin
	MURRAY, Martine <i>Molly and Pim and the Millions of Stars</i>	Text Publishing
2017 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	BALLA, Trace <i>Rockhopping</i>	Allen & Unwin
	ORR, Wendy <i>Dragonfly Song</i>	Allen & Unwin
	TEMPLE, Kate & Jol <i>Captain Jimmy Cook Discovers Third Grade</i> Illus. John Foye	Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	BAVATI, Robyn <i>Within These Walls</i>	Scholastic
	FOXLEE, Karen <i>A Most Magical Girl</i>	Allen & Unwin
	PASCOE, Bruce <i>Mrs Whitlam</i>	Magabala Books
2018 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	MacDIBBLE, Bren <i>How to Bee</i>	Allen & Unwin
	MURRAY, Martine <i>Henrietta and the Perfect Night</i>	Allen & Unwin
	MURRAY, Martine <i>Marsh and Me</i>	Text Publishing
SHORT LIST	CARNAVAS, Peter <i>The Elephant</i>	UQP
	RODDA, Emily <i>The Shop at Hoopers Bend</i>	HarperCollins
	SHANAHAN, Lisa <i>The Grand Genius Summer Of Henry Hoobler</i>	Allen & Unwin
2019 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	RODDA, Emily <i>His Name Was Walter</i>	HarperCollins
	MERRISON, Carl & HUSTLER, Hakea <i>Black Cockatoo</i>	Magabala Books
	NUGENT, Carly <i>The Peacock Detectives</i>	Text Publishing
SHORT LIST	DUBOSARSKY, Ursula <i>Brindabella</i> Illus. Andrew Joyner	Allen & Unwin
	MARWOOD, Lorraine <i>Leave Taking</i>	UQP
	MORIARTY, Jaclyn <i>The Slightly Alarming Tale of the Whispering Wars</i> Illus. Kelly Canby	Allen & Unwin
2020 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	HARRY, Pip <i>The Little Wave</i>	UQP
	RODDA, Emily <i>The Glimme</i> Illus. Marc McBride	Scholastic Aust
	WYATT, Edwina <i>The Secrets of Magnolia Moon</i> Illus. Katherine Quinn	Walker
SHORT LIST	KELLY, Deborah <i>The Thing About Oliver</i>	Wombat Books
	MacDIBBLE, Bren <i>The Dog Runner</i>	Allen & Unwin
	McKINLAY, Meg <i>Catch a Falling Star</i>	Walker

2021 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	GORDON, Kate <i>Aster's Good, Right Things</i> MORIARTY, Jaclyn <i>The Stolen Prince of Cloudburst</i> Illus. by Kelly Canby	Riveted Press Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	MURPHY, Sally <i>Worse Things</i> Illus. by Sarah Davis NANNESTAD, Katrina <i>We Are Wolves</i> SAUNDERS, Kirli <i>Bindi</i> Illus. by Dub Leffler WHITING, Sue <i>The Book of Chance</i>	Walker HarperCollins Magabala Books Walker

VISUAL ARTS BOARD AWARDS 1974 - 1976

1974 – WINNER	NILAND, Kilmeny and Deborah for their illustrations for <i>Mulga Bill's Bicycle</i> by A.B. Paterson	Collins
COMMENDED	BROOKS, Ron for his illustrations for the <i>Bunyip of Berkeley's Creek</i> by Jenny Wagner ROUGHSEY, Dick for the illustrations of his own Text: <i>The Giant Devil Dingo</i>	Longman Collins
1975 – JOINT WINNERS	HALDANE, Roger for illustrations for <i>Magpie Island</i> by Colin Thiele INGPEN, Robert for illustrations for <i>Storm Boy</i> by Colin Thiele	Rigby Rigby
COMMENDED	NILAND, Deborah for illustrations for <i>Stuff and Nonsense</i> compiled by Michael Dugan	Collins
1976 – WINNER	GREENWOOD, Ted for illustrations of his own Text: <i>Terry's Brrrrmmm G.T.</i>	A&R
COMMENDED	BROOKS, Ron for illustrations of his own Text: <i>Annie's Rainbow</i>	Collins

1977-1987 Visual Arts Board Monetary Awards are divided amongst the winning illustrators in the Picture Book of the Year Awards.

From 1988 Visual Arts Board is no longer supporting the Children's Book Council of Australia.

BEST ILLUSTRATED BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD

In 1953 the Children's Book Council of NSW announced an Award for the Best Illustrated Book of the Year. It was planned to make this an annual award; however this did not eventuate.

1953	HORDER, Margaret <i>Good Luck to the Rider</i> Text: Joan Phipson YOUNG, Noela <i>David and His Australian Friends</i> Text: Enid Bell	Angus & Robertson Ure Smith
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BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD: EARLY CHILDHOOD

2001 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	JINKS, Catherine <i>You'll Wake the Baby</i> Illus. Andrew McLean GRAHAM, Bob <i>Max</i> LEE, Lyn <i>Pog</i> Illus. Kim Gamble	Viking Walker Omnibus
SHORT LIST	LESTER, Alison <i>Ernie Dances to the Didgerido</i> WILD, Margaret <i>Nighty Night!</i> Illus. Kerry Argent WILD, Margaret <i>The Pocket Dogs</i> Illus. Stephen Michael King	Hodder & Stoughton ABC Omnibus
2002 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	GRAHAM, Bob <i>'Let's Get a Pup!'</i> BRIAN, Janeen <i>Where does Thursday Go?</i> Illus. Stephen Michael King OLIVER, Narelle <i>Baby Bilby, Where Do you Sleep?</i>	Walker Margaret Hamilton Bks Lothian
SHORT LIST	DUMBLETON, Mike <i>Passing On</i> Illus. Terry Denton	Random House
2003 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	MATTHEWS, Penny <i>A Year on our Farm</i> Illus. Andrew McLean ALLEN, Pamela <i>The Potato People</i> LAGUNA, Sofie <i>Too Loud Lily</i> Illus. Kerry Argent	Omnibus Viking Omnibus
SHORT LIST	FRENCH, Simon <i>Guess the Baby</i> Illus. Donna Rawlins SHANAHAN, Lisa <i>Bear and Chook</i> Illus. Emma Quay TANNER, Jane <i>Playmates</i>	ABC Hodder Headline Viking

2004 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	ALLEN, Pamela <i>Grandpa and Thomas</i>	Viking
	BARBALET, Margaret <i>Reggie, Queen of the Street</i> Illus. Andrew McLean	Viking
	WILD, Margaret <i>Little Humpty</i> Illus. Ann James	Little Hare
SHORT LIST	COX, Tanya <i>Snap! Went Chester</i> Illus. David Miller	Hodder
	GLEESON, Libby <i>Shutting the Chooks In</i> Illus. Ann James	Scholastic
	WILD, Margaret <i>Baby Boomsticks</i> Illus. David Legge	ABC
2005 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	FOX, Mem <i>Where is the Green Sheep?</i> Illus. Judy Horacek	Viking
	KING, Stephen Michael <i>Mutt Dog!</i>	Scholastic
	WILD, Margaret <i>Seven More Sleeps</i> Illus. Donna Rawlins	Working Title Press
SHORT LIST	DRAY, Matt <i>Dougal the Garbage Dump Bear</i>	Viking
	FARRER, Vashti <i>Mr Noah and the Cats</i> Illus. Neil Curtis	Lothian
	GRAHAM, Bob <i>Tales from the Waterhole</i>	Walker
2006 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	NILAND, Deborah <i>Annie's Chair</i>	Viking
	WATTS, Frances <i>Kisses for Daddy</i> Illus. David Legge	Little Hare
	SHORT LIST	
	BOURKE, Nike <i>What the Sky Knows</i> Illus. Stella Danalis	UQP
	DUBOSARSKY, Ursula <i>Rex</i> Illus. David Mackintosh	Viking
	MATTHEWS, Cecily <i>Emily's Rapunzel Hair</i> Illus. Freya Blackwood	ABC
	SHANAHAN, Lisa <i>Daddy's Having a Horse</i> Illus. Emma Quay	Hodder Headline
2007 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	GLEESON, Libby <i>Amy & Louis</i> Illus. Freya Blackwood	Scholastic
	COSTAIN, Meredith <i>Doodledum Dancing</i> Illus. Pamela Allen	Viking
	WILD, Margaret <i>Chatterbox</i> Illus. Deborah Niland	Viking
SHORT LIST	ALLEN, Pamela <i>Grandpa and Thomas and the Green Umbrella</i>	Viking
	FOX, Lee <i>Ella Kazoo Will Not Brush her Hair</i> Illus. Cathy Wilcox	Lothian
	LEE, Lyn <i>Eight</i> Illus. Kim Gamble	Omnibus
2008 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	BLABEY, Aaron <i>Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley</i>	Viking
	DUMBLETON, Mike <i>Cat</i> Illus. Craig Smith	Working Title Press
	WILD, Margaret <i>Lucy Goosey</i> Illus. Ann James	Little Hare
SHORT LIST	ALLEN, Pamela <i>Shhh! Little Mouse</i>	Viking
	GRAHAM, Bob <i>The Trouble with Dogs!</i>	Walker
	HURST, Elise <i>The Night Garden</i>	ABC
2009 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	GRAHAM, Bob <i>How to Heal a Broken Wing</i>	Walker
	KING, Stephen Michael <i>Leaf</i>	Scholastic
	SULLIVAN, Rosemary <i>Tom Tom</i> Illus. Dee Huxley	Working Title Press
SHORT LIST	McKIMMEY, Chris <i>Special Kev</i>	Allen & Unwin
	MILLARD, Glenda <i>Applesauce and the Christmas Miracle</i> Illus. Stephen Michael King	ABC
	WILD, Margaret <i>Puffling</i> Illus. Julie Vivas	Omnibus
2010 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	SHANAHAN, Lisa <i>Bear & Chook by the Sea</i> Illus. Emma Quay	Lothian
	BOOTH, Christina <i>Kip</i>	Windy Hollow
	GLEESON, Libby <i>Clancy & Millie and the Very Fine House</i> Illus. Freya Blackwood	Little Hare
SHORT LIST	BLAND, Nick <i>The Wrong Book</i>	Scholastic
	DUBOSARSKY, Ursula <i>The Terrible Plop</i> Illus. Andrew Joyner	Allen & Unwin
	THOMPSON, Colin <i>Fearless</i> Illus. Sarah Davis	ABC
2011 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	ORMEROD, Jan <i>Maudie and Bear</i> Illus. Freya Blackwood	Little Hare
	CHAMPION, Tom Niland & Kilmeny Niland	
	<i>The Tall Man and the Twelve Babies</i> Illus. Deborah Niland	Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	NORRINGTON, Leonie <i>Look See, Look at Me!</i> Illus. Dee Huxley	Allen & Unwin
	DUBOSARSKY, Ursula <i>The Deep End</i> Illus. Mitch Vane	Puffin
	LESTER, Alison <i>Noni the Pony</i>	Allen & Unwin
	NILAND, Deborah <i>It's Bedtime, William!</i>	Viking

2012 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	BLAND, Nick <i>The Runaway Hug</i> Illus. Freya Blackwood HARTNETT, Sonya <i>Come Down, Cat!</i> Illus. Lucia Masciullo HONEY, Elizabeth <i>That's Not a Daffodil!</i>	Scholastic Puffin Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	JORGENSEN, Norman <i>The Last Viking</i> Illus. James Foley McKINLAY, Meg <i>No Bears</i> Illus. Leila Rudge QUAY, Emma <i>Rudie Nudie</i>	Fremantle Press Walker ABC
2013 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	ALLEN, Emma <i>The Terrible Suitcase</i> Illus. Freya Blackwood COX, Tania <i>With Nan</i> Illus. Karen Blair DUBOSARSKY, Ursula <i>Too Many Elephants in This House</i> Illus. Andrew Joyner	Omnibus Windy Hollow Viking
SHORT LIST	de GENNARO, Sue <i>The Pros & Cons of Being a Frog</i> HARRIS, Christine <i>It's a Miroocool!</i> Illus. Ann James WALKER, Anna <i>Peggy</i>	Scholastic Little Hare Scholastic
2014 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	ORMEROD, Jan <i>The Swap</i> Illus. Andrew Joyner BRIAN, Janeen <i>I'm a Dirty Dinosaur</i> Illus. Ann James GLEESON, Libby <i>Banjo and Ruby Red</i> Illus. Freya Blackwood	Little Hare Puffin/Penguin Little Hare
SHORT LIST	FOX, Mem <i>Baby Bedtime</i> Illus. Emma Quay LESTER, Alison <i>Kissed by the Moon</i> WOLFER, Dianne <i>Granny Grommet and Me</i> Illus. Karen Blair	Viking Viking Walker
2015 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	GLEESON, Libby <i>Go to Sleep, Jessie!</i> Illus. Freya Blackwood GIBBES, Lesley <i>Scary Night</i> Illus. Stephen Michael King LESTER, Alison <i>Noni the Pony Goes to the Beach</i>	Little Hare Working Title Press Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	BLABEY, Aaron <i>Pig the Pug</i> HUGHES, Jenny <i>A House of Her Own</i> Illus. Jonathan Bentley KING, Stephen Michael <i>Snail and Turtle are Friends</i>	Scholastic Hardie Grant Egmont Scholastic Press
2016 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	WALKER, Anna <i>Mr Huff</i> PARKER, Danny <i>Perfect</i> Illus. Freya Blackwood WILSON, Tony <i>The Cow Tripped Over the Moon</i> Illus. Laura Wood	Penguin Random House Little Hare Scholastic
SHORT LIST	BLABEY, Aaron <i>Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas</i> GHOSH, Ronojoy <i>Ollie and the Wind</i> LESTER, Alison <i>My Dog Bigsy</i>	Scholastic Random House Penguin Random House
2017 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	BELL, Johanna <i>Go Home, Cheeky Animals!</i> Illus. Dion Beasley RUDGE, Leila <i>Gary</i> DUNSTAN, Kylie <i>Nannie Loves</i>	Allen & Unwin Walker Books Working Title Press
SHORT LIST	BROOKE, Cori <i>All I Want For Christmas is Rain</i> Illus. Megan Forward CHAMBERS, Susannah <i>The Snow Wombat</i> Illus. Mark Jackson HOWARTH, Kylie <i>Chip</i>	New Frontier Allen & Unwin Bonnier
2018 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	BAUER, Michael Gerard <i>Rodney Loses It</i> Illus. Chrissie Krebs LESTER, Alison <i>The Very Noisy Baby</i> SHANAHAN, Lisa <i>Hark, It's Me Ruby Lee!</i> Illus. Binny	Omnibus Affirm Press Hachette
SHORT LIST	CUMMINGS, Phil <i>Boy</i> Illus. Shane DeVries FOX, Mem <i>I'm Australian Too</i> Illus. Ronojoy Ghosh GUEST, Patrick <i>The Second Sky</i> Illus. Jonathan Bentley	Scholastic Omnibus Little Hare
2019 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	LESTER, Alison <i>Tricky's Bad Day</i> CANTY, John <i>Heads and Tails: Insects</i> RIDDLE, Tohby <i>Here Comes Stinkbug!</i>	Affirm Press Berbay Publishing Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	GUEST, Patrick <i>The Dress-up Box</i> Illus. Nathaniel Eckstrom KING, Stephen Michael <i>Rainbow Bear</i> LESTER, Alison <i>Noni the Pony Rescues a Joey</i>	Little Hare Scholastic Allen & Unwin

2020 – WINNER	WATTS, Frances <i>My Friend Fred</i>	Allen & Unwin
HONOUR BOOKS	MURRAY, Kirsty <i>When Billy Was a Dog</i> Illus. Karen Blair	Allen & Unwin
	WILD, Margaret <i>Goodbye House, Hello House</i> Illus. Ann James	Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	DeGENNARO, Sue <i>We're Stuck!</i>	Scholastic
	METZENTHEN, David <i>One Runaway Rabbit</i> Illus. Mairead Murphy	Allen & Unwin
	MOSES, Alexa <i>Bat vs Poss</i> Illus. Anil Tortop	Hachette
2021 — WINNER	HATHORN, Libby & HATHORN-JARMAN, Lisa <i>No! Never!</i> Illus. Mel Pearce	Hachette
HONOUR BOOKS	McGREGOR, Anna <i>Anemone is Not the Enemy</i>	Scribble Kids' Books
	STEWART, Briony <i>We Love You, Magoo</i>	Penguin Random House
SHORT LIST	ALLEN, Sarah <i>Busy Beaks</i>	Affirm Press
	GREEN, Bernadette <i>Who's Your Real Mum?</i> Illus. Anna Zobel	Scribble Kids' Books
	McKINNON, Heidi <i>There's No Such Thing</i>	Allen & Unwin

PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD

Note: Authors identified if different from illustrators.

1952	No Award No Commendation	
	This was the first year in which books were entered and judged in 2 categories – Under 8 and 8 – 15 years	
1953	No Award No Commendation	
1954	No Award No Commendation	
1955 - WINNER: HIGHLY COMMENDED	No Award	
COMMENDED	CLARK, Peter <i>Things My Family Makes</i> Text:: Sue Lightfoot	John Sands
	MACINTYRE, Elisabeth <i>Mr Koala Bear</i>	Scribner, New York
	PAICE, Margaret <i>Mirram</i>	Angus & Robertson
1956 – WINNER COMMENDED	HAWKINS, Sheila <i>Wish and the Magic Nut</i> Text: Peggy Barnard	John Sands
	No Commendation	
1957	No Award No Commendation	
1958 – WINNER	POIGNANT, Axel <i>Piccaninny Walkabout</i>	Angus & Robertson
COMMENDED	No Commendation	
1959	No Award No Commendation	
1960	No Award No Commendation	
1961	No Award No Commendation	
1962	No Award No Commendation	
1963	No Award No Commendation	
1964	No Award	
COMMENDED	YOUNG, Noela <i>Flip the Flying Possum</i>	Methuen
1965 – WINNER	MACINTYRE, Elisabeth <i>Hugh's Zoo</i>	Constable
1966	No Award No Commendation	

1967	No Award No Commendation	
HONORABLE MENTION	LEES, M. <i>Naughty Agapanthus</i> Text: B. MacFarlane	Nelson
1968 - WINNER	No Award	
HIGHLY COMMENDED	SMITH, Virginia <i>Sharpur the Carpet Snake</i> Text: Lydia Pender	Abelard-Schuman
COMMENDED	HAXTON, Elaine <i>Moggie and Her Circus Pony</i> Text: Katharine Susannah Pritchard	Cheshire
	MASON, John <i>Puffing Billy</i> Text: Esta De Fossard	Lansdowne
1969 – WINNER	GREENWOOD, Ted <i>Sly Old Wardrobe</i> Text: Ivan Southall	Cheshire
1970 - WINNER	No Award	
COMMENDED	JANIC, Penelope <i>The Ha-Ha Bird</i>	Hamlyn
	JANIC, Penelope <i>Donovan and the Lost Birthday</i>	Heinemann
	YOUNG, Noela <i>John the Mouse Who Learned to Read</i> Text: B. Randell Collins	Collins
	GREENWOOD, Ted <i>Obstreperous</i>	Angus & Robertson
The publishers PAUL HAMLYN, for producing the <i>Australian Sunshine Book Series</i> , attractive picture books at a very reasonable price		
1971 – WINNER	DIGBY, Desmond <i>Waltzing Matilda</i> Text: A.B. Paterson	Collins
1972	No Award No Commendation	
1973 - WINNER	No Award	
HIGHLY COMMENDED	GREENWOOD, Ted <i>Joseph and Lulu and the Prindiville House Pigeons</i> A & R	
COMMENDED	COWELL, Judy <i>Barnaby and the Rocket</i> Text: Lydia Pender	Collins
SPECIAL MENTION	MILTON, Paul <i>Art Folio No. 1</i>	Heinemann Ed
1974 – WINNER	BROOKS, Ron <i>The Bunyip of Berkeley's Creek</i> Text: Jenny Wagner	Longman
COMMENDED	ROUGHSEY, Dick <i>The Giant Devil Dingo</i>	Collins
1975 – WINNER	HOLE, Quentin <i>The Man from Ironbark</i> Text: A.B. Paterson	Collins
HIGHLY COMMENDED	No Award	
COMMENDED	FORBES, Francia <i>The Wind Comes</i> Text: Ron Forbes <i>Djurguba</i>	Hicks Smith ANU Press
Written and illustrated by Aboriginal trainee students of Kormilda College, Darwin		
1976 – WINNER	ROUGHSEY, Dick <i>The Rainbow Serpent</i>	Collins
HIGHLY COMMENDED	BROOKS, Ron <i>Annie's Rainbow</i>	Collins
COMMENDED	GREENWOOD, Ted <i>Terry's Brrrrmmm G.T.</i> BROOKS, Ron <i>Aranea</i> Text: Jenny Wagner	A & R Kestrel
1977 - WINNER	No Award	
HIGHLY COMMENDED		
COMMENDED	NILAND, Deborah <i>ABC of Monsters</i>	Hodder & Stoughton
	NILAND, Deborah & Kilmeny <i>Tell Me Another Tale</i> Text: Jean Chapman	Hodder & Stoughton
1978 – WINNER	BROOKS, Ron <i>John Brown, Rose and The Midnight Cat</i> Text: Jenny Wagner	Kestrel
HIGHLY COMMENDED	ARMITAGE, David <i>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</i> Text: Ronda Armitage	Deutsch/Hutchinson

COMMENDED	NILAND, Deborah <i>The Sugar-Plum Christmas Book</i> Text: Jean Chapman	Hodder & Stoughton
SPECIAL MENTION	<i>The Aboriginal Children's History of Australia</i>	Rigby
1979 – WINNER	TREZISE, Percy & Dick ROUGHSEY <i>The Quinkins</i>	Collins
HIGHLY COMMENDED	ARMITAGE, David <i>The Trouble with Mr Harris</i> Text: Ronda Armitage Deutsch/Hutchinson	
COMMENDED	McLEAN, Andrew & Janet <i>The Riverboat Crew</i> AXELSEN, Stephen <i>The Oath of Bad Brown Bill</i>	Oxford University Press Nelson
1980 – WINNER	PAVEY, Peter <i>One Dragon's Dream</i>	Nelson
COMMENDED	COWELL, Judith <i>The Useless Donkeys</i> Text: Lydia Pender ALLEN, Jennifer <i>Sinabouda Lily</i> Text: Robin Anderson	Methuen Oxford University Press
1981 - WINNER	No Award	
HIGHLY COMMENDED	TRELOAR, Bruce <i>Marty Moves to the Country</i> Text: Kate Walker	Methuen
COMMENDED	ALLEN, Pamela <i>Mr Archimedes' Bath</i>	Collins
1982 – WINNER	ORMEROD, Jan <i>Sunshine</i>	Kestrel
HIGHLY COMMENDED	VIVAS, Julie <i>The Tram to Bondi Beach</i> Text: Elizabeth Hathorn	Methuen
COMMENDED	SMITH, Craig <i>Whistle up the Chimney</i> Text: Nan Hunt TRELOAR, Bruce <i>Bumble's Dream</i>	Collins Bodley Head
SHORT LIST	ARMITAGE, Ronda & David <i>Ice creams for Rosie</i> McLEAN, Andrew & Janet <i>The steam train crew</i> MOORE, Inga <i>Aktil's bicycle ride</i> JAMES, Ann <i>A pet for Mrs Arbuckle</i> Text: Gwenda Smyth	Deutsch Oxford University Press Oxford University Press Nelson
1983 – WINNER	ALLEN, Pamela <i>Who Sank the Boat?</i>	Nelson
HIGHLY COMMENDED	GENEROWICZ, Witold <i>The Train</i>	Kestrel
COMMENDED	COX, David <i>Tin Lizzie and Little Nell</i> TREZISE, Percy and Dick ROUGHSEY <i>Turramulli the Giant Quinkin</i>	Aurora Press Collins
SHORT LIST	EDWARDS, Tony <i>Ralph the Rhino</i> KLEIN, Robin <i>Thing</i> ORMEROD, Jan <i>Moonlight</i> PAVEY, Peter <i>Battles in the Bath</i>	Wellington Lane Press Oxford University Press Penguin Nelson
1984 – WINNER	ALLEN, Pamela <i>Bertie and the Bear</i>	Nelson
HIGHLY COMMENDED	VIVAS, Julie <i>Possum Magic</i> Text: Mem Fox	Omnibus
COMMENDED	MORIMOTO, Junko <i>The White Crane</i> HARVEY, Roland <i>The Friends of Emily Culpepper</i> Text: Ann Coleridge	Collins Five Mile Press
SHORT LIST	CRABTREE, Judith <i>The Sparrow's Story at the King's Command</i> MULLINS, Patricia <i>The Magic Saddle</i> Text: Christobel Mattingley HOCKING, Geoff <i>The Boy Who Painted the Sun</i> Text: Jill Morris TREZISE, Percy & Dick Roughsey <i>The Magic Firesticks</i>	OUP Hodder & Stoughton Penguin Collins
1985 - WINNER	No Award	
HIGHLY COMMENDED	MORIMOTO, Junko <i>The Inch Boy</i>	Collins
COMMENDED	BAKER, Jeannie <i>Home in the Sky</i> COX, David <i>Ayu and the Perfect Moon</i>	Franklin Watts Bodley Head

SHORT LIST	GYNELL, Donna <i>Arthur</i> Text: Amanda Graham	Era
	LACIS, Astra <i>The Angel With a Mouth Organ</i> Text: Christobel Mattingley Hodder & Stoughton	Nelson
	TANNER, Jane <i>There's a sea in my bedroom</i> Text: Margaret Wild	Omnibus
	VIVAS, Julie <i>Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge</i> Text: Mem Fox	Omnibus
1986 – WINNER	DENTON, Terry <i>Felix & Alexander</i>	Oxford University Press
HIGHLY COMMENDED	MORIMOTO, Junko <i>A Piece of Straw</i> Adapted by Helen Smith	Collins
COMMENDED	LESTER, Alison <i>Clive Eats Alligators</i>	Oxford University Press
	GRAHAM, Bob <i>First There was Frances</i>	Lothian
SHORT LIST	ALLEN, Pamela <i>Watch Me</i>	Nelson
	ARGENT, Kerry <i>Sebastian Lives in a Hat</i> Text: Thelma Katterwell	Omnibus
	COX, David <i>Bossyboots</i>	Bodley Head
	ORMEROD, Jan <i>The Story of Chicken Licken</i>	Hodder & Stoughton
1987 – WINNER	MORIMOTO, Junko <i>Kojuro and the bears</i> Adapted by Helen Smith	Collins
HONOUR BOOKS	ZAK, Drahos <i>Murgatroyd's Garden</i> Text: Judy Zavos	Heinemann
	BASE, Graeme <i>Animalia</i>	Viking Kestrel
SHORT LIST	VIVAS, Julie <i>The Nativity</i>	Omnibus
	GRAHAM, Bob <i>The Wild</i>	Lothian
	POWER, Margaret <i>Creatures in the Beard</i> Text: Margaret Wild	Omnibus
1988 – WINNER	GRAHAM, Bob <i>Crusher is coming</i>	Lothian
HONOUR BOOKS	BAKER, Jeannie <i>Where the forest meets the sea</i>	Julia MacRae
	POWER, Margaret <i>The long red scarf</i> Text: Nette Hilton	Omnibus
SHORT LIST	MEEKS, Raymond <i>Pheasant and kingfisher</i>	Martin Educ/AshtonScholastic
	Text: Catherine Berndt	
	RAWLINS, Donna <i>Tucking mummy in</i> Text: Morag Loh	Ashton Scholastic
	ROENNFELDT, Robert <i>What's that noise?</i> Text: Mary Roennfeldt	Omnibus
1989 - JOINT WINNERS		
	BASE, Graeme <i>The Eleventh Hour</i>	Viking Kestrel
HONOUR BOOK	TANNER, Jane <i>Drac and the Gremlin</i> Text: Allan Baillie	Viking Kestrel
	HARVEY, Roland and Joe Levine <i>My Place in Space</i>	Five Mile Press
	Text: Robin and Sally Hirst	
SHORT LIST	CLEMENT, Rod <i>Edward the Emu</i> Text: Sheena Knowles	Collins Ingram
	EARLY, Margaret <i>Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves</i>	Walter McVitty
	HUXLEY, Dee <i>Mr Nick's Knitting</i> Text: Margaret Wild	Hodder & Stoughton
1990 – WINNER	VIVAS, Julie <i>The Very Best of Friends</i> Text: Margaret Wild	Margaret Hamilton Bks
HONOUR BOOKS	GRAHAM, Bob <i>Grandad's Magic</i>	Viking Kestrel
	LESTER, Alison <i>The Journey Home</i>	OUP
SHORT LIST	ALLEN, Pamela <i>I Wish I Had a Pirate Suit</i>	Viking Kestrel
	BODSWORTH, Nan <i>A Nice Walk in the Jungle</i>	Viking Kestrel
	WILCOX, Cathy <i>A Proper Little Lady</i> Text: Nette Hilton	Collins
1991 – WINNER	GRAHAM, Bob <i>Greetings from Sandy Beach</i>	Lothian
HONOUR BOOKS	CLEMENT, Rod <i>Counting on Frank</i>	Collins Ingram
	McLEAN, Andrew and Janet <i>Hector and Maggie</i>	Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	ALLEN, Pamela <i>My Cat Maisie</i>	Viking
	LESTER, Alison <i>Magic Beach</i>	Allen & Unwin
	ROWE, Jeannette <i>Scallywag</i>	Ashton Scholastic

1992 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	BAKER, Jeannie <i>Window</i> EARLY, Margaret <i>William Tell</i> GOULDTHORPE, P.J. <i>Hist!</i> Text: C.J. Dennis	Julia MacRae Walter McVitty Walter McVitty
SHORT LIST	JAMES, Ann <i>Dog In, Cat Out</i> Text: Gillian Rubinstein MEEKS, Arone Raymond <i>Enora and the Black Crane</i> VIVAS, Julie <i>Let the Celebrations Begin!</i> Text: Margaret Wild	Omnibus Ashton Scholastic Omnibus
1993 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	GRAHAM, Bob <i>Rose Meets Mr Wintergarten</i> ALLEN, Pamela <i>Belinda</i> SMITH, Craig <i>Where's Mum?</i> Text: Libby Gleeson	Viking Viking Omnibus
SHORT LIST	GOULDTHORPE, Peter <i>Grandad's Gifts</i> Text: Paul Jennings ROGERS, Gregory <i>Lucy's Bay</i> Text: Gary Crew WHATLEY, Bruce <i>Looking for Crabs</i>	Viking Jam Roll Press A & R
1994 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	GOULDTHORPE, Peter <i>First Light</i> Text: Gary Crew DENTON, Terry <i>The Paw</i> Text: Natalie Jane Prior McLEAN, Andrew <i>Dog Tales</i> Text: Janet McLean	Lothian Allen & Unwin Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	OLIVER, Narelle <i>The Best Beak in Boonaroo Bay</i> SANDS, Jenny <i>Is it True, Grandfather?</i> Text: Wendy Lohse YOUNG, Noela <i>Toby</i> Text: Margaret Wild	Lothian Ashton Scholastic Omnibus
1995 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	WOOLMAN, Stephen <i>The Watertower</i> Text: Gary Crew LEGGE, David <i>Bamboozled</i> STANLEY, Elizabeth <i>The Deliverance of Dancing Bears</i>	Martin Intl/Era Scholastic Cygnet
SHORT LIST	COX, David <i>Our Excursion</i> Text: Kate Walker KELLY, Geoff <i>Power and Glory</i> Text: Emily Rodda WU, Di <i>Rebel!</i> Text: Allan Baillie	Omnibus Allen & Unwin Scholastic
1996 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	OLIVER, Narelle <i>The Hunt</i> BAKER, Jeannie <i>The Story of Rosy Dock</i> SPUDVILAS, Anne <i>The Race</i> Text: Christobel Mattingley	Lothian Random House Scholastic
SHORT LIST	BROOKS, Ron <i>Old Pig</i> Text: Margaret Wild CLEMENT, Rod <i>Just Another Ordinary Day</i> SMITH, Craig <i>Billy the Punk</i> Text: Jessica Carroll	Allen & Unwin A & R Random House
1997 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	HONEY, Elizabeth <i>Not a Nibble</i> JAMES, Ann <i>The Midnight Gang</i> Text: Margaret Wild VIVAS, Julie <i>Let's Eat!</i> Text: Ana Zamorano	Allen & Unwin Omnibus Omnibus
SHORT LIST	BANCROFT, Bronwyn <i>The Whalers</i> Text: collected by Roland Robinson. Related by Percy Mumbulla HARRIS, Wayne <i>Dragon Quest</i> Text: Allan Baillie MACKINTOSH, David <i>Sharon, Keep Your Hair On</i> Text: Gillian Rubinstein	A & R Scholastic Random House
1998 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	MORIMOTO, Junko <i>The Two Bullies</i> Trans. Isao Morimoto McLEAN, Andrew <i>Josh</i> Text: Janet McLean WHATLEY, Bruce and Rosie Smith <i>Detective Donut and the Wild Goose Chase</i>	Random House Allen & Unwin HarperCollins
SHORT LIST	CLEMENT, Rod <i>Grandad's Teeth</i> GRAHAM, Bob <i>Queenie the Bantam</i> RIDDLE, Tohby <i>The Great Escape from City Zoo</i>	A & R Walker A & R
1999 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	TAN, Shaun <i>The Rabbits</i> Text: John Marsden McLEAN, Andrew <i>Highway</i> Text: Nadia Wheatley YOUNG, Noela <i>Grandpa</i> Text: Lilith Norman	Lothian Omnibus Margaret Hamilton Bks
SHORT LIST	ALLEN, Pamela <i>Mr McGee and the Biting Flea</i> KING, Stephen Michael <i>Henry and Amy</i> PIGNATARO, Anna <i>The Staircase Cat</i> Text: Colin Thompson	Penguin Scholastic Hodder

2000 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	SPUDVILAS, Anne <i>Jenny Angel</i> Text: Margaret Wild OTTLEY, Matt <i>Luke's Way of Looking</i> Text: Nadia Wheatley TAN, Shaun <i>Memorial</i> Text: Gary Crew	Penguin Hodder Lothian
SHORT LIST	GRAHAM, Bob <i>Buffy: An Adventure Story</i> GREDER, Armin <i>The Great Bear</i> Text: Libby Gleeson VIVAS, Julie <i>Hello Baby</i> Text: Jenni Overend	Walker Scholastic ABC
2001 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	BROOKS, Ron <i>Fox</i> Text: Margaret Wild RIDDLE, Tohby <i>The Singing Hat</i> TAN, Shaun <i>The Lost Thing</i>	Allen & Unwin Viking Lothian
SHORT LIST	HUXLEY, Dee <i>Rain Dance</i> Text: Cathy Applegate OTTLEY, Matt <i>Faust's Party</i> RUSSELL, Elaine <i>A is for Aunty</i>	Margaret Hamilton Bks Hodder & Stoughton ABC
2002 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	GREDER, Armin <i>An Ordinary Day</i> Text: Libby Gleeson McLEAN, Andrew <i>My Dog</i> Text: John Heffernan TAN, Shaun <i>The Red Tree</i>	Scholastic Margaret Hamilton Bks Lothian
SHORT LIST	SPUDVILAS, Anne <i>In My Backyard</i> Text: Nette Hilton HOBBS, Leigh <i>Horrible Harriet</i> PAPUNYA SCHOOL PUB COMMITTEE <i>Papunya School Book of Country and History</i>	Lothian Allen & Unwin Allen & Unwin
2003 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	HARRISON-LEVER, Brian <i>In Flanders Fields</i> Text: Norman Jorgensen WHATLEY, Bruce <i>Diary of a Wombat</i> Text: Jackie French McLEAN, Andrew <i>A Year on our Farm</i> Text: Penny Matthews	FACP A & R Omnibus
SHORT LIST	ALLEN, Pamela <i>The Potato People</i> GRAHAM, Bob <i>Jethro Byrde Fairy Child</i> HOBBS, Leigh <i>Old Tom's Holiday</i>	Viking Walker ABC
2004 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	CURTIS, Neil <i>Cat and Fish</i> Text: Joan Grant JAMES, Ann <i>Shutting the Chooks In</i> Text: Libby Gleeson THOMPSON, Colin <i>The Violin Man</i>	Lothian Scholastic Hodder & Stoughton
SHORT LIST	McLEAN, Andrew <i>Reggie, Queen of the Street</i> Text: Margaret Barbalet BLACKWOOD, Freya <i>Two Summers</i> Text: John Heffernan KING, Stephen Michael <i>Milli, Jack and the Dancing Cat</i>	Viking Scholastic Allen & Unwin
2005 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	LESTER, Alison <i>Are We There Yet?</i> BAKER, Jeannie <i>Belonging</i> MILLER, David <i>Refugees</i>	Viking Walker Lothian
SHORT LIST	HARVEY, Roland <i>At the Beach: Postcards from Crabby Spit</i> ORMEROD, Jan <i>Lizzie Nonsense</i> KING, Stephen Michael <i>Mutt Dog!</i>	Allen & Unwin Little Hare Scholastic
2006 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	LISSIAT, Amy <i>The Short and Incredibly Happy Life of Riley</i> Text: Colin Thompson SHEEHAN, Peter <i>The Island</i> Text: John Heffernan CROSSETT, Warren <i>Sound of the Sea</i> Text: Jacqueline Harvey	Lothian Scholastic Lothian
SHORT LIST	DANALIS, Stella <i>What the Sky Knows</i> Text: Nike Bourke RIDDLE, Tohby <i>Irving the Magician</i> WINCH, John <i>Run, Hare, Run!</i>	UQP Viking Little Hare
2007 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	TAN, Shaun <i>The Arrival</i> RIPPIN, Sally <i>The Rainbirds</i> Text: David Metzenthen SPUDVILAS, Anne <i>Woolvs in the Sitee</i> Text: Margaret Wild	Lothian Lothian Viking
SHORT LIST	McKIMMIE, Chris <i>Brian Banana Duck Sunshine Yellow</i> OLIVER, Narelle <i>Home</i> ORMEROD, Jan <i>Water Witcher</i>	Allen & Unwin Omnibus Little Hare

2008 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	OTTLEY, Matt <i>Requiem for a Beast</i> SPUDVILAS, Anne <i>The Peasant Prince</i> Text: Li Cunxin THOMPSON, Colin <i>Dust</i>	Lothian Viking ABC
SHORT LIST	GREDER, Armin <i>The Island</i> HUXLEY, Dee <i>You and Me: Our Place</i> Text: Leonie Norrington INGPEN, Robert <i>Ziba Came on a Boat</i> Text: Liz Lofthouse	Allen & Unwin Working Title Press Viking
2009 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	DUNSTAN, Kylie <i>Collecting Colour</i> OTTLEY, Matt <i>Home and Away</i> Text: John Marsden THOMPSON, Colin <i>The Big Little Book of Happy Sadness</i>	Lothian Lothian Random House
SHORT LIST	BLABEY, Aaron <i>Sunday Chutney</i> RIDDLE, Tohy <i>Nobody Owns the Moon</i> HOLFELD, Greg <i>Captain Congo and the Crocodile King</i> Text: Ruth Starke	Viking Viking Working Title Press
2010 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	ROGERS, Gregory <i>The Hero of Little Street</i> COOL, Rebecca <i>Isabella's Garden</i> Text: Glenda Millard OLIVER, Narelle <i>Fox and Fine Feathers</i>	Allen & Unwin Walker Omnibus
SHORT LIST	DANALIS, Stella <i>Schumann the Shoeman</i> Text: John Danalis HARVEY, Roland <i>To the Top End: Our Trip Across Australia</i> HOBBS, Leigh <i>Mr Chicken Goes to Paris</i>	UQP Allen & Unwin Allen & Unwin
2011 – JOINT WINNERS HONOUR BOOKS	BAKER, Jeannie <i>Mirror</i> GREENBERG, Nicki <i>Hamlet</i> BANCROFT, Bronwyn <i>Why I Love Australia</i>	Walker Allen & Unwin Little Hare
SHORT LIST	RIDDLE, Tohy <i>My Uncle's Donkey</i> McKIMMIE, Chris <i>Two Peas in a Pod</i> MASCIULLO, Lucia <i>Family Forest</i> Text: Kim Kane	Viking Allen & Unwin Hardie Grant Egmont
2012 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	GRAHAM, Bob <i>A Bus Called Heaven</i> BROOKS, Ron <i>The Dream of the Thylacine</i> Text: Margaret Wild WHATLEY, Bruce <i>Flood</i> Text: Jackie French	Walker Allen & Unwin Scholastic
SHORT LIST	BLACKWOOD, Freya <i>Look, A Book!</i> Text: Libby Gleeson COOL, Rebecca <i>For All Creatures</i> Text: Glenda Millard RUDGE, Leila <i>No Bears</i> Text: Meg McKinlay	Little Hare Walker Walker
2013 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	BROOKS, Ron <i>The Coat</i> Text: Julie Hunt GORDON, Gus <i>Herman and Rosie</i> LESTER, Alison <i>Sophie Scott Goes South</i>	Allen & Unwin Viking Viking
SHORT LIST	GOODMAN, Vivienne <i>Tanglewood</i> Text: Margaret Wild MULLINS, Patricia <i>Lightning Jack</i> Text: Glenda Millard WILSON, Mark <i>A Day to Remember</i> Text: Jackie French	Omnibus Scholastic A & R
2014 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	TAN, Shaun <i>Rules of Summer</i> BLAND, Nick <i>King Pig</i> GRAHAM, Bob <i>Silver Buttons</i>	Hachette Australia Scholastic Press Walker Books
SHORT LIST	BLACKWOOD, Freya <i>The Treasure Box</i> Text: Margaret Wild OTTLEY, Matt <i>Parachute</i> Text: Danny Parker SMITH, Craig <i>The Windy Farm</i> Text: Doug MacLeod	Viking Little Hare Working Title Press
2015 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	BLACKWOOD, Freya <i>My Two Blankets</i> Text: Irena Kobald CAMILLERI, Michael <i>One Minute's Silence</i> Text: David Metzenthen	Little Hare Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	VOUTILA, Ritva <i>The Stone Lion</i> Text: Margaret Wild BALLA, Trace <i>Rivertime</i> KING, Stephen Michael <i>The Duck and the Darklings</i> Text: Glenda Millard WHATLEY, Bruce <i>Fire</i> Text: Jackie French	Little Hare Allen & Unwin Allen & Unwin Scholastic

2016 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	GREDER, Armin <i>Flight</i> Text: Nadia Wheatley DEVRIES, Shane <i>Ride, Ricardo, Ride!</i> Text: Phil Cummings HEINRICH, Sally <i>One Step at a Time</i> Text: Jane Jolly	Windy Hollow Books Omnibus Books Midnight Sun Walker Books Penguin Random House Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	FOLEY, James <i>My Dead Bunny</i> Text: Sigi Cohen OTTLEY, Matt <i>Suri's Wall</i> Text: Lucy Estela WHATLEY, Bruce <i>And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda</i> Text: Eric Bogle	
2017 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	GRAHAM, Bob <i>Home in the Rain</i> BALCHIN, Lance <i>Mechanica</i> RUDD, Van T <i>The Patchwork Bike</i> Text: Maxine Beneba Clarke	Walker Books Bonnier Lothian Penguin Random House Working Title Press Scholastic Press
SHORT LIST	ANELLI, Liz <i>One Photo</i> Text: Ross Watkins HUXLEY, Dee, Oliver & Tiffany <i>My Brother</i> SWAN, Owen <i>Out</i> Text: Angela May George	
2018 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	PERKINS, Gwyn <i>A Walk in the Bush</i> BLACKWOOD, Freya <i>The Great Rabbit Chase</i> BUNTING, Philip <i>Mopoke</i> ANELLI, Liz <i>Ten Pound Pom</i> Text: Carole Wilkinson SPUDVILAS, Anne <i>Swan Lake</i> WALKER, Anna <i>Florette</i>	Affirm Press Scholastic Omnibus Black Dog Allen & Unwin Penguin Random House
SHORT LIST		
2019 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	TAN, Shaun <i>Cicada</i> SPEECHLEY, Michael <i>The All New Must Have Orange 430</i> ORD, Mandy <i>Chalk Boy</i> Text: Margaret Wild BLACKWOOD, Freya <i>The Feather</i> GREDER, Armin <i>The Mediterranean</i> HURST, Elise <i>Girl on Wire</i> Text: Lucy Estela	Lothian Penguin Random House Allen & Unwin Little Hare Allen & Unwin Penguin Random House
SHORT LIST		
2020 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	McKIMMIE, Chris <i>I Need a Parrot</i> MAGERL, Caroline <i>Nop</i> KING, Stephen Michael <i>Three</i> BLACKALL, Sophie <i>Hello Lighthouse</i> OBER, Jules <i>The Good Son</i> Text: Pierre-Jacques Ober WALKER, Anna <i>Tilly</i> Text: Jane Godwin	Ford Street Walker Scholastic Hachette Walker Scholastic
SHORT LIST		
2021 — WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	OTTLEY, Matt <i>How to Make a Bird</i> Text: Meg McKinlay BUNTING, Philip <i>Not Cute</i> SALA, Felicita <i>Your Birthday Was the Best!</i> Text: Maggie Hutchings BLACKWOOD, Freya <i>The Unwilling Twin</i> EVANS, Gabriel <i>Norton and the Bear</i> GRAHAM, Bob <i>Ellie's Dragon</i>	Walker Scholastic Affirm Press HarperCollins Berbay Publishing Walker
SHORT LIST		

THE EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS

1988 WINNER WHEATLEY, Nadia *My Place* Illus. Donna Rawlins Collins Dove

Note: The 1988 award was funded by Eve Pownall's family. No further awards were made until 1993 when The Eve Pownall Award For Information Books became a category of the CBCA Awards.

1993 – WINNER	GREENE, Gracie and Joe TRAMACCHI <i>Tjarany Roughtail: the Dreaming of the Roughtail Lizard and other stories told by Kukatja</i> Illus. Lucille Gill	Magabala Books
SHORT LIST	MULLINS, Patricia <i>Dinosaur Encore</i>	Margaret Hamilton Bks
1994 – WINNER	MULLINS, Patricia <i>V for Vanishing</i>	Margaret Hamilton Bks
HONOUR BOOKS	ATKINSON, Kathie <i>Life in a Rotten Log</i>	Allen & Unwin
	MORRIS, Jill <i>Australian Owls, Frogmouths and Nightjars</i> Illus. Lynne Tracey	Greater Glider
1995 – WINNER	STEWART, Robin E. <i>New Faces The Complete Book of Alternative Pets</i>	Agmedia
HONOUR BOOKS	MILLER, Cameron & Dominique FALLA <i>Woodlore</i>	Omnibus
	TUCKER, Alan <i>Too Many Captain Cooks</i>	Omnibus
SHORT LIST	ABDULLA, Ian <i>Tucker</i>	Omnibus
	NICHOLSON, John <i>Gold! The Fascinating Story of Gold in Australia</i>	Allen & Unwin
	PRIOR, Natalie Jane <i>Bog Bodies: Mummies and Curious Corpses</i>	Allen & Unwin
1996 – WINNER	NICHOLSON, John <i>The First Fleet: A New Beginning in an Old Land</i>	Allen & Unwin
HONOUR BOOKS	KUCHLING, Gerald and Guundie <i>Yakkinn the Swamp Tortoise: The Most Dangerous Year</i> Illus. Guundie Kuchling	Chelonia Enterprises
	LITTLE, Douglas <i>Ten Little Known Facts About Hippopotamuses and More Little Known Facts and a Few Fibs About Other Animals</i> Illus. David Francis & Donna Rawlins	Scholastic
SHORT LIST	MacDONALD, Wendy <i>The Voyage of the Endeavour</i> Illus. Julian Bruère	CIS
	TONKIN, Rachel <i>What Was the War Like, Grandma?</i>	Heinemann
	WELDON OWEN TEAM <i>Native Americans</i> Text: Judith Simpson	Allen & Unwin
1997 –WINNER	CHEERS, Gordon and Julie SILK <i>Killer Plants and How to Grow Them</i> Illus. Marjorie Crosby-Fairall	Penguin
HONOUR BOOKS	BRIAN, Janeen <i>Pilawuk-When I Was Young</i> Illus. Sascha Hutchinson	Era
SHORT LIST	CREAGH, Carson <i>Discoveries: Reptiles</i> Illus. Anne Bowman et al	Allen & Unwin
	LOVELOCK, Damien <i>Soccer: Great Moments, Great Players</i> Illus. Craig Smith	Allen & Unwin
	McDONALD, Kellie <i>Antarctica</i>	Reed
	TONKIN, Rachel <i>Grandpa's Stories</i>	Roland Harvey
1998 –WINNER	NICHOLSON, John <i>A Home Among the Gum Trees</i>	Allen & Unwin
HONOUR BOOKS	TOFT, Kim Michelle and Allan SHEATHER <i>One Less Fish</i> Illus. Kim Michelle Toft	UQP
SHORT LIST	DOLAN, Beth <i>Cathy Freeman</i>	Heinemann
	KUCHLING, Guundie & Gerald <i>Yakkinn the Swamp Tortoise: Survival</i>	Era
	MORRIS, Jill <i>The Wombat Who Talked to the Stars</i> Illus. Sharon Dye	Greater Glider
	NICHOLSON, John <i>Kimberley Warrior, The True Story of Jandamarra</i>	Allen & Unwin
1999 – WINNER	EDWARDS, Yvonne and Brenda DAY <i>Going for Kalta</i>	IAD Press
HONOUR BOOKS	No Award	
SHORT LIST	NICHOLSON, John <i>Who's Running This Country?</i>	Allen & Unwin
	PRYOR, Boori & Meme McDONALD <i>Maybe Tomorrow</i> Illus. Meme McDonald	Penguin
	THOMPSON, Liz <i>The Ngaanyatjarra of the Gibson Desert</i>	Heinemann
	TUCKER, Alan <i>Side by Side</i>	Omnibus

2000 – WINNER	NICHOLSON, John <i>Fishing for Islands: Traditional Boats and Seafarers of the Pacific</i>	Allen & Unwin
HONOUR BOOKS	BECK, Jennifer, Dyan BLACKLOCK & Katrina ALLAN <i>Crash!: The Search for the Stinson</i>	Omnibus
SHORT LIST	LAWRENSON, Diana <i>Inside The Australian Ballet</i> FRENCH, Jackie <i>How to Guzzle Your Garden</i> OLIVER, Narelle <i>Sand Swimmers: The Secret Life of Australia's Dead Heart</i> PALLOTTA-CHIAROLLI, Maria <i>Tapestry</i>	Allen & Unwin A & R Lothian Random House
2001 – WINNER	BLACKLOCK, Dyan <i>Olympia: Warrior Athletes of Ancient Greece</i> Illus. David Kennett	Omnibus
HONOUR BOOKS	NICHOLSON, John <i>Building the Sydney Harbour Bridge</i> RUSSELL, Elaine <i>A is for Aunty</i>	Allen & Unwin ABC
SHORT LIST	FREEMAN, Pamela <i>Pole to Pole</i> Illus. Philip Blythe PEARSON, Jane <i>Animal Food</i> JENNINGS, Gael <i>Sick As: Bloody Moments In the History of Medicine</i> Illus. Roland Harvey	Koala Echidna Roland Harvey
2002 – WINNER	PAPUNYA SCHOOL <i>Papunya School Book of Country and History</i>	Allen & Unwin
HONOUR BOOKS	HILL, Anthony <i>Soldier Boy: The True Story of Jim Martin, The Youngest Anzac</i> OLIVER, Narelle <i>Baby Bilby, Where Do you Sleep?</i>	Penguin Lothian
SHORT LIST	BARLOW, Maisie (Yarrcali) <i>Jirrbal, Rainforest Dreamtime Stories</i> Illus. Michael (Boiyool) Anning DALE, Kim <i>Eyes in the Dark</i> LAWRENSON, Diana <i>Guide Dogs: From Puppies to Partners</i>	Magabala Lothian Allen & Unwin
2003 – WINNER	TUCKER, Alan <i>Iron in the Blood: Convicts and Commandants in Colonial Australia</i>	Omnibus
HONOUR BOOKS	NICHOLSON, John <i>The Mighty Murray</i> WILKINSON, Carole <i>Black Snake The Daring of Ned Kelly</i>	Allen & Unwin Black Dog
SHORT LIST	CREE, Laura <i>Murray Awesome! Australian Art for Contemporary Kids</i> SLATER, Pat <i>Discover and Learn About Australian Forests and Woodlands</i> WILKINSON, Rick <i>Endangered! Working to Save Animals at Risk</i>	Craftsman House Steve Parish Allen & Unwin
2004 – WINNER	NICHOLSON, John <i>Animal Architects</i>	Allen & Unwin
HONOUR BOOKS	CARLYON, Patrick <i>The Gallipoli Story</i> NICHOLLS, Christine <i>Art History Place</i>	Penguin Working Title Press
SHORT LIST	DALE, Kim <i>Bush Babies</i> MALBUNKA, Mary <i>When I was Little Like You</i> MOORCROFT, Richard and Alison MacKay <i>Zoo Album</i> Illus. Karen Lloyd-Diviny	Lothian Allen & Unwin ABC
2005 – WINNER	SULLIVAN, Bryan with Jackie French <i>To the Moon and Back: The Amazing Australians at the Forefront of Space Travel</i> Illus. Gus Gordon	A & R
HONOUR BOOKS	LONG, John <i>Gogo Fish!: The Story of the Western Australian State Fossil Emblem</i> Illus. John Long and Jill Ruse VERCOE, Elizabeth with Kerry Abramowski <i>The Grief Book Strategies for Young People</i>	Western Australian Museum Black Dog
SHORT LIST	CHAPMAN, Helen <i>Heritage & Places</i> PYERS, Greg <i>Life in a Rockpool</i> Illus. Andrew Plant SILKSTONE, Barry <i>Amazing Australian Mammals</i>	Heinemann Library Echidna Heinemann Library
2006 – WINNER	DAVIDSON, Leon <i>Scarecrow Army</i>	Black Dog
HONOUR BOOKS	BRIAN, Janeen <i>HOOSH! Camels in Australia</i> JAMAL, Nadia & Taghred Chandab <i>The Glory Garage</i>	ABC Allen & Unwin
SHORT LIST	BRIM, Warren & Anna Eglitis <i>Creatures of the Rainforest</i>	Magabala Books

	LONG, John <i>The Big Picture Book</i> Illus. Brian Choo STEWART, Robin <i>Charles Darwin's Big Idea</i>	Allen & Unwin Hyland House
2007 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	NORMAN, Mark <i>The Penguin Book: Birds in Suits</i> DAVIDSON, Leon <i>Red Haze: Australians & New Zealanders in Vietnam</i> FENTON, Corinne <i>Queenie One Elephant's Story</i> Illus. Peter Gouldthorpe	Black Dog Black Dog Black Dog
SHORT LIST	HOCKNULL, Scott & Alex Cook <i>Amazing Facts about Australian Dinosaurs</i> HOOPMANN, Kathy <i>All Cats have Asperger Syndrome</i> TONKIN, Rachel <i>Leaf Litter</i>	Steve Parish Jessica Kingsley A & R
2008 – WINNER HONOUR BOOKS	WATTS, Frances <i>Parsley Rabbit's Book About Books</i> Illus. David Legge	ABC
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	McMULLIN, Nerida <i>Fabish, The Horse That Braved a Bushfire</i> Illus. Andrew McLean	Allen & Unwin
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SHORT LIST	SAXBY, Claire <i>Koala</i> Illus. Julie Vivas	Walker
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1991	Grace Fielding <i>Bip, the Snapping Bungaroo</i>	Magabala Books
1992	Kim Gamble <i>The Magnificent Nose & Other Marvels</i>	Allen & Unwin
1993	Donna Leslie <i>Alitiji in Dreamland</i>	Simon & Schuster
1994	Jenny Sands <i>Is it True Grandfather?</i>	MacMillan Education
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	Astri Baker <i>I Wish I'd Gone to the Moon with Neil Armstrong</i>	Weldon Kids
	Geoff Kelly <i>Power and Glory</i>	Allen & Unwin
1996	Anne Spudvilas <i>The Race</i>	Scholastic
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1962 Time To Read
1963 Make Books Your Friends
1964 Let's Read
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1966 The World Through Books
1967 Hurrah For Books
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