



Appendix B

Example: Call for nominations

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

THE NAN CHAUNCY AWARD

A BIENNIAL AWARD OF THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

From the late 1950s until the early 1970s, Nan Chauncy was one of the most esteemed children's writers in Australia. She distinguished herself by winning the Australian Children's Book of the Year three times, had three titles commended in the following seven years and gained international recognition, including receiving a Diploma of Merit in the Hans Christian Andersen Award (Eastman, B. 2000; Lees, S. & Macintyre, P. 1993; Niall, B. 1984).

In recognition of the writer's significance in the history of literature for young Australians, CBCA instituted the Nan Chauncy Award in 1983. The Award is currently conferred biennially.

The CBCA Nan Chauncy Award has been created to honour a person or collaborative partnership who have made an outstanding contribution to the field of Australian Children's Literature over a period of years. Such a person or collaborative partnership could be an editor, publisher, teacher, librarian, bookseller, researcher, lecturer, author, illustrator, etc. It is envisaged that the collaborative partnership would be a long-term professional association that is recognized and well known. The purpose of the Award is to recognize an individual or collaborative partnership beyond paid roles, whose passionate advocacy, mentoring and promotion of literature and literacy might otherwise not be publicly celebrated.

The recipient or recipients of the Award must be Australian citizens, no matter where resident, or resident in Australia for at least five years. The recipient need not be a member of a Branch of the Children's Book Council of Australia.

Financial and Life Members of CBCA may nominate eligible people. All nominations must be on the official form, obtainable from the Children's Book Council of Australia Branches and the National Board. Nominees must be living at the time nominations close.

Nominations close on April 28th 2023

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Entry forms and advice to nominators are also available from your Branch office, the CBCA National Board

<http://cbca.org.au/other-cbca-awards>