



# THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA AWARDS

The Children's Book Council of Australia has pleasure in announcing  
**THE 2017 BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS**

## Book of the Year: Older Readers

(NB: These books are for mature readers)

Winner			
ZORN, Claire	<i>One Would Think the Deep</i>	University of Queensland Press	9780702253942
Honour Books			
CROWLEY, Cath	<i>Words in Deep Blue</i>	Pan Macmillan Australia	9781742612386
FRAILLON, Zana	<i>The Bone Sparrow</i>	Hachette Australia	9780734417138

## Book of the Year: Younger Readers

Winner			
BALLA, Trace	<i>Rockhopping</i>	Allen & Unwin	9781760112349
Honour Books			
ORR, Wendy	<i>Dragonfly Song</i>	Allen & Unwin	9781760290023
TEMPLE, Kate & Jol (illus by Jon Foye)	<i>Captain Jimmy Cook Discovers Third Grade</i>	Allen & Unwin	9781760291938

## Book of the Year: Early Childhood

Winner			
BELL, Johanna (illus by Dion Beasley)	<i>Go Home, Cheeky Animals!</i>	Allen & Unwin	9781760291655
Honour Books			
DUNSTAN, Kylie	<i>Nannie Loves</i>	Working Title Press	9781921504839
RUDGE, Leila	<i>Gary</i>	Walker Books	9781925081695



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## Picture Book of the Year

Some of these books may be for mature readers (Arranged by illustrator)

Winner			
GRAHAM, Bob	<i>Home in the Rain</i>	Walker Books	9781406368239
Honour Books			
BALCHIN, Lance	<i>Mechanica</i>	The Five Mile Press	9781760401085
RUDD, VanT (text by Maxine Beneba Clarke)	<i>The Patchwork Bike</i>	Hachette Australia	9780734416681

## Eve Pownall Award for Information Books

Winner			
NEWTON, Gina M	<i>Amazing Animals of Australia's National Parks</i>	NLA Publishing	9780642278883
Honour Books			
COSSINS, Jennifer	<i>A – Z of Endangered Animals</i>	Red Parka Press	9780987594662
HENDRY, Lorna	<i>The Gigantic Book of Genes</i>	Wild Dog Books	9781742034102

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## Crichton Award for Debut Illustrator

Winner			
RUDD, VanT	<i>The Patchwork Bike</i>	Hachette Australia	9780734416681

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