

Remembering Narelle Oliver

Born 25 February 1960. Died 5 October 2016.

In recognition of Narelle Oliver's contribution to children's literature, the CBCA aims to raise funds so that her name can be listed in memoriam as a contributor to the CBCA Awards Foundation. If you admired Narelle's work, please support this campaign.



Narelle Oliver was an inspirational teacher and lecturer, a dedicated environmentalist and talented author-illustrator-artist of award-winning children's books, many of which are distributed internationally. Her published works are predominantly children's picture books which she conceptualised, wrote and illustrated. Narelle Oliver's books were often inspired by natural environments and she would undertake many site visits – taking photographs and sketches to ensure accuracy in her depictions of flora and fauna. Her illustrative technique of choice was linocut printing, often combined with other media, to create illustrations and artworks which are distinctive, meticulously crafted and visually stunning.



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Honours and awards:

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1999 Royal Zoological Society of NSW Whitley Award:
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2000 joint winner The Wilderness Society Environment Award for
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