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2018 Crichton Award

Recognising and encouraging new talent in the field of Australian children's book illustration

This National Award is administered by the Victorian Branch of the Children's Book Council of Australia.

Guidelines

- a) The award will be known as the **Crichton Award**.
- b) The award will be an annual event.
- c) The winner of the Crichton Award will be announced with the announcement of the CBCA Book of the Year Awards.
- d) The winner will receive a presentation certificate and a monetary award of \$2,000.
- e) The judging panel of three people will be nominated and elected by the executive of the Children's Book Council of Australia (Victorian Branch) Inc. The panel will consist of:
 - The convenor - a representative of the Victorian Branch committee;
 - An established illustrator with sound knowledge of picture books;
 - A children's literature representative with interest and knowledge of picture books.
- f) The judges will be invited to serve for two years.
- g) The illustrator and the children's literature representative will be replaced in alternate years.
- h) The judges will select a shortlist of no more than six titles.
- i) A winner (or joint winners) will be announced from the shortlist.
- j) The judges will issue a report.

Eligibility Criteria

- a) The illustrator must be emerging or new to the field of children's book illustration.
- b) The illustrator must be an Australian citizen or have resided in Australia for the **two years** prior to December 31 of the year of publication of the book entered; or a person who holds permanent residency status in Australia.
- c) The entry must be the illustrator's first illustrated book published by a trade publisher, where the illustrations form a significant part of the book's narrative or information content.
- d) Books entered must have been first published in Australia between January 1 and December 31 of the year prior to the award.

NOTE: The Illustrator **MAY** enter **ONLY** once.

Supply of entries for judging

- a) Publishers are requested to send four (4) copies of the artist's book with the completed entry form.
- b) The entry fee is \$99.00 (including GST). Books entered become the property of the CBCA (Victorian Branch) Inc.
- c) Entries should be sent in one parcel to the address on the entry form.
- d) Entries must be postmarked on or before 30 November in the year prior to the award.

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