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**THE 2017 BOOK OF THE YEAR SHORT LIST**

**Book of the Year: Older Readers**

(NB: These books are for mature readers)

Author	Title	Publisher	ISBN
CADDY, Meg	<i>Waer</i>	Text Publishing	9781922182210
CROWLEY, Cath	<i>Words in Deep Blue</i>	Pan Macmillan Australia	9781742612386
FRAILLON, Zana	<i>The Bone Sparrow</i>	Hachette Australia	9780734417138
JACOBSON, Megan	<i>Yellow</i>	Penguin Random House	9780143573333
PLOZZA, Shivaun	<i>Frankie</i>	Penguin Random House	9780143573166
ZORN, Claire	<i>One Would Think the Deep</i>	University of Queensland Press	9780702253942

**Book of the Year: Younger Readers**

Author	Title	Publisher	ISBN
BALLA, Trace	<i>Rockhopping</i>	Allen & Unwin	9781760112349
BAVATI, Robyn	<i>Within These Walls</i>	Scholastic Australia	9781760152857
FOXLEE, Karen	<i>A Most Magical Girl</i>	Allen & Unwin	9781848125742
ORR, Wendy	<i>Dragonfly Song</i>	Allen & Unwin	9781760290023
PASCOE, Bruce	<i>Mrs Whitlam</i>	Magabala Books	9781925360240
TEMPLE, Kate & Jol (illus by John Foye)	<i>Captain Jimmy Cook Discovers Third Grade</i>	Allen & Unwin	9781760291938

**Book of the Year: Early Childhood**

Author/Illustrator	Title	Publisher	ISBN
BELL, Johanna (illus by Dion Beasley)	<i>Go Home, Cheeky Animals!</i>	Allen & Unwin	9781760291655
BROOKE, Cori (illus by Megan Forward)	<i>All I Want For Christmas is Rain</i>	New Frontier Publishing	9781925059717
CHAMBERS, Susannah (illus by Mark Jackson)	<i>The Snow Wombat</i>	Allen & Unwin	9781760113810
DUNSTAN, Kylie	<i>Nannie Loves</i>	Working Title Press	9781921504839
HOWARTH, Kylie	<i>Chip</i>	The Five Mile Press	9781760400736
RUDGE, Leila	<i>Gary</i>	Walker Books Australia	9781925081695

## Picture Book of the Year

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

Illustrator/Author	Title	Publisher	ISBN
ANELLI, Liz (text by Ross Watkins)	<i>One Photo</i>	Penguin Random House Australia	9780670077977
BALCHIN, Lance	<i>Mechanica</i>	The Five Mile Press	9781760401085
GRAHAM, Bob	<i>Home in the Rain</i>	Walker Books	9781406368239
HUXLEY, Dee, Oliver & Tiffany	<i>My Brother</i>	Working Title Press	9781921504853
RUDD, Van T (text by Maxine Beneba Clarke)	<i>The Patchwork Bike</i>	Hachette Australia	9780734416681
SWAN, Owen (text by Angela May George)	<i>Out</i>	Scholastic Press	9781743629000

## Eve Pownall Award for Information Books

Author/Illustrator	Title	Publisher	ISBN
COOTE, Maree	<i>Spellbound: Making Pictures with the A-B-C</i>	Melbournestyle Books	9780992491727
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
McMULLIN, Neridah (illus by Andrew McLean)	<i>Fabish, The Horse that Braved a Bushfire</i>	Allen & Unwin	9781925266863
NEWTON, Gina M	<i>Amazing Animals of Australia's National Parks</i>	NLA Publishing	9780642278883
SEDUNARY, Michael (illus by Bern Emmerichs)	<i>William Bligh: a stormy story of tempestuous times</i>	Berbay Publishing	9780994289537

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