

The *Australian Book Industry Awards* (ABIA) is pleased to announce the shortlist for the 2007 Awards. The shortlist is for 15 of the 18 awards. Shortlisted and winning entries for these 15 awards were chosen by an academy of booksellers and publishers who voted online in May / June 2007.

The winners of these 15 Awards as well as the *Lloyd O'Neil Award*, the *Pixie O'Harris Award* and the *Australian Publisher of the Year Award* will be announced at the Australian Book Industry Awards presentation dinner on Tuesday 24 July 2007. Bookings are open for this event, which will also see the launch of the 2007 *Books Alive* campaign. A booking form is available at <a href="http://www.publishers.asn.au">http://www.publishers.asn.au</a> or on request.

# **2007 ABIA Shortlist**

## Australian Chain Bookseller of the Year 2007 \*

NSW/ACT Dymocks Sydney

Old Dymocks Indooroopilly

SA/NT Dymocks Adelaide Rundle Mall

Tas Dymocks Hobart

Vic Dymocks Camberwell

WA Dymocks Garden City (Booragoon)

## Australian Independent Bookseller of the Year 2007 \*

NSW/ACT Gleebooks

Qld Riverbend Bookshop SA/NT Imprints Booksellers

Tas Fullers Hobart
Vic Avenue Bookstore
WA Boffins Bookshop

## Australian Small Publisher of the Year 2007, sponsored by Midland Typesetters

Black Dog Books

Black Inc

Giramondo Publishing Company

Jamie Durie Publishing

Scribe Publications



# **2007 ABIA Shortlist (continued)**

## Australian Distributor of the Year 2007, sponsored by VISTA Computer Systems

Alliance Distribution Services Harper Entertainment Distribution Services Macmillan Distribution Services Random House Australia United Book Distributors

# Australian Marketing Campaign of the Year 2007, in memory of John Cody, sponsored by Random House Australia

Every Day, written by Bill Granger, published by Murdoch Books Jonestown, written by Chris Masters, published by Allen & Unwin The Memory Keeper's Daughter, written by Kim Edwards, published by Penguin Group Australia

*The Tenth Circle*, written by Jodi Picoult, published by Allen & Unwin *Zac Power: Lunar Strike*, written by H.I. Larry, published by Hardie Grant Egmont

## Australian Export Success of the Year 2007, sponsored by Bookwise International

Black Dog Books for *Dragon Keeper Trilogy*, written by Carole Wilkinson Scholastic Australia for *Monster Blood Tattoo Trilogy*, written by David Cornish The Text Publishing Company for *The Broken Shore*, written by Peter Temple The Text Publishing Company for *The Weather Makers*, written by Tim Flannery

#### Australian Illustrated Book of the Year 2007

Every Day, written by Bill Granger, published by Murdoch Books Garden of a Lifetime, written by Anne Latreille, published by Pan Macmillan Australia

Keeping Culture: Aboriginal Tasmania, edited by Amanda Reynolds, published by National Museum of Australia

Matt Moran, written by Matt Moran, published by Penguin Group Australia My French Life, written by Vicki Archer, published by Penguin Group Australia

## Australian Biography of the Year 2007

A Thinking Reed, written by Barry Jones, published by Allen & Unwin Florence Broadhurst, written by Helen O'Neill, published by Hardie Grant Australia

*Jonestown*, written by Chris Masters, published by Allen & Unwin *My Story*, written by General Peter Cosgrove, published by HarperCollins Publishers

Unpolished Gem, written by Alice Pung, published by Black Inc.

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<sup>#</sup> The overall winner of the Australian Book of the Year is chosen by academy members (from their 7 selections previously made) as the industry's favourite book.



# **2007 ABIA Shortlist (continued)**

#### Australian General Non-Fiction Book of the Year 2007

Agamemnon's Kiss: Selected Essays, written by Inga Clendinnen, published by The Text Publishing Company

*Inhaling the Mahatma*, written by Christopher Kremmer, published by HarperCollins Publishers

Silencing Dissent, edited by Clive Hamilton & Sarah Maddison, published by Allen & Unwin

*The Great War*, written by Les Carlyon, published by Pan Macmillan Australia *Tobruk*, written by Peter FitzSimons, published by HarperCollins Publishers

## Australian Book of the Year for Younger Children (age range 0 to 8 years) 2007

A Particular Cow, written by Mem Fox, illustrated by Terry Denton, published by Penguin Group Australia

Josephine Wants to Dance, written by Jackie French, published by HarperCollins Publishers

The Australian Twelve Days of Christmas, illustrated by Heath McKenzie, published by Black Dog Books

The Cat on the Mat is Flat, written by Andy Griffiths, published by Pan Macmillan Australia

Uno's Garden, written by Graeme Base, published by Penguin Group Australia

# Australian Book of the Year for Older Children (age range 8 to 14 years) 2007

On the Jellicoe Road, written by Melina Marchetta, published by Penguin Group Australia

Rose By Any Other Name, written by Maureen McCarthy, published by Allen & Unwin

*Ten Things I Hate About Me*, written by Randa Abdel-Fattah, published by Pan Macmillan Australia

The Arrival, by Shaun Tan, published by Hachette Livre Australia We Are the Weather Makers: Story of Global Warming, written by Tim Flannery, published by The Text Publishing Company

#### Australian Literary Fiction Book of the Year 2007

Careless, written by Deborah Robertson, published by Pan Macmillan Australia Carpentaria, written by Alexis Wright, published by Giramondo Publishing Every Move You Make, written by David Malouf, published by Random House Theft: A Love Story, written by Peter Carey, published by Random House Underground, written by Andrew McGahan, published by Allen & Unwin

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# **2007 ABIA Shortlist (continued)**

## Australian General Fiction Book of the Year 2007

Cents & Sensibility, written by Maggie Alderson, published by Penguin Group Australia

Cricket Kings, written by William McInnes, published by Hachette Livre Australia

*The Harsh Cry of the Heron*, written by Lian Hearn, published by Hachette Livre Australia

The Shifting Fog, written by Kate Morton, published by Allen & Unwin The Valley, written by Di Morrissey, published by Pan Macmillan Australia

# Australian Newcomer of the Year (debut writer) 2007

Blowing My Own Trumpet, written by James Morrison, published by Murdoch Books

Swallow the Air, written by Tara June Winch, published by University of Queensland Press

The Shifting Fog, written by Kate Morton, published by Allen & Unwin *Undertow*, written by Sydney Bauer, published by Pan Macmillan Australia *Unpolished Gem*, written by Alice Pung, published by Black Inc.

## Australian Book of the Year 2007 #

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