

2023 DAVITT AWARDS LONGLIST

Celebrating women's crime writing since 1991

Adult crime novels (18)

N D Campbell, Daughters of Eve (Allen & Unwin) Debut

Jane Caro, The Mother (Allen & Unwin) Debut

Lucy Christopher, Release (Text Publishing)

Aoife Clifford, When We Fall (Ultimo Press)

Maryrose Cuskelly, The Cane (Allen & Unwin) Debut

Kerry Greenwood, Murder in Williamstown (Allen & Unwin)

Margaret Hickey, Stone Town (Penguin Random House Australia)

Julie Janson, Madukka the River Serpent (UWA Publishing)

Tracey Lien, All That's Left Unsaid (HQ Fiction) Debut

Fleur McDonald, Broad River Station (Allen & Unwin)

Dinuka McKenzie, The Torrent (HarperCollins Publishing Australia) Debut

Dervla McTiernan, The Murder Rule (HarperCollins Publishing Australia)

Mercedes Mercier, White Noise (HarperCollins Publishing Australia) Debut

Vikki Petraitis, The Unbelieved (Allen & Unwin) Debut

Sally Piper, Bone Memories (University of Queensland Press)

Hayley Scrivenor, Dirt Town (Pan Macmillan Australia) Debut

Emma Styles, No Country for Girls (Sphere, an imprint of Hachette Australia) Debut

Susan White, Cut (Affirm Press)

Young Adult crime novels (3)

Louise Bassett, The Hidden Girl (Walker Books) Debut

Sarah Epstein, Night Lights (Fourteen Press)

Ellie Marney, The Killing Code (Allen & Unwin)

Children's crime novels (7)

Deborah Abela, *The Book of Wondrous Possibilities* (Puffin, an imprint of Penguin Random House Australia)

Charlie Archbold, The Sugarcane Kids and the Red-bottomed Boat (Text Publishing)

Fleur Ferris, Seven Days (Penguin Random House Australia)

Emily Gale, The Goodbye Year (Text Publishing)

Nicki Greenberg, The Detective's Guide to New York City (Affirm Press)

Lian Tanner, Rita's Revenge (Allen & Unwin)

Sue Whiting, Pearly and Pig and the Great Hairy Beast (Walker Books)

Non-fiction crime books (5)

Wendy Davis, Don't Make a Fuss: It's only the Claremont Serial Killer (Fremantle Press) Debut

Meg Foster, Boundary Crossers: The hidden history of Australia's other bushrangers (NewSouth Books) **Debut**

Ellis Gunn, Rattled (Allen & Unwin) Debut

Katrina Marson, Legitimate Sexpectations: The power of sex-ed (Scribe Publications)

Megan Norris, Out of the Ashes (Big Sky Publishing)