

DAVITT AWARD WINNERS 2001-2023

Year	Best Adult Crime Novel	Best Young Adult Crime Novel	Best Children's Crime Novel	Best Children's and Young Adult Crime Novel	Best Non-fiction Crime Book	Best Debut Crime Book	Readers' Choice
2001	Caroline Shaw <i>Eye to Eye</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002	Carolyn Morwood <i>A Simple Death</i>	Kerry Greenwood <i>The Three-Pronged Dagger</i>	—	—	—	—	Lindy Cameron <i>Bleeding Hearts</i>
2003	Gabrielle Lord <i>Baby Did a Bad, Bad Thing</i> Alex Palmer <i>Blood Redemption</i>	Natalie Prior <i>Fireworks and Darkness</i>	—	—	—	—	Cathy Cole <i>Skin Deep</i>
2004	Janette Turner Hospital <i>Due Preparations for the Plague</i>	Ruth Starkey <i>Muck-Up Day</i>	—	—	—	—	Lindy Cameron <i>Thicker Than Water</i>
2005	Kathryn Fox <i>Malicious Intent</i>	Joanna Baker <i>Devastation Road</i>	—	—	—	—	Leigh Redhead <i>Peepshow</i>
2006	Heather Rose <i>The Butterfly Man</i>	Catherine Jinks <i>Evil Genius</i>	—	—	Robin Bowles <i>Dead Centre: The inside story of the Peter Falconio mystery</i>	—	Leigh Redhead <i>Rubdown</i> Kerry Greenwood <i>Heavenly Pleasures</i>
2007	Sydney Bauer <i>Undertow</i>	Jaclyn Moriarty <i>The Betrayal of Bindy Mackenzie</i>	—	—	Karen Kissane <i>Silent Death: The killing of Julie Ramage</i>	—	Karen Kissane <i>Silent Death: The killing of Julie Ramage</i> Kerry Greenwood <i>Devil's Food</i>

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2009	Malla Nunn <i>A Beautiful Place to Die</i>	Catherine Jinks <i>Genius Squad</i>	—	—	Chloe Hooper <i>The Tall Man: Death and life on Palm Island</i>	—	Katherine Howell <i>The Darkest Hour</i>
2010	Marianne Delacourt <i>Sharp Shooter</i>	—	—	Justine Larbalestier <i>Liar</i>	Candace Sutton and Ellen Connolly <i>Ladykiller: How conman Bruce Burrell kidnapped and killed rich women for their money</i>	—	Kerry Greenwood <i>Forbidden Fruit</i>
2011	Katherine Howell <i>Cold Justice</i>	—	—	Penny Matthews <i>A Girl Like Me</i>	Colleen Egan <i>Murderer No More: Andrew Mallard and the epic fight that proved his innocence</i>	—	P M Newton <i>The Old School</i>
2012	Sulari Gentill <i>A Decline in Prophets</i>	—	—	Meg McKinlay <i>Surface Tension</i>	Liz Porter <i>Cold Case Files: Past crimes solved by new forensic science</i>	Jaye Ford <i>Beyond Fear</i>	Jaye Ford <i>Beyond Fear</i> Y A Erskine <i>The Brotherhood</i>
2013	Maggie Groff <i>Mad Men, Bad Girls and the Guerilla Knitters Institute</i>	—	—	Jennifer Walsh <i>The Tunnels of Tarcoola</i>	Pamela Burton <i>The Waterlow Killings: A portrait of a family tragedy</i>	Maggie Groff <i>Mad Men, Bad Girls and the Guerilla Knitters Institute</i>	Kerry Greenwood <i>Tamam Shud: The Somerton Man</i>
2014	Honey Brown <i>Dark Horse</i>	Karen Foxlee <i>The Midnight Dress</i>	Jen Storer <i>Spooked! (Truly Tan #3)</i>	—	Anna Krien <i>Night Games: Sex, power and sport</i>	Hannah Kent <i>Burial Rites</i>	Hannah Kent <i>Burial Rites</i>
2015	Liane Moriarty <i>Big Little Lies</i>	Ellie Marney <i>Every Word</i>	Judith Rossell <i>Withering-by-Sea</i>	—	Caroline Overington <i>Last Woman Hanged: The terrible , true story of Loiusa Collins</i>	Christine Bongers <i>Intruder</i>	Sandi Wallace <i>Tell Me Why</i>

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2017	Jane Harper <i>The Dry</i>	Shivaun Plozza <i>Frankie</i>	Judith Rossell <i>Wormwood Mire</i> (Stella Montgomery Intrigue #2)	—	Megan Norris <i>Look What You Made Me Do: Fathers who kill</i>	Cath Ferla <i>Ghost Girls</i>	Jane Harper <i>The Dry</i>
2018	Emma Viskic <i>And Fire Came Down</i>	Vikki Wakefield <i>Ballad of a Mad Girl</i>	Allison Rushby <i>The Turnkey</i>	—	Gabriella Coslovich <i>Whiteley on Trial</i>	Sarah Bailey <i>The Dark Lake</i>	Jane Harper <i>Force of Nature</i>
2019	Dervla McTiernan <i>The Rúin</i>	Sarah Epstein <i>Small Spaces</i>	Judith Rossell <i>Wakestone Hall</i> (Stella Montgomery Intrigue #3)	—	Chloe Hooperr <i>The Arsonist: A mind on fire</i>	Bri Lee <i>Eggshell Skull</i>	Jane Harper <i>The Lost Man</i>
2020	Meg Mundell <i>The Trespassers</i>	Astrid Scholte <i>Four Dead Queens</i>	Jenny Blackford <i>The Girl in the Mirror</i>	—	Adele Ferguson <i>Banking Bad: Whistleblowers. Corporate cover-ups. One journalist's fight for the truth.</i>	Susan Hurley <i>Eight Lives</i>	Emma Viskic <i>Darkness for Light</i> Dervla McTiernan <i>The Scholar</i>
2021	Sally Hepworth <i>The Good Sister</i>	Christie Nieman <i>Where We Begin</i>	Lian Tanner <i>A Clue for Clara</i>	—	Louise Milligan <i>Witness: An investigation into the brutal cost of seeking justice</i>	Leah Swann <i>Sheerwater</i>	Katherine Kovacic <i>The Shifting Landscape</i>
2022	Charlotte McConaghy <i>Once There Were Wolves</i>	Leanne Hall <i>The Gaps</i>	Nicki Greenberg <i>The Detective's Guide to Ocean Travel</i>	—	Kate Holden <i>The Winter Road: A story of legacy, land and a killing at Croppa Creek</i>	Jacqueline Bublitz <i>Before You Knew My Name</i>	Jacqueline Bublitz <i>Before You Knew My Name</i>
2023	Tracey Lien <i>All That's Left Unsaid</i>	Fleur Ferris <i>Seven Days</i>	Charlie Archbold <i>The Sugarcane Kids and the Red-bottomed Boat</i>	—	Megan Norris <i>Out of the Ashes</i>	Hayley Scrivenor <i>Dirt Town</i>	Vikki Petraitis <i>The Unbelieved</i>

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2024	Monica Vuu <i>When One of Us Hurts</i>	Amy Doak <i>Eleanor Jones Is Not a Murderer</i>	Lucinda Gifford <i>Boris in Switzerland</i> (The Wolves of Greycoat Hall #2)	—	Rebecca Hazel <i>The Schoolgirl, her Teacher and his Wife</i>	Christine Keighery <i>The Half Brother</i>	Alison Goodman <i>The Benevolent Society of Ill-Mannered Ladies</i>
							Kerry Greenwood Readers' Choice
2025	Vikki Wakefield <i>To the River</i>	Erin Gough <i>Into the Mouth of the Wolf</i>	Judith Rossell <i>The Midwatch</i>	—	Lucia Osborne-Crowley <i>The Lasting Harm: Witnessing the trial of Ghislaine Maxwell</i>	Georgia Harper <i>What I Would Do to You</i>	Dervla McTiernan <i>What Happened to Nina?</i>