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Media Release
27th Davitt Awards – Now Open for Entries

Sisters in Crime Australia take great pleasure in inviting you to enter the 2027 Davitt Awards. The awards are for the most outstanding crime or mystery books by Australian women published in 2026.

Six Davitt Awards will be presented at our annual gala dinner and awards ceremony in Melbourne in August or September 2027. Books will be judged in the following categories:

- Best Adult Novel
- Best Young Adult Novel
- Best Children's Novel
- Best Non-Fiction Book
- Best Debut Book
- Readers' Choice (voted by 600+ members of Sisters in Crime Australia).

SAVE 33%: Early Bird entries from 1-30 November 2026 ($40 per entry)

Full fee entries from 1 December 2026 to 19 February 2027 ($60 per entry)

For information on the awards, terms and conditions and how to enter, go to our website: www.sistersincrime.org.au/Davitts

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