

Entry Form

Complete and return to: Nita B Kibble Literary Awards, Perpetual Philanthropic Services, Level 11, 123 Pitt St, Sydney NSW 2001. Fax: 02 8256 1471

Title of work (please print):

Date published in Australia:

First published book? Yes / No

Number of works previously published:

Author's name:

Author's address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Author's e-mail:

Publisher's name:

Publisher's address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Publisher's e-mail:

Name of contact person in publisher's office:

Telephone ()

Facsimile ()

Declaration By Person Making The Nomination:

I, _____, an authorised representative of the publisher of the work named on this form, have read and understand the conditions relating to the Nita B Kibble Literary Awards and declare that the author is eligible to receive the Award for which she has been nominated and is aware the work has been entered. I hereby nominate the work for the consideration of the judges and agree to accept the decision of the Trustees as final.

Name:

Address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Signature:

Date:



Nita B Kibble Literary Awards for Women Writers

Awarded to Women Writers of a published book of fiction or non fiction classifiable as "life writing"

KIBBLE LITERARY AWARD **\$25,000**

DOBBIE LITERARY AWARD **\$5,000**
(for a first published author)

Entries close 5pm Friday 14 November 2008

Trustees:

Mr Bryan S. Small & Perpetual Trustee Company Ltd.

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The Nita B Kibble Literary Awards for Women Writers

Established under the Will of Nita May Dobbie, the Nita B Kibble Literary Awards for Women Writers are an excellent example of the way in which an individual can promote cultural endeavour through a charitable trust.

In this case, Nita May Dobbie, through her work in literary circles, saw the need for the promotion of women's writing. Miss Dobbie's Will sets out the intent and purpose of the trust and establishes - in perpetuity - a practical scheme to benefit women writers.

Since the inception of the Kibble Awards for Literature in 1994, some of Australia's leading writers have received prizes under the Awards, each benefiting from Nita May Dobbie's foresight and vision.

The Awards are recognised by writers, publishers and the wider literary community as an exciting feature on the annual calendar of women's writing.

2008 Recipients

Kibble Literary Award

Nights in the Asylum by Carol Lefevre

Dobbie Literary Award

The Anatomy of Wings by Karen Foxlee

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Guidelines and Conditions

The object of the Awards is to encourage Australian women writers to improve and advance Australian literature for the benefit of the community.

ELIGIBLE AUTHORS

Authors must be (at the closing date for entries):

- female,
- Australian citizens,
- at least 18 years of age, and
- living.

ELIGIBLE WORKS

1. The work is to be about or in connection with life in Australia and must be capable of being classified as "life writing", which includes novels, autobiography, biography, travel and other writing with a strong personal element.
2. The work must be:
 - written in the English language
 - fiction or non-fiction prose
 - intended primarily for a general audience
3. Only a book first published in Australia between 17 November 2007 and 14 November 2008 may be entered. Galley or page proofs will not be accepted

INELIGIBLE WORKS

The following works are ineligible for consideration:

- Children's or young adult fiction.
- Textbooks, academic and specialised non-fiction.
- Works with more than 20% of the pages devoted to illustrations.
- Edited works.
- Multiple authors' works such as anthologies.
- Self-published works which are not widely available through the usual retail distribution channels.

GENERAL

1. Four (4) copies of the published work must be submitted and will not be returned to the author or publisher. The books submitted will become the property of the Trustees who shall be entitled to distribute the books to the judges and other recipients of their choice.
2. Additional copies of the work will be requested if the work is short-listed for the Awards.
3. Entries must be submitted by the publisher.
4. An application form must be enclosed with all entries.

CONDITIONS OF JUDGING

1. The Trustees may make additional enquiries as they deem fit regarding any matter in relation to an entry.
2. The Trustees will appoint a judging panel.
3. The Award will be given to the entry the judges and Trustees consider to have the highest literary merit.
4. If the judges are unable to make a choice between two or more entries, the Trustees reserve the right to award the prize to more than one work and divide the prize money between or among the winning authors.
5. The Trustees will release for general publication a shortlist of not more than five eligible authors for each Award approximately 4 weeks prior to the anticipated date of the Award presentation.
6. The Trustees will release for general publication the name(s) of the Award winner(s) on the day of the Award presentation.
7. Short-listed entrants will be required to sign a statutory declaration as to their eligibility.
8. The Trustees reserve the right to withhold the Award.
9. The decision of the Trustees will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.