



# NITA B KIBBLE LITERARY AWARDS

## HISTORY OF SHORTLISTED AUTHORS

### 2015

#### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Joan London – *The Golden Age*

#### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Sophie Cunningham – *Warning: The Story of Cyclone Tracy*

Helen Garner – *This House of Grief*

#### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Ellen van Neerven – *Heat and Light*

#### DOBBIE SHORTLIST

Emily Bitto – *The Strays*

Christine Piper – *After Darkness*

### 2014

#### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Kristina Olsson – *Boy, Lost: A Family Memoir*

#### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Debra Adelaide – *Letter to George Clooney*

Melissa Lucashenko – *Mullumbimby*

#### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Kate Richards – *Madness: A Memoir*

#### DOBBIE SHORTLIST

Fiona McFarlane – *The Night Guest*

Jill Stark – *High Sobriety: My Year Without Booze*

### 2013

#### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Anna Faulkner – *The Beloved*

#### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Michelle de Kretser – *Questions of Travel*

Cate Kennedy – *Like a House on Fire*

#### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Lily Chan – *Toyo: A Memoir*

#### DOBBIE SHORTLIST

Romy Ash – *Floundering*

Courtney Collins – *The Burial*

### 2012

#### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Gail Jones – *Five Bells*

#### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Gillian Mears – *Foal's Bread*

Charlotte Wood – *Animal People*

#### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Favel Parrett – *Past the Shallows*

#### DOBBIE SHORTLIST

Amy T. Matthews – *End of the Night Girl*

Leah Swann – *Bearings*

### 2011

#### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Brenda Walker – *Reading by Moonlight*

#### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Delia Falconer – *Sydney*

Annette Stewart – *Barbara Hanrahan: A Biography*

#### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Kristel Thornell – *Night Street*

#### DOBBIE SHORTLIST

Lara Fergus – *My Sister Chaos*

G.L. Osborne – *Come Inside*

### 2010

#### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Shirley Walker – *The Ghost at the Wedding*

#### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Josephine Emery – *The Real Possibility of Joy*

Kristina Olsson – *The China Garden*

#### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Deborah Forster – *The Book of Emmett*

#### DOBBIE SHORTLIST

Karen Hitchcock – *Little White Slips*

Robyn Mundy – *The Nature of Ice*

## 2009

### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Jacqueline Kent – *An Exacting Heart: The Story of Hephzibah Menuhin*

### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Georgia Blain – *Births, Deaths, Marriages*  
Kathleen Stewart – *The After Life – a memoir*

### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Claire Thomas – *Fugitive Blue*

### DOBBIE SHORTLIST

Darleen Bungey – *Arthur Boyd: a Life*  
Toni Jordan – *Addition*

## 2008

### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Carole Lefevre – *Nights in the Asylum*

### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Gail Jones – *Sorry*  
Mireille Juchau – *Burning In*

### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Karen Foxlee – *The Anatomy of Wings*

### DOBBIE SHORTLIST

Emma Hardman – *Nine Parts Water*  
Jessica White – *A Curious Intimacy*

## 2007

### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Deborah Robertson – *Careless*

### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Inga Clendinnen – *Agamemnon's Kiss*  
Kathryn Heyman – *Captain Starlight's Apprentice*

Gail Jones – *Dreams of Speaking*  
Sylvia Martin – *Ida Leeson, a Life*

### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Tara June Winch – *Swallow the Air*

### DOBBIE SHORTLIST

Susan Duncan – *Salvation Creek*  
Ruth Ritchie – *Waterlemon*

## 2006

### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Brenda Walker – *The Wing of Night*

### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Kate Grenville – *The Secret River*  
Heather Rose – *The Butterfly Man*

### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Carrie Tiffany – *Everyman's Rules for Scientific Living*

### DOBBIE SHORTLIST

Debra Drake – *An Uncommon Dialogue*  
Kate Holden – *In My Skin*  
Wendy James – *Out of the Silence*  
Mary Ellen Jordan – *Balanda, My year in Arnheim Land*

## 2005

### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Gay Bilson – *Plenty*

### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Helen Garner – *Joe Cinque's Consolation*  
Susan Johnson – *The Broken Book*

### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Paulette Gittins – *The Secret World of Annette Robinson*

### DOBBIE SHORTLIST

Sarah Armstrong – *Salt Rain*  
Kimberley Starr – *The Kingdom Where Nobody Dies*

## 2004

### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Fiona Capp – *That Oceanic Feeling*

### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Gail Bell – *Shot*  
Anne Summers – *The End of Equality*

### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Danielle Wood – *The Alphabet of Light and Dark*

### DOBBIE SHORTLIST

Phyllis McDuff – *A Story of Light & Dark*  
Heather Tyler – *Asylum: Voices Behind the Razor Wire*

## 2003

### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Gail Jones – *Black Mirror*

### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Brenda Niall – *The Boyds A Family Biography*  
Kate Lyons – *The Water Underneath*  
Gaby Naher – *The Truth About My Fathers*

### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Shirley Painter – *The Bean Patch*

### DOBBIE SHORTLIST

Rebe Taylor – *Unearthed*  
Saskia Beudel – *Borrowed Eyes*

## 2002

### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Jacqueline Kent – *A Certain Style – Beatrice Davis A Literary Life*

### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Marion Halligan – *The Fog Garden*  
Hilary McPhee – *Other People's Words*

### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Julie Marcus – *The Indomitable Miss Pink: A life in Anthropology*

### DOBBIE SHORTLIST

Susan Addison – *Mother Lode: Stories of Home Life & Home Death*

## 2001

### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Inga Clendinnen – *Tiger's Eye: A memoir*

### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Ruth Cracknell – *Journey from Venice*

### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Kim Mahood – *Craft for a dry lake*

### DOBBIE SHORTLIST

Hsu Ming Teo – *Love and Vertigo*

Mischa Merz – *Bruising*

Elizabeth Stead – *The Fishcastle*

## 2000

### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Drusilla Modjeska – *Stravinsky's Lunch*

### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Amy Witting – *Isobel on the way to the corner shop*

Kate Grenville – *Idea of Perfection*

Valerie Lawson – *Out of the Sky she came*

Thea Astley – *Drylands*

### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Margo Kingston – *Off the Rails*

## 1999

### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Geraldine Brooks – *Foreign Correspondence*

### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Rowena Ivers – *The Spotted Skin*

Kathy Golski – *Watched by Ancestors*

Marian Halligan – *The Golden Dress*

Frances De Groen – *Xavier Herbert*

### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Eva Sallis – *Hiam*

## 1998

### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Roberta Sykes – *Snake Cradle*

### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Sally Dingo – *Dingo*

Barbara Blackman – *Glass After Glass*

Delia Falconer – *The Service of Clouds*

Anne Whitehead – *Paradise Mislaid*

### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Melissa Lucashenko – *Steam Pigs*

## 1997

### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Helen Garner – *True Stories*

### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Glenda Adams – *The Tempest of Clemenza*

Anne Coombs – *Sex and Anarchy*

Suzanne Falkiner – *Ethel*

Sue Woolfe – *Leaning Towards Infinity*

## DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Penelope Trevor – *Listening for Small Sounds*

## DOBBIE SHORTLIST

Catherine Ford – *Dirt*

Connie Nungulla – *When You Grow Up*

Margot Orum – *Fairytales in Reality*

Fiona Capp – *Night Surfing*

## 1996

### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Judy Cassab – *Diaries*

### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Debra Adelaide – *Hotel Albatross*

Hanifa Deen – *Caravanserai*

Penelope Nelson – *Penny Dreadful*

Mandy Sayer – *The Cross*

### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

No Dobbie Award presented for 1996

### DOBBIE SHORTLIST

Alana Valentine – *H is for Homo*

## 1995

### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Drusilla Modjeska – *The Orchard*

### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Simone Lazaroo – *The World Waiting To Be Made*

Brenda Niall – *Georhiana*

Susan Varga – *Heddy and Me*

Jackie & Rita Huggins – *Auntie Rita*

### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

No Dobbie Award presented for 1995

### DOBBIE SHORTLIST

Maria Cresa – *Lapping, Licking and Skinny-Dipping Distant Summers, Other Lives*

## 1994

### KIBBLE RECIPIENT

Marion Halligan – *Lovers' Knot*

### KIBBLE SHORTLIST

Joan Dugdale – *The Gripping Beast*

Evelyn Crawford – *Over My Tracks*

Hazel Rowley – *Christina Stead Bio*

### DOBBIE RECIPIENT

Nola Fisher – *For Some Reason*

### DOBBIE SHORTLIST

Mary Burbidge – *My Daughter, My Forever Baby*