

PAST WINNERS

2017

Josephine Wilson – Extinctions

2016

A.S. Patrić – Black Rock White City

2015

Sofie Laguna – The Eye of the Sheep

2014

Evie Wyld – All The Birds, Singing

2013

Michelle de Kretser – Questions of Travel

2012

Anna Funder – All That I Am

2011

Kim Scott – That Deadman Dance

2010

Peter Temple – Truth

2009

Tim Winton – Breath

2008

Steven Carroll – The Time We Have Taken

2007

Alexis Wright – Carpentaria

2006

Roger McDonald – The Ballad of Desmond Kale

2005

Andrew McGahan – The White Earth

2004

Shirley Hazzard – The Great Fire

2003

Alex Miller – Journey to the Stone Country

2002

Tim Winton – Dirt Music

2001

Frank Moorhouse – The Dark Palace

2000

Thea Astley – Drylands

Kim Scott – Benang

1999

Murray Bail – Eucalyptus

1998

Peter Carey – Jack Maggs

1997

David Foster – The Glade within the Grove

1996

Christopher Koch – Highways to a War

1995

Helen Demidenko – The Hand that Signed the Paper

1994

Rodney Hall – The Grisly Wife

1993

Alex Miller – The Ancestor Game

1992

Tim Winton – Cloudstreet

1991

David Malouf – The Great World

1990

Tom Flood – Oceana Fine

1989

Peter Carey – Oscar and Lucinda

1988

The year of the Award was changed to the year granted rather than the year published

1987

Glenda Adams – Dancing on Coral

1986

Elizabeth Jolley – The Well

1985

Christopher Koch – The Doubleman

1984

Tim Winton – Shallows

1983

No award

1982

Rodney Hall – Just Relations

1981

Peter Carey – Bliss

1980

Jessica Anderson – The Impersonators

1979

David Ireland – A Women of the Future

1978

Jessica Anderson – Tirra Lirra by the River

1977

Ruth Park – Swords and Crowns and Rings

1976

David Ireland – The Glass Canoe

1975

Xavier Herbert – Poor Fellow My Country

1974

Ronald McKie – The Mango Tree

1973

No award

1972

Thea Astley – The Acolyte

1971

David Ireland – The Unknown Industrial Prisoner

1970

Dal Stivens – A Horse of Air

1969

George Johnston – Clean Straw for Nothing

1968

Thomas Keneally – Three Cheers for the Paraclete

1967

Thomas Keneally – Bring Larks and Heroes

1966

Peter Mathers – Trap

1965

Thea Astley – The Slow Natives

1964

George Johnston – My Brother Jack

1963

Sumner Locke Elliott – Careful, He Might Hear You

George Turner – The Cupboard under the Stairs

1962

Thea Astley – The Well Dressed Explorer

1961

Patrick White – Riders in the Chariot

1960

Elizabeth O'Conner – The Irishman

1959

Vance Palmer – The Big Fellow

1958

Randolph Stow – To the Islands

1957

Patrick White – Voss