

## PAST WINNERS

**2018**

**Michelle de Kretser** – The Life to Come

**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