



Melbourne
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2021



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NEWSLETTER

AS THE YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE, WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR THE SUPPORT WE HAVE HAD FOR THE MELBOURNE PRIZE FOR LITERATURE 2021 & AWARDS DURING A TIME A GREAT CHALLENGE FOR THE COMMUNITY.

At this time, the unprecedented response we have had to this year's program is evidence of a thriving literature sector in Victoria, with Melbourne as a UNESCO City of Literature.

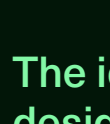
The Prize received unprecedented and extensive national media coverage, including print and online newspaper articles, radio and social media.

Congratulations to the category winners, finalists and all entrants this year and a huge thank you to our three judges for their time and dedication to the 2021 program.

The Victorian literature sector is as vibrant as it is creative. Thank you to the many organisations, publications and websites who have generously helped raise awareness of and supported our 2021 program.

The Melbourne Prize for Literature 2021 & Awards has been made possible, through the generous support of our patrons and partners, to provide opportunities to Victorian writers.

From us all at the Melbourne Prize Trust, wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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Melbourne Prize for Literature 2021 & Awards trophy, hand-made by Fundere Studios, Melbourne.

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TO JUDGES


Declan Fry


Alice Pung


Michael Williams

CONGRATULATIONS 2021 WINNERS

TO AND

THE FINALISTS

MELBOURNE PRIZE FOR LITERATURE 2021

Prize: \$60,000

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Finalists:
Jordie Albiston
Maxine Beneba Clarke
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Thank you to Fed Square for providing the \$1,000 finalist fee.

Winner of the Writer's Prize for Literature 2021, Christos Tsiolkas

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD 2021

Award: \$20,000

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Winner of the Professional Development Award 2021, Evelyn Araluen

WRITER'S PRIZE 2021

Prize: \$15,000

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Finalists:
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David Sornig

Thank you to Fed Square for providing the \$1,000 finalist fee.

Thank you to *Meanjin* for publishing the essays of the four finalists.


Winner of the Writer's Prize 2021, Eloise Victoria Grills

CIVIC CHOICE AWARD 2021

Award: \$3,000

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Winner of the Civic Choice Award 2021, Maxine Beneba Clarke

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