



The Melbourne Prize Trust is pleased to announce the finalists in the following categories.

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Finalists

Melbourne Prize for Literature 2015

The finalists in this year's Melbourne Prize for Literature are:

Steven Carroll
Brenda Niall
Christos Tsiolkas
Chris Wallace-Crabbe
Alexis Wright



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Best Writing Award 2015

The finalists in the Best Writing Award 2015 are:

James Button
Speechless, A year in my father's business
MUP, 2012

Patricia Cornelius
Savages, Playlab, 2014

Andrea Goldsmith
The Memory Trap
Fourth Estate, 2014

Gideon Haigh
On Warne
Penguin Books, 2012

Daniel Keene
Mother
Currency Press, 2015

Alex Miller
Coal Creek
Allen & Unwin, 2013

John Safran
Murder in Mississippi
Penguin Books, 2013

Maria Takolander
The Double
Text Publishing, 2013

Abigail Ulman
Hot Little Hands
Hamish Hamilton
Penguin Books, 2015

Don Watson
The Bush
Hamish Hamilton
Penguin Books, 2015



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Writers Prize 2015

The finalists in the Writers Prize 2015 are:

Robyn Annear
Places Without Poetry

Nick Gadd
The Unconscious of the City

Kate Ryan
Psychotherapy for Normal People

David Sornig
Jubilee: A Hymn for Elsie Williams on Dudley Flats

Maria Tumarkin
No Skin



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Judges statement

The quality and quantity of entries this year, across all three categories, reflected the depth, variety and strength of literary talent in Victoria. We have established voices doing some of their best work and new talent coming up, with the diversity of genres, styles and approaches reminding us of the expansive power of literature. We felt honoured to be given the opportunity to consider so many entries of such consistently high standard. We congratulate the finalists and thank all entrants this year.

Finalist exhibition and winners

Federation Square, Melbourne 9 – 23 November 2015

The winners in each category will be announced on 11th November 2015 at www.melbourneprize.org

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