



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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**Daniel Keene** 

John Safran

**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

Mother Currency Press, 2015

**Alex Miller** Coal Creek Allen & Unwin, 2013

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: **David Sornig** Robyn Annear

Places Without Poetry **Nick Gadd** The Unconscious of the City

Kate Ryan Psychotherapy for Normal People

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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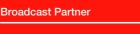












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