



Book Awards

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Nomination Statement

You will be asked for a brief statement on why your entry should be considered for the category. This can be no longer than 50 words.

Entry Information

This information is primarily used by the awards in the announcement and promotion of the shortlist and winning titles. The judges will not penalise if any optional information is not provided. Please ensure all information entered is written correctly.

Titles will be announced in the following format: Book Title, Name of Author
(Production, Company, Publisher Name)

Required:

- Book title (this is your entry name)
- Name of author and any other contributors. Please list in your preferred order.
- Company/Publisher name
- Imprint
- Publication date
- ISBN
- Book URL (the web address where the book is located on your company website)
- Book Blurb (max 250 words)

Optional:

- Company social media
- Author social media

Please note if you are entering Small Publisher Adult Book of the Year, Small Publisher Children's Book of the Year or the Matt Richell New Writer of the Year Award you will be asked to check a box confirming your eligibility in that category.

Attachments

All images should be high res. The maximum image file size is 5MB, jpeg, png or tiff accepted.

Required:

- Book cover
- Company logo

Optional:

Approved photo of the authors, illustrators and/or narrators as applicable
Up to three internal page spreads (pdf also accepted) for relevant categories.

Additional Supporting Information

After the entries are initially assessed, entrants may receive a request for further information. This request will be received by the person who submitted the nomination in Award Force by 12 February 2024.

If you wish to prepare the additional information requested will be:

Nomination Criteria for Book of the Year Award categories (including Matt Richell) Points

When writing your nomination, you should clearly outline your objectives for the book and include relevant, supporting information which demonstrates achievement of these objectives, along with any other achievements or demonstrations of excellence in relation to:

- Editorial
- Design and production, including all other formats and products
- Sales milestones, including any notable data
- Marketing and publicity, or any other innovative products

List why this book deserves to be recognised as a winner in this category, and as the overall Book of the Year in relation to the following criteria	Word Limit	Points
1. Editorial	250 words (max)	25 points

2. Design and production, including all other formats and products	250 words (max)	25 points
3. Sales milestones, including any notable data	250 words (max)	25 points
4. Marketing and publicity, or any other innovative promotion	250 words (max)	25 points
Total	1000 words (max)	100 points (max)

Nomination Criteria for Social Impact Book of the Year Award

When writing your nomination, you should clearly outline your objectives in publishing this title, including relevant, supporting information which demonstrates achievement of these objectives, along with any other achievements or demonstrations of excellence in relation to:

- What were you trying to achieve with the publication of this title
- News and commentary in the Australian media, social and political landscapes
- commercial success; where this is not possible to supply full sales data, please show how the title performed against internal measures and budgets
- How the book raised awareness of the targeted issues, and how if applicable this has led to social and institutional change

List four reasons why this book deserves to be recognised as a winner in this category, and as the overall Book of the Year	Word Limit	Points
Reason 1	250 words (max)	25 total
Reason 2	250 words (max)	25 total
Reason 3	250 words (max)	25 total
Reason 4	250 words (max)	25 total
Total	1000 word (max)	100 total