

Short list for Children's Book Awards

The Children's Book Council has issued the short list for the 1986 Awards. Some books may be for mature readers. The CBC wishes to acknowledge the generous support of the Literature Board and Visual Arts Boards of the Australia Council.

Children's Book of the Year Award — Short List

Allan Baillie: *Little Brother* (Nelson).
 Roger Vaughan Carr: *Firestorm* (Nelson).
 Hurley Fowler: *The Green Wind* (Rigby).
 Robin Klein: *Halfway Across the Galaxy & Turn Left* (Viking Kestrel).
 David Lake: *The Changelings of Chaaan* (Hyland House).
 Clare Scott-Mitchell ill. Louise Hogan: *Apples from Hurricane Street* (Methuen).
 Eleanor Spence: *Miranda Going Home* (Dove Communications).
 Nadia Wheatley: *The House That Was Eureka* (Viking Kestrel).

Picture Book of the Year Award — Short List

Patricia Allen: *Watch Me* (Nelson).
 Terry Argent writt. Thelma Catterwell: *Sebastian Lives in a Hat* (Omnibus).
 David Cox: *Bossyboots* (Bodley Head).
 Terry Denton: *Felix And Alexander* (Oxford).
 Bob Graham: *First There Was Frances* (Lothian).
 Alison Lester: *Clive Eats Alligators* (Oxford).
 Junko Morimoto: *A Piece of Straw* (Collins).
 Ian Ormerod: *The Story of Chicken Licken* (Hodder & Stoughton).

Junior Book of the Year Award — Short List

Barbara Bolton ill. Madeline Winch: *Edward Wilkins and His Friend Gwendoline* (A & R).
 Max Dann ill. David Pearson: *One Night at Lottie's House* (Oxford).
 Roland Harvey: *Bourke and Wills* (Five Mile Press).
 Elizabeth Hawthorn ill. Lorraine Hannay: *Paolo's Secret* (Methuen).
 Robin Klein ill. Noela Young: *The Enemies* (A & R).
 Catherine Scholes ill. David Wong: *The Boy and the Whale* (Viking Kestrel).
 E.A. Schurmann ill. Bruce Treloar: *Charlie Up A Gum Tree* (Hodder & Stoughton).
 Mary Steele: *Arkwright* (Hyland House).

Commonwealth Assistance for Public Libraries Campaign

Two important developments have recently occurred in the Commonwealth Assistance for Public Libraries Campaign.

Early this year, the Federal Government established a new committee to review Migrant and Multicultural Programs and Services. The Jupp Committee, as it is known, will advise the Government on:

- Principles and strategies which should guide the provision of programs and services into the future.
- The kinds of policies, programs and services required.
- The arrangements and means by which those programs and services could best be provided.

The committee is to report on Stage 1 of its review in June 1986 and on Stage 2 in mid 1987.

The National Co-ordinating Committee for the campaign has decided to send its *Submission on Commonwealth Assistance to Multicultural Library Services* to the Jupp Committee and will arrange for representatives to attend any hearings which the Jupp Committee might hold.

On February 16, 1986, representatives from both AACOBS and the LAA attended a meeting sponsored by the Federation of Ethnic Communities Councils of Australia (FECCA) to discuss its response to the *National Language Policy Report*, which is currently being considered by the Federal Department of Education. FECCA's submission to the Federal Government encompasses the recommendations contained in the LAA/AACOBS *Submission on Commonwealth Assistance to Multicultural Library Services*. Derek Whitehead from the CAPL National Co-ordinating Committee was also present in a FECCA delegation which visited a number of Ministers and Shadow Ministers to discuss the *National Language Policy Report*.

The *Submission on Commonwealth Assistance to Multicultural Library Services* is currently being printed and will be distributed shortly. A summary of the submission will be circulated in *InCite* and copies of the full document will be available to interested parties on request.

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Research Centre Fellowships 1987

Research Centre fellowships are offered for professional librarians, archivists and others to undertake projects related to the intellectual organization of the Memorial's collections, with a view to the preparation and, in some cases, publication of guides to these collections. These fellowships can be awarded for any period from three months to one year and carry a level of remuneration commensurate with professional salary levels. Research Centre fellows will need to reside in Canberra for the duration of the award.

Intending applicants should, in the first instance, discuss possible projects with:

Paul Macpherson (library and archival collections) (062) 43 4250

Bryan Butler (audio-visual collections) (062) 43 4300

Applications will close on 2 June 1986.

Information resources urgently needed by new senior high school!

McCarthy Catholic Senior High School is a new senior high school (Years 11 & 12) located at Emu Plains, NSW. Its library shelves are fairly bare and so the librarian is seeking donations of books, serials, audiovisual etc. for students and staff. Collection or reimbursement of transportation cost can be arranged (interstate no problem). Donations will be gratefully accepted by: Frank Willems, Teacher-Librarian, McCarthy Catholic Senior High School, MacKeller Street, Emu Plains NSW 2750. Tel: (9047) 35 3211 between 8.30am-3.30pm.

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