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NSW Notables NOW!

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WELCOME and THANK YOU to our guest illustrator



(MEL) MELANIE DE BOEHLER

who shares one of her creations on the cover and gives us a great imaginative start to the April 2022 issue of **KIDS' CORNER**.

And WELCOME to "**Sunny**"© Melanie de Boehmler

"Sunny" was created by Mel with Ink, colour / lead pencil & pastel on archival paper and a slight bit of "autumn" was added in.



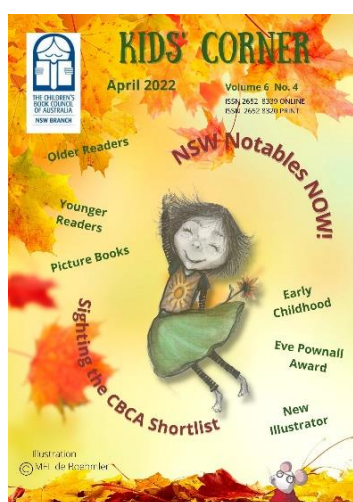
"Sunny"© Melanie de Boehmler

I have been drawing from my imagination since about 4y/o, and it has always been my "Happy Place" - exhibiting my artwork since 19 and Completing a Diploma of Fine Arts in 2010.

I am a HUGE nature lover, and spend my spare time gardening, walking& drawing. I always say "G'day!" to any birds or dogs or other little creatures I see along my way. I love reading Terry Pratchett/ The Disc World Series, C.S. Lewis and Tolkein and watching movies. I love using my imagination and embracing the "happy accidents" in art, that can lead you down a completely different path. -Melanie de Boehmler

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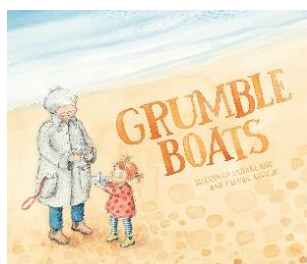
WELCOME TO THE NOTABLY NSW ISSUE OF KC

This issue of **KC** begins the focus on over 40 of our **NOTABLY NSW** authors and Illustrators – book creators who have links to NSW AND have been included on the 2022 CBCA Notables book listing. Their stories and comments about what they enjoyed about creating their books will be included in the April and May issues of **KC**.

Floods, germs and other complications have been part of the start of the year. This has meant some changes in plans for many, including **KC**. We will get back on track soon.

Watch for more **BITS OF CBCA BOOK WEEK** ideas. Start planning now how you can be involved in "**Dreaming with your eyes open**" by READING and creating.

RAINING AGAIN AND AGAIN...



TAMSIN AINSLIE <http://www.tamsinainslie.com.au/Home> is an artist who has illustrated more than 45 books, including **Grumble Boats**, a 2022 CBCA Notable book, which she created with **Susannah McFarlane**.

It is timely that their book reminds us that, often, nature does make us feel better. Find out how to make your own grumble boat when things seem difficult https://affirmpress.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Grumble-Boats_Teacher-Notes_.pdf



Tamsin shares some of her personal thoughts below about the on-going flooding in her area.

I'm in Murwillumbah . . . After days of flooding, we are the lucky ones. . . our house didn't flood. . . only cut off for days. But I have friends who have lost everything except the clothes on their back. Before the floods we had no internet for a month due to an unexplained Telstra outage. It's been such a difficult time recently with all the floods here . . . So many feeling that they just can't seem to catch up at all. Then the deluge! Roads washed away. It took 5 days to be able to just reach my horses. I couldn't drive there and had to walk through water and the washouts carrying food. We had no power, internet or phone coverage for days. My daughter was flooded out at a friend's house for 5 days too. Then more flooding just last week with the internet out again for a week. This year has been so difficult for so many people I feel so grateful for the fact we have everything. . . but also completely over the damp and mold on everything!! Thank God we have internet back now. And the sun is shining. – Tamsin Ainslie



LISMORE CITY LIBRARY FLOOD and beyond

Much of Australia has been affected by massive flooding this summer. For many, even basics like having a clean pair of socks may still be a concern. Or seeing water deeper than three times as tall as you are, was more than a worry. Everyone involved has their own personal stories. Check in your area for ways you may be able to help. Here's hoping for a healthier, safer and more settled time for all.

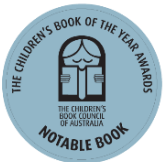
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INTRODUCING THE NOTABLY NSW AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS



More than 40 authors and illustrators with links to NSW have created books that have been selected for the **CBCA NOTABLE** books for 2022. See also the full listing of Notables <https://cbca.org.au/notables-2022>



Many of the **NOTABLY NSW** authors also have connections with other states. Some have also been included on the CBCA SHORTLIST for 2022.



Obviously, there are amazing authors and illustrators throughout Australia. More than 10 have had 2 or more titles listed on the 2022 CBCA Notables

More than 15 are also included on the full listing of the CBCA 2022 Shortlist. <https://cbca.org.au/shortlist-2022>

This issue of **KC** introduces you to some of the **NOTABLY NSW** authors and illustrators from NSW in the categories for **OLDER READERS**, **YOUNGER READERS**, and the **EVE POWNALL AWARD**.

The May issue of **KC** will introduce you to even more **NOTABLY NSW** authors and Illustrators. Please contact Jackie jackie/hawkes7@gmail.com if we have missed listing any of the NOTABLY NSW authors or Illustrators. While not all **NOTABLY NSW** creators were available to comment for this issue, we look forward to including comments from many of the other **NOTABLY NSW** creators in future issues of **KIDS' CORNER**.

NSW authors and illustrators who have links to posters with their comments included in this issue are marked with a ***** STAR**.

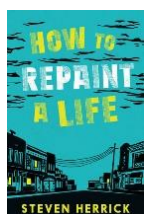
NB. Click on the **book title** to open and view the poster. Download the poster if you wish to print it.



NOTABLY NSW - OLDER READERS

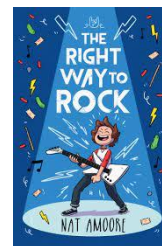
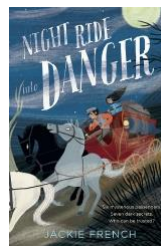
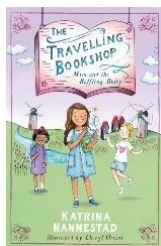
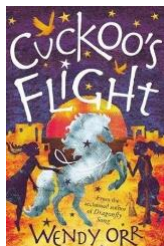
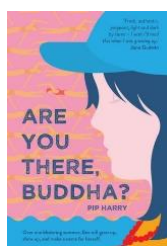
- *The Boy from the Mish* (Gary Lonesborough - NSW, A&U)
- [*Girls in Boys' Cars*](#) (Felicity Castagna*** – NSW, Pan)
- [*Henry Hamlet's Heart*](#) (Rhiannon Wilde*** - NSW, UQP)
- *House of Hollow* (Krystal Sutherland - NSW/ Qld, Penguin)
- [*How to Repaint a Life*](#) (Steven Herrick - NSW, UQP)
- [*The Midnight Girls*](#) (Alicia Jasinska*** - NSW, Penguin)
- [*Skin Deep*](#) (Hayley Lawrence*** - NSW, Scholastic)

- [Sugar Town Queens](#) (Malla Nunn*** - NSW, A&U)
- [Terciel and Elinor](#) (Garth Nix*** – NSW, A&U)
- [Waking Romeo](#) (Kathryn Barker*** – ACT/ NSW, A&U)



NOTABLY NSW - YOUNGER READERS

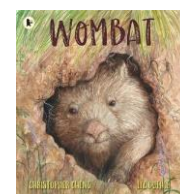
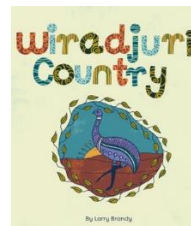
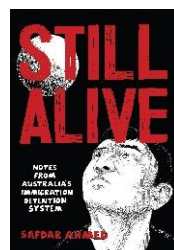
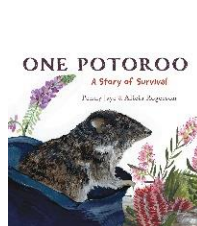
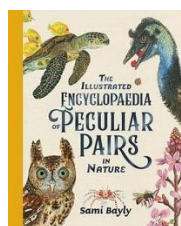
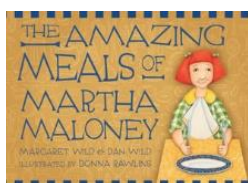
- [Are You There, Buddha?](#) (Pip Harry*** - NSW, Lothian)
- [Cuckoo's Flight](#) (Wendy Orr*** – NSW, Vic, A&U)
- *Eliza Vanda's Button Box* (Emily Rodda – NSW, HarperCollins)
- [Exit Through the Gift Shop](#) (Maryam Master *** - NSW, illustrated by Astred Hicks*** - NSW, Pan)
- [Mim and the Baffling Bully](#) (Katrina Nannestad - NSW/ Vic, illus by Cheryl Orsini - Vic, ABC Books)
- [Night Ride into Danger](#) (Jackie French*** - NSW, HarperCollins)
- [Rabbit, Soldier, Angel, Thief](#) (Katrina Nannestad*** - NSW, ABC Books)
- [The Right Way to Rock](#) (Nat Amooore*** - NSW, Puffin)





NOTABLY NSW - EVE POWNALL AWARD

- *The Amazing Meals of Martha Maloney* (Margaret Wild*** - NSW & Dan Wild NSW, illus by Donna Rawlins- NSW, Walker)
- *The First Scientists: Deadly Inventions and Innovations from Australia's First Peoples* (C, Illustrated by Blak Douglas - NSW, HGCP)
- *The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Peculiar Pairs in Nature* (Sami Bayly*** NSW Hachette)
- *One Potoroo: A Story of Survival* (Penny Jaye*** - NSW, illus by Alicia Rogerson- WA, CSIRO Publishing)
- *Still Alive, Notes from Australia's Immigration Detention System* (Safdar Ahmed*** - NSW, Twelve Panels Press)
- *Walking in Gagudju Country: Exploring the Monsoon Forest* (Diane Lucas – NSW and NT, & Ben Tyler, illus by Emma Long, A&U)
- *Wiradjuri Country* (Larry Brandy*** - NSW, NLA)
- *Wombat* (Christopher Cheng - NSW, illus by Liz Duthie - Vic, Walker).



Water, water everywhere ...



Growing words from H₂O.

How many words related to any aspect of water can you list?

Steam, soggy, stream, ice, deluge, drench, evaporate, drip, flood, slop, moisture, liquid, etc...

GETTING INVOLVED WITH BITS OF CBCA BOOK WEEK ... “DREAMING WITH EYES WIDE OPEN”

Calling all students!

Be **NOTABLE** ...
with **LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!**

**CBCA NSW is inviting students from Year 3 to Year 9
to join our exciting competition.**



To enter the competition, you are asked to produce a one-minute book trailer that features a book from the **2022 CBCA Notables list**. <https://cbca.org.au/notables-2022> Enjoy reading the books on the Notables list and then choose your favourite one to make a book trailer.

When producing your book trailer remember that a book trailer is like a movie trailer, but for a book. You want to show others why they should read this book.

Trailers can be submitted until July 29, 2022. An online exhibition of shortlisted trailers commences on August 5, 2022. Winners will be announced on the 24th August, 2022

Thanks to **Tristan Bancks** the winning student from each category will win a student subscription to his Young Writers' Story School. Each winning student will also receive a \$250 Book Voucher thanks to Rotary North Sydney.

Check out the competition details <https://www.cbcanew.org.au/collide-book-trailers>



JOINING THE JUDGING –

If you wonder about the writing as well as the story when you read...

OR you feel like you would like to know more about why the author writes the way they do...

OR you love talking about special books...

Ask your teachers or other adults in your reading

circle about becoming involved with the **CBCA SUN PROJECT**. Work with others to make your comments about the CBCA 2022 Shortlisted books of the year count.

This is your chance to **JOIN THE JUDGING**

https://cbca.blob.core.windows.net/documents/ShadowJudging/FAQs_ShadowJudging_2022.pdf



BITS OF BOOK WEEK – the next stage. . .

We've begun reading the **CBCA Notable books**. And can now add a focus on the **CBCA Short list**. The shortlist is 6 books per category based on the 500 books submitted overall for the CBCA BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARDS.



Enjoy the CBCA SHORT LIST video introduction
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tglRBH6vbGQ>



OLDER READERS SHORTLIST

- ***The Boy from the Mish*** - Gary Lonesborough, A&U.
- ***Girls in Boys' Cars*** - Felicity Castagna, Pan.
- ***How to Repaint a Life*** - Steven Herrick, UQP.
- ***Sugar Town Queens*** - Malla Nunn, A&U.
- ***Terciel and Elinor*** - Garth Nix, A&U.
- ***Tiger Daughter*** - Rebecca Lim, A&U.

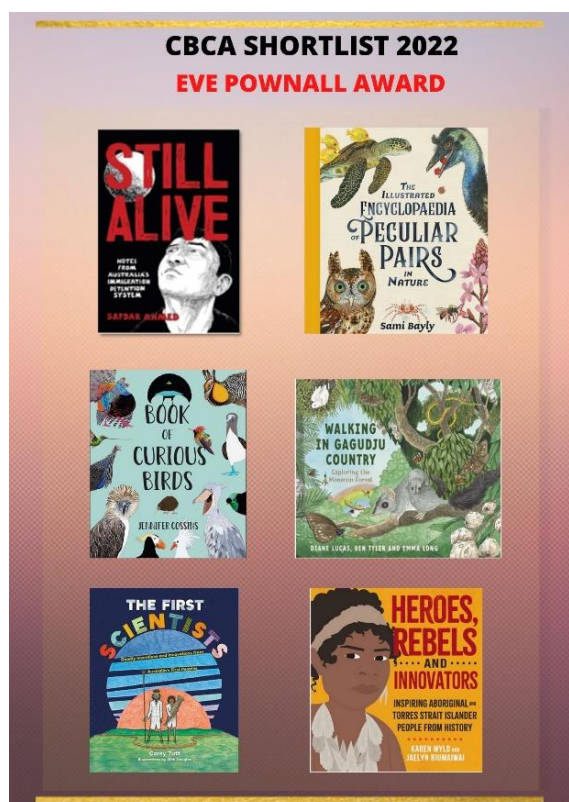
YOUNGER READERS SHORTLIST

- ***The Detective's Guide to Ocean Travel*** - Nicki Greenberg, Affirm.
- ***Dragon Skin*** - Karen Foxlee, A&U.
- ***Exit Through the Gift Shop*** - Maryam Master, illustrated by Astred Hicks, Pan.
- ***A Glasshouse of Stars*** - Shirley Marr, Puffin.
- ***Huda and Me*** - H Hayek, A&U.
- ***Rabbit, Soldier, Angel, Thief*** - Katrina Nannestad, ABC Books.



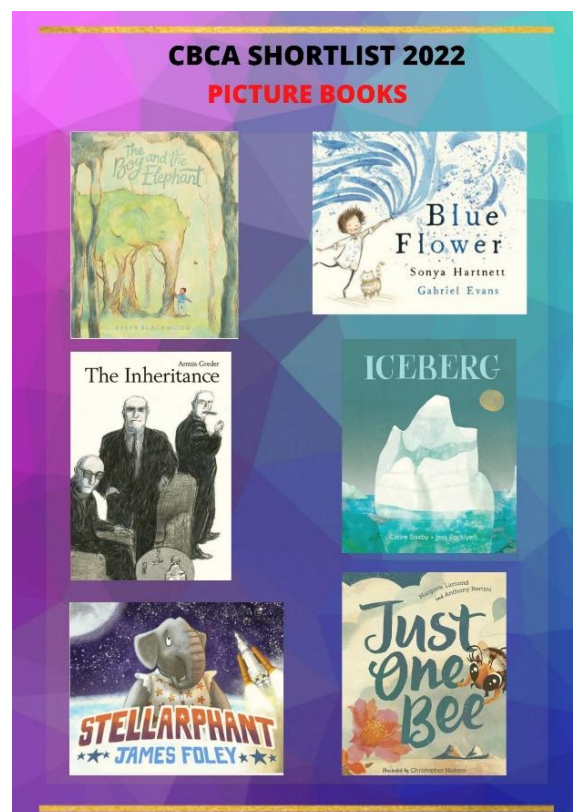
EVE POWNALL AWARD SHORTLIST

- ***Book of Curious Birds*** - Jennifer Cossins, Lothian.
- ***The First Scientists: Deadly Inventions and Innovations from Australia's First Peoples*** - Corey Tutt, illustrated by Blak Douglas, HGCP.
- ***Heroes, Rebels and Innovators*** - Karen Wyld, illustrated by Jaelyn Biumaiwai, Lothian.
- ***The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Peculiar Pairs in Nature*** - Sami Bayly, Hachette.
- ***Still Alive, Notes from Australia's Immigration Detention System*** - Safdar Ahmed, Twelve Panels Press.
- ***Walking in Gagudju Country: Exploring the Monsoon Forest*** - Diane Lucas & Ben Tyler, illustrated by Emma Long, A&U.



PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR SHORTLIST

- **Blue Flower** - Sonya Hartnett, illustrated by Gabriel Evans, *Puffin*.
- **The Boy and the Elephant** - Freya Blackwood, *Harper Collins*.
- **Iceberg** - Claire Saxby, illustrated by Jess Racklyeft, *A&U*.
- **The Inheritance** - Armin Greder, *A&U*.
- **Just One Bee** - Margrete Lamond & Anthony Bertini, illustrated by Christopher Nielsen, *Dirt Lane Press*.
- **Stellarphant** - James Foley, *Fremantle Press*.



EARLY CHILDHOOD SHORTLIST

- **Amira's Suitcase** - Vikki Conley, illustrated by Nicky Johnston, *New Frontier*.
- **Jetty Jumping** - Andrea Rowe, illustrated by Hannah Sommerville, *HGCP*.
- **Walk of the Whales** - Nick Bland, *HGCP*.
- **What Do You Call Your Grandma?** - Ashleigh Barton, illustrated by Martina Heiduczek, *ABC Books*.
- **When the Waterhole Dries Up** - Kaye Baillie, illustrated by Max Hamilton, *Windy Hollow*.
- **Winston and the Indoor Cat** (Leila Rudge, *Walker*).





TITLE TWISTERS and STORY STARTERS

Create the start of a story by mixing up the titles of any group of books. We've started with the titles of the some of the shortlisted books.

*-The **girls in boys' cars** learned **how to repaint a life** from the **sugar town queens**.*

*-When **the waterhole drie[d] up**, **Winston and the indoor cat** decided to go **jetty jumping**.*

*-The **boy and the elephant** found **just one bee** and one **blue flower** on the **iceberg**.*

*-While **walking with the whales in Gagudju Country** and **exploring the monsoon forest**, my **Grandma** discovered some **deadly inventions** and some **curious birds**.*

Send through your own mix-ups of Shortlist or Notable books titles to share through **KC**. Yes, you are allowed to add a few extra words or to change the titles just slightly. Be sure to list the tiles of the book you "borrow" parts of titles from. Tell us what happens in your story from here.

THANKS to ALL AUSTRALIAN authors and illustrators.

This issue of **KC** was compiled by Jackie Hawkes with the help of **LOTS** of people who love reading, writing and thinking. Special thanks to Marion Silk for helping sort the information for our Notably NSW posters.

To share your ideas for **KIDS' CORNER**, please contact jackie.hawkes7@gmail.com. With more info now available about the Notables and the Shortlists, it is the perfect time to share ideas and to read on and on and on.

KC is looking for extra illustrators who would like to share ideas for covers and for poets who would like to share ways with words. We always look forward to new suggestions and info about new books.

EVERY BOOK IS NOTABLE and MORE!

Happy reading always. Cheers - Morrie and Jackie

