

The 2007 *Australian Book Industry Awards* (ABIA) were presented by the Minister for Arts and Sport, Senator George Brandis on Tuesday 24 July 2007. The 18 awards honour and recognise authors, booksellers and publishers. The award winners were chosen by an academy of booksellers and publishers.

The details of the ABIA winners are:

**The Lloyd O’Neil Award for outstanding service to the Australian book industry**, sponsored by HarperCollins Publishers, Hachette Livre Australia, Macmillan Publishers Australia, Penguin Group (Australia), Random House Australia and the University of Queensland Press.

Awarded to *Peter Field*

**The Pixie O’Harris Award for distinguished and dedicated service to the development and reputation of Australian children’s books**, sponsored by HarperCollins Publishers.

Awarded to *Agnes Nieuwenhuizen*

**Australian Book of the Year 2007**

*The Great War*

Written by Les Carlyon

Published by Pan Macmillan Australia

**Australian Publisher of the Year 2007**

*Allen & Unwin*

**Australian Chain Bookseller of the Year 2007**

Sponsored by The ECN Group

*Dymocks Garden City (Booragoon)*

**Australian Small Publisher of the Year 2007**

Sponsored by Midland Typesetters

*Black Inc.*

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**Australian Independent Bookseller of the Year 2007**

Sponsored by titlepage + datapage

*Riverbend Bookshop*

**Australian Distributor of the Year 2007**

Sponsored by VISTA Computer Systems

*Alliance Distribution Services*

**Australian Marketing Campaign of the Year 2007**

Sponsored by Random House Australia in memory of John Cody

*Jonestown*

Written by Chris Masters

Published by Allen & Unwin

**Australian Export Success Award 2007**

Sponsored by Bookwise International

*Monster Blood Trilogy*

Written by David Cornish

Published by Scholastic Australia

**Australian Newcomer of the Year 2007**

*Unpolished Gem*

Written by Alice Pung

Published by Black Inc.

**Australian Illustrated Book of the Year 2007**

*My French Life*

Written by Vicki Archer

Published by Penguin Group (Australia)

**Australian Literary Fiction Book of the Year 2007**

*Carpentaria*

Written by Alexis Wright

Published by Giramondo Publishing

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**Australian Book of the Year for Younger Children 2007**

*Josephine Wants to Dance*

Written by Jackie French

Published by HarperCollins Publishers

**Australian Book of the Year for Older Children 2007**

*The Arrival*

By Shaun Tan

Published by Hachette Livre Australia

**Australian Biography of the Year 2007**

*Jonestown*

Written by Chris Masters

Published by Allen & Unwin

**Australian General Non-Fiction Book of the Year 2007**

*The Great War*

Written by Les Carlyon

Published by Pan Macmillan Australia

**Australian General Fiction Book of the Year 2007**

*The Shifting Fog*

Written by Kate Morton

Published by Allen & Unwin

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