

# 2025 TASMANIAN LITERARY AWARDS

## Book Prize Longlists

### Minister for the Arts' Prize for Books for Young Readers and Children

#### Amazing Animal Journeys

by Jennifer Cossins  
(Lothian Children's Books, 2022)

#### Before the Mountain had a Name

by Fiona Levings (Forty South Publishing, 2024)

#### Digger Digs Down

by Johanna Bell, illustrated by Huni Melissa Bolliger (University of Queensland Press, 2024)

#### Feathered Alphabet

by Monica Reeve (Forty South Publishing, 2023)

#### Spellhound: A Dragons of Hallow Book

by Lian Tanner (Allen & Unwin, 2023)

#### The Letterbox Tree

by Rebecca Lim and Kate Gordon (Walker Books Australia, 2023)

#### Too Many Tigers

by Monica Reeve (Forty South Publishing, 2024)

#### When You're a Boy

by Blake Nuto (Affirm Press, 2023)

### Tim Thorne Prize for Poetry

#### AfterLife

by Kathryn Lomer (Puncher & Wattmann, 2023)

#### Curving into Light

by Lorraine Haig (Forty South Publishing, 2023)

#### Dancing with Empty Prams

by Susan Austin (Walleah Press, 2023)

#### Extraction

by Kim Nielsen-Creeley (Walleah Press, 2024)

#### Pacific Light

by David Mason (Red Hen Press, 2022)

#### say, a river

by Pam Schindler (Ginninderra Press, 2023)

#### She Doesn't Seem Autistic

by Esther Ottaway (Puncher & Wattmann, 2023)

#### Slack Tide

by Sarah Day (Pitt Street Poetry, 2022)

#### Unlikely Vessels

by Pamela Leach (Ginninderra Press, 2023)

#### Ways to Say Goodbye

by Anne Kellas (Liquid Amber Press, 2023)

### Premier's Prize for Non-fiction

#### A Very Secret Trade

by Cassandra Pybus (Allen & Unwin, 2024)

#### Broccoli and Other Love Stories

by Paulette Whitney (Murdoch Books, 2024)

#### Convict Orphans

by Lucy Frost (Allen & Unwin, 2023)

#### Dogs in Van

by Ian Broinowski (Forty South Publishing, 2022)

#### Frank Moorhouse: Strange Paths

by Matthew Lamb (Penguin Random House, 2023)

**Graft** by Maggie MacKellar (Penguin Random House, 2023)

#### Nothing Bad Ever Happens Here

by Heather Rose (Allen & Unwin, 2022)

#### Seasons in the South

by Simon Grove (Forty South Publishing, 2023)

#### The Ninth Life of a Diamond Miner

by Grace Tame (Pan Macmillan Australia, 2022)

#### Wild Heart of Tasmania

by Greg French (Affirm Press, 2023)

### Premier's Prize for Fiction

#### Francesca Multimortal

by V.C. Peisker (Ashwood Publishing, 2023)

#### Heartsease

by Kate Kruimink (Pan Macmillan Australia, 2024)

#### Hotel Echoed Romeo

by Stephanie Hagstrom Panitzki (Self-published, 2023)

#### Limberlost

by Robbie Arnott (Text Publishing, 2022)

#### Milking Time

by Rachael Treasure (HarperCollins Publishers, 2024)

#### The Angry Women's Choir

by Meg Bignell (Penguin Random House, 2022)

#### The Conversion

by Amanda Lohrey (Text Publishing, 2023)

#### The Lost Child and other stories

by Leigh Swinbourne (Ginninderra Press, 2024)

#### The Unearthed

by Lenny Bartulin (Allen & Unwin, 2023)

#### Vanishing Point

by Carol Patterson (Ginninderra Press, 2023)

