

# TASMANIAN LITERARY AWARDS 2025

# Winners

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**Digger Digs Down**  
by Johanna Bell, illustrated by Huni Melissa Bolliger  
University of Queensland Press, 2024



**Heartsease**  
by Kate Kruimink  
Pan Macmillan Australia, 2024



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



**say, a river**  
by Pam Schindler  
Ginninderra Press, 2023



**Lars Rogers**



**Nunami Sculthorpe-Green**



**Department of the Vanishing**  
by Johanna Bell

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD:

**Amazing Animal Journeys**  
by Jennifer Cossins  
Lothian Children's Books, 2022



PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD:

**The Angry Women's Choir**  
by Meg Bignell  
Penguin Random House, 2022



PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD:

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



PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD:

**Ways to Say Goodbye**  
by Anne Kellas  
Liquid Amber Press, 2023



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

Premier's Prize for Fiction

Premier's Prize for Non-fiction

Tim Thorne Prize for Poetry

Margaret Scott Tasmanian Young Writer's Fellowship

Tasmanian Aboriginal Writer's Fellowship



University of Tasmania Prize

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