



## COLIN RODERICK AWARD FOR BEST BOOK OF 2016

\$20,000 and the H.T. Priestley Medal

Closing Date for Submission of Entries is 28 February 2017

The Award is presented for the best original book of the year dealing with any aspect of Australian life, first published in 2016

### Entry Form

(Type or use Block Letters)

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Name of Author Author Email

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Author Address Author Phone

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Title of Entry

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Date of Original Impression; see Condition 1(b)

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Name of Publisher Publisher Email

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Publisher Address Publisher Phone

Submitted by (please tick):

Publisher  Publisher's Agent  Author  Author's Agent  Other

Representative submitting works on behalf of author, if different from publisher:

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Name

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Position

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Address

I/We agree to be bound by the conditions governing the award.

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Signature Date

#### DIRECTIONS FOR ENTRY

FOUR (4) copies of each entry accompanied by one completed entry form (hardcopy or copy of electronic submission details accepted).

Please send as soon as possible after publication to:

**Foundation for Australian Literary Studies, Room 219, Building 4, James Cook University, TOWNSVILLE Q 4811**

#### COLIN RODERICK AWARD: CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

*In 1967 the Foundation for Australian Literary Studies within the Townsville University College (now James Cook University) instituted an annual award, now the Colin Roderick Award, "for the best book published each year in Australia and dealing with any aspect of Australian life". Publications entered for the Award may be in any field of Australian writing, whether verse or prose. It is essential that the works be published in Australia (they may be printed elsewhere) and deal with an aspect of Australian life.*

1. (a) A publication, or any number of publications, accompanied by a completed entry form for each publication, may be entered for the Award in the year of its publication by any author or publisher.  
(b) To expedite the judging entries should be submitted as soon as possible after publication. **Entries close on the last day of February in the year following publication.**
2. Authors or publishers entering publications must submit four copies of each entry, with one completed entry form (or photocopy of the form). These should be sent directly after publication to the Foundation for Australian Literary Studies Ltd at the address below.
3. The prize shall be awarded, and the prize money paid, to the author of the winning entry; or, in the event of the author's death, to his/her estate. The receipt from the author, or his/her estate, shall discharge the Foundation's obligations.
4. (a) Works written by more than one author, or published by more than one publisher in collaboration, are eligible; *and*  
(b) In the case of such a work being awarded a prize, the prize money will be shared equally between authors or publishers, unless the collaborators unanimously require that different proportions apply.
5. The following special conditions shall apply in the judging:
  - (a) The prize shall be awarded for the publication which, in the opinion of the majority of the judges, is of the highest literary merit in its own genre and which makes a more notable contribution to the body of Australian literature than any publication in any other genre that may be submitted to them.
  - (b) The winning publication must be an original work dealing with some aspect of Australian life.
  - (c) If, in the opinion of the majority of the judges, no publication submitted is of sufficiently high literary quality to warrant the awarding of the prize, no prize shall be awarded.
  - (d) If there should be two or more entries between which the judges are not able to make a final choice, the Board of Directors of the Foundation shall refer such entries to a person it nominates to make an adjudication. The adjudicator's decision shall be final.
  - (e) If in the opinion of any one or more of the judges an entry is deemed to be ineligible for the Award and the judges are unable to reach a unanimous resolution confirming eligibility, the entry shall be referred to an adjudicator selected by the Board of Directors of the Foundation, whose decision shall be final.
  - (f) The decision of the majority of the judges in respect of (a) and (b) and (c) above shall be final.
  - (g) The judges, and any adjudicator who may be appointed under clause 6 (d)-(e) above, shall not enter into correspondence with the author or publisher of any entry on matters relating to the style or content of that publication.
  - (h) Responsibility for the legal integrity of any work submitted for the Award remains with the entrant.
6. The short list for the Award will be announced once judging is completed, and the prize money will be paid to the winner at the Annual Dinner of the Foundation in the year succeeding the year of publication.
7. Whilst it is expected that these conditions will be strictly observed, the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Australian Literary Studies Ltd reserves the right to alter or waive compliance with any condition if an exceptional circumstance arises which in its opinion would render a variation necessary.

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