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THE CRICHTON AWARD 2010 for Children's Book Illustration in 2009

The aim of the Crichton Award is to recognise and encourage new talent in the field of Australian children's book illustration.

This National award is administered by the Victorian Branch of the Children's Book Council of Australia.

The focus of the award is the artist's talent. The Crichton Award is given to an artist who, in the opinion of the judges, shows considerable potential in the area of children's book illustration.

Judging Criteria

- a) The artist must be emerging or new to the field of children's book illustration.
- b) The artist must be an Australian citizen or have resided in Australia for the two years prior to December 31 of the year of publication of the book entered.
- c) The entry must be the artist's first illustrated book for children, published by a trade publisher. The illustrations form a significant part of the book's narrative or information content.
- d) Books entered must have been first published in Australia between January 1 and December 31 of the year prior to the award.

NOTE: THE ILLUSTRATOR MAY ENTER ONLY ONCE.

Supply of entries for judging:

- a) Publishers are required to send four (4) copies of the book with the completed entry form and declaration signed by the illustrator.
- b) The entry fee is \$88.00 including GST. Books submitted become the property of the CBCA (Victorian Branch) Incorporated.
- c) Entries should be sent in one parcel to the address on the entry form.
- d) Entries must be received or postmarked on or before 31 December in the year prior to the year of the award.

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