



SPARKLIT AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN LITERATURE AWARDS
CALL FOR ENTRIES

2017 Australian Christian Book of the Year Award

The Australian Christian Book of the Year Award is given annually to an original book written by an Australian citizen. The award recognises and encourages excellence in Australian Christian writing.

The award carries a prize of **\$3,000** for the author, and a framed certificate for the author and publisher.

Entries are judged with an eye to the:

Original nature of the work.

Literary style, including suitability for the target audience.

Design, layout, cover, text and illustrations.

Contribution that the book makes in meeting a need for Christian writing in the Australian situation and in the Australian market.

Entries are read and judged by a panel selected by the SparkLit Council. If, in the opinion of the judges, no entry meets the standards expected, no award will be made. A short list is announced in July 2017. The Australian Christian Book of the Year will be announced during a celebration supper in Melbourne on Thursday evening 17 August 2017. All entrants and interested persons are invited to attend the awards event.

If you have any queries please email admin@sparklit.org or telephone 1300 13 7725.

Submission of entries

Entries must be submitted by **31 March 2017**.

There is no limit to the number of titles a publisher may submit.

Send **four** copies of each title being entered, together with a **\$50** entry fee per title, to:

**The Awards Coordinator,
 SparkLit Australian Christian Literature Awards
 PO Box 198, Forest Hill, Victoria 3131, Australia**

Telephone 1300 13 7725 | admin@sparklit.org | www.sparklit.org/awards

Entry Form

Publisher _____

Contact person _____

Postal address _____

Postcode _____

Email address _____

Telephone (____) _____ Mobile _____

I wish to enter the following titles for the 2017 Australian Christian Book of the Year Award at \$50 per title.

I am paying entry fees totalling \$ _____ by:

Cheque made out to SparkLit.

Direct deposit to SparkLit, BSB 085 005, account number 516701561, using the publisher's name as reference.

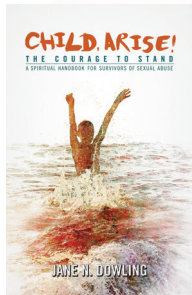
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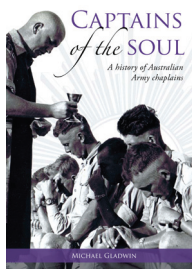
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2016 Australian Christian Book of the Year
Child, Arise!
The Courage to Stand: A Spiritual Handbook for Survivors of Sexual Abuse
 by Jane Dowling

(David Lovell Publishing) ISBN 9781863551533
www.davidlovellpublishing.com



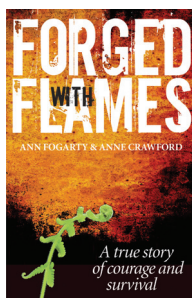
2015 Australian Christian Book of the Year
Captains of the Soul:
A History of Australian Army Chaplains
 by Michael Gladwin

(Big Sky Publishing) ISBN 9780908284955
www.bigskypublishing.com.au



2014 Australian Christian Book of the Year:
The Great Bible Swindle
... and What Can Be Done About It
 by Greg Clarke

(Bible Society Australia) ISBN 9780647518656
www.biblesociety.org.au



2013 Australian Christian Book of the Year:
Forged with flames:
A true story of courage and survival
 by Ann Fogarty & Anne Crawford,

(Wild Dingo Press) ISBN 9780987178510
www.wilddingopress.com.au

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