



SPARKLIT AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN LITERATURE AWARDS
CALL FOR ENTRIES

2019 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, typography 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 early July 2019. The Australian Christian Book of the Year will be announced during the SparkLit Awards Night in Melbourne on Thursday evening 15 August 2019. All entrants and interested persons are encouraged to attend the awards event.

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

Submission of entries

Entries must be submitted by **31 March 2019**.

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**

Entry Form

Publisher _____
 Contact person _____
 Postal address _____
 _____ Postcode _____
 Email address _____
 Telephone (____) _____ Mobile _____

I wish to enter the following titles for the 2019 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.

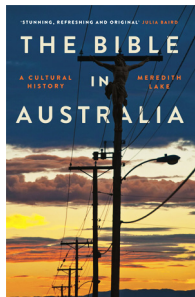
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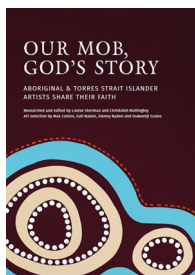
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A tax invoice will be issued.



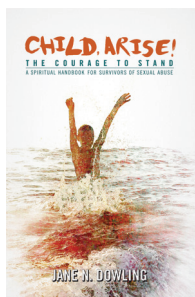
2018 Australian Christian Book of the Year
The Bible in Australia: A Cultural History

by Meredith Lake (NewSouth Publishing)
 ISBN 9781742235714 www.newsouthbooks.com.au



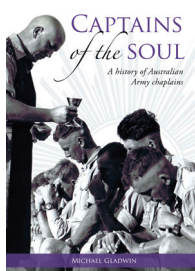
2017 Australian Christian Book of the Year
Our Mob, God's Story: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Artists Share Their Faith.

Edited by Louise Sherman and Christobel Mattingley (Bible Society Australia)
 ISBN 9780647519585 www.biblesociety.org.au



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



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