



43rd Australian National Science Fiction Convention

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Rydges Lakeside
Canberra

2004 Ditmar Awards

These are the 2004 Australian Science Fiction Awards, commonly referred to as the Ditmar Awards. The Ditmar Awards recognize excellence by Australians in Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror. The 2004 Ditmar Awards were presented at Conflux, the 43rd Australian National Science Fiction Convention, on Sunday the 25th of April 2004.

1. Professional Categories

Novel, *The Etched City*, Kirsten Bishop

Novella, *La Sentinelle*, Lucy Sussex

Short Story, *Room for Improvement*, Trudi Canavan

Collected Work – Tie

Agog! Terrific Tales, Catriona Sparks

Forever Shores, Peter McNamara & Margaret Winch

Best Artwork, *Agog! Terrific Tales*, Catriona Sparks

2. Fannish Categories

Fan Writer, Bruce Gillespie

Fan Artist, Les Petersen

Fan Production, *Elsewhere* Launch, CSFG

Fanzine, *The Australian SF Bullshead*, Edwina Harvey & Edwin Scribner

3. Special Award Categories

The William Atheling Jr. Award, Bruce Gillespie

Best New Talent, Kirsten Bishop

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4. Voting Summary

77 valid votes were cast:

- 63 valid votes were cast by email; and
- 14 valid votes were cast by mail.

4 invalid votes were received:

- 3 votes were invalid because they were lodged by email after the voting deadline; and
- 1 vote was invalid because the voter was not a member of Conflux

5. Voters

Justin Ackroyd, Geoffrey Allshorn, Chris Andrews, Sue Ann Barber, Chris Barnes, Michael Barry, Lee Battersby, Zara Baxter, Sally Beasley, Deb Biancotti, Kirsten Bishop, Stuart Bishop, Simon Brown, Trudi Canavan, David Carroll, Daniel Cassar, Matthew Chrulew, Bill Congreve, Tony Crivelli, Tehani Croft, Ruth Davies, Grace Dugan, Kate Eltham, Paul Ewins, Russell Farr, Andrew Finch, Bruce Gillespie, Paul Haines, Karin Hannigan, Donna Hanson, Erana Hanson-Pou, Shireen Hanson-Pou, Taamati Hanson-Pou, Edwina Harvey, Patrick Hew, Barbara Holten, Robert Hood, Trent Jamieson, Martin Jensen, Tessa Kum, Justine LARBalestier, Jane Leggate, Bren MacDibble, Davina MacLeod, Michelle Marquardt, Robbie Matthews, Chuck McKenzie, Fiona McLennan, Rod MacLeod, Karen Miller, Rose Mitchell, Emma Munro, Nicole Murphy, Ian Nichols, Garth Nix, Glenda Noramly, Benjamin Payne, Ben Peek, Robin Pen, Nigel Read, Tansy Rayner Roberts, Les Robertson, David Russell, Kim Selling, Gerald Smith, Catriona Sparks, Trevor Stafford, Nick Stathopoulos, Steven Stevenson, Alan Stewart, Kyla Ward, Wendy Waring, Monissa Whitely, Kim Wilkins, Sean Williams, Richard Womack, Bill Wright.

6. Additional Information

Additional information about Conflux and the Ditmar Awards is available from the Conflux website at <http://www.conflux.org.au/>, by emailing ditmars@conflux.org.au or by writing to Ditmar Awards, PO Box 903, Belconnen ACT 2616.