



The 2011 *Australian Book Industry Awards* (ABIA) were presented on Monday 25 July 2011 at a gala event hosted by Alan Brough. The 20 awards honour and recognise authors, booksellers and publishers. The award winners were chosen by an academy of booksellers and publishers.

The details of the ABIA winners are:

The Lloyd O’Neil Award for outstanding service to the Australian book industry, sponsored by HarperCollins Publishers Australia, Hachette Australia, Pan Macmillan Australia, Penguin Group (Australia), Random House Australia and the University of Queensland Press.

Awarded to Margaret Fulton

The Pixie O’Harris Award for distinguished and dedicated service to the development and reputation of Australian children’s books, sponsored by HarperCollins Publishers Australia.

Awarded to Elizabeth O’Donnell

Book of the Year 2011

The Happiest Refugee

Written by Anh Do

Published by Allen & Unwin

Publisher of the Year 2011

Allen & Unwin

Chain Bookseller of the Year 2011

Dymocks Hobart

Small Publisher of the Year 2011

Scribe Publications

Independent Bookseller of the Year 2011

Shearers Bookshop

Distributor of the Year 2011

United Book Distributors



Specialist Bookseller of the Year 2011

Boffins Bookshop

Publisher Marketing Campaign of the Year 2011

In memory of John Cody (Random House)

Random House

For Torment

Bookseller Marketing Campaign of the Year 2011

Riverbend Books and Teahouse

For Riverbend Foodies

International Success Award 2011

Penguin Group Australia

For Once, Then and Now trilogy

Newcomer of the Year 2011

The Happiest Refugee

Written by Anh Do

Published by Allen & Unwin

Illustrated Book of the Year 2011

Our Family Table

Written by Julie Goodwin

Published by Random House Australia

Literary Fiction Book of the Year 2011

Bereft

Written by Chris Womersley

Published by Scribe Publications

Book of the Year for Younger Children 2011

Noni the Pony

Written and illustrated by Alison Lester

Published by Allen & Unwin

Book of the Year for Older Children 2011

Conspiracy 365

Written by Gabrielle Lord

Published by Scholastic Australia



Biography of the Year 2011 – joint winner

The Happiest Refugee

Written by Anh Do

Published by Allen & Unwin

Biography of the Year 2011 – joint winner

How to Make Gravy

Written by Paul Kelly

Published by Penguin Group Australia

General Non-Fiction Book of the Year 2011

True Spirit

Written by Jessica Watson

Published by Hachette Australia

General Fiction Book of the Year 2011

The Distant Hours

Written by Kate Morton

Published by Allen & Unwin

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