



## All Victorian Branches Event



## CBCA Book Of the Year Judges 2022

**July 21**

**4.30 – 6.00pm**

**ONLINE**

**Free Member Event**

We will hear from the CBCA judges in four of the categories on the books short listed for this year's awards.

This event has been created for all SLAV branches and all members are welcome.

**Register to receive reminder emails and meeting link**

**<https://slav.wildapricot.org/event-4644907>**

## **Speakers**

### **Older Readers Category**

#### **KAYTE EYRE**

Kathryn is a passionate believer in the power of literature to enhance our society and improve educational outcomes. Kathryn is Head of Library at The Pittwater House Schools, NSW and has been an educator for over 20 years. Her teaching experience includes positions in Japan, England and Australia and she has taught across the different sectors of education, government, Catholic and independent. She has long been a devourer of books and is currently a reviewer for the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge year 7-9 booklist. She is surrounded by young adults each day and is acutely aware of their reading styles and habits. Kathryn is keen to support the wonderful work of the CBCA in the capacity of judge.

**Younger Readers Category** (two judges in this category will present together)

#### **COLLEEN CADDEY**

Throughout her 40-year career in education Colleen has shared a love of reading and teaching reading through quality literature in schools across New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. Colleen has a Masters of Education (Teaching and Learning) and currently holds the position of Senior Officer, Literacy Specialist at Catholic Education Canberra Goulburn. Her work with 56 schools across the sector involves supporting teachers in classes from Kindergarten to Year 10 to engage with and appreciate literature for inclusion in their planned teaching and learning. She is looking forward to being able to contribute to the promotion of Australian authors and high-quality Australian children's literature through participation in the judging process.

#### **DANIELLE MILLER**

Danielle is a Teacher Librarian at a P-12 college in Brisbane and has a Bachelor of Primary Education and a Master of Education Teacher Librarianship through Queensland University of Technology. 2021 will be her second year as a member of the Queensland CBCA Branch committee. She is an avid reader of everything from picture books through to adult books but finds her place in middle years and young adult fiction. Danielle is an advocate for Australian literature and enjoys helping students develop a lifelong love of reading. Book Week is her favourite week of the school calendar, and she thoroughly enjoys the challenge of dressing up.

## **Picture Book / New Illustrator Categories**

### **SARAH MAYOR COX**

Sarah has worked Sarah has worked as a Primary Teacher, Teacher Librarian, University Lecturer, literacy coach, conference and festival convenor, and book reviewer. Sarah currently works in schools and community organisations as the Founder and Lead Literacy Consultant of EoL=MC2 (Ecology of Learning = Mayor Cox2). In her spare time she is the Bendigo Regional Director of CBCA, a member of the Central Victoria Local Council of ALEA, and is involved with the Bendigo Writers Festival. She's an enthusiastic and vocal member of her local CAE book group (which she joined to force her to read at least one adult book a month) but ironically, she rarely finishes the monthly book because of all the other reading she does. Sarah reviews children's and YA texts fortnightly, with Jo Printz on ABC Central Victoria Local Radio 91.1; and with Trevor Chappell on Overnights, ABC Melbourne. Sarah loves to stitch, felt, cook, paint, swim, travel and catch-up with friends whenever possible but housework and weeding are definitely for her next life.

### **Eve Pownall Category**

### **ALIDA GALATI**

Alida Galati's lifelong passion for books and reading has led her down a variety of information paths, right through to her current role as a secondary school librarian at Ivanhoe Grammar School. Her qualifications include a Bachelor of Arts (Italian Studies and English Literature, La Trobe University); and a Graduate Diploma in Information Management and Library Studies (RMIT University). She is a keen reader, across all genres, and is an enthusiast of YA fiction. She loves talking about books with her students and believes a great book conversation isn't what she has to say about it, but what they bring to the interaction. She dabbles in writing and has written book reviews for *Books + Publishing*, and *Better Reading*; and about school reading programs and initiatives in SLAV's *FYI* journal. Alida is nervously excited to take on the role as a CBCA Judge.



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