

DAVITT AWARD WINNERS 2001-2023

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| 2001 | Caroline Shaw <i>Eye to Eye</i> | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2002 | Carolyn Morwood <i>A Simple Death</i> | Kerry Greenwood <i>The Three-Pronged Dagger</i> | — | — | — | — | Lindy Cameron <i>Bleeding Hearts</i> |
| 2003 | Gabrielle Lord <i>Baby Did a Bad, Bad Thing</i> Alex Palmer <i>Blood Redemption</i> | Natalie Prior <i>Fireworks and Darkness</i> | — | — | — | — | Cathy Cole <i>Skin Deep</i> |
| 2004 | Janette Turner Hospital <i>Due Preparations for the Plague</i> | Ruth Starkey <i>Muck-Up Day</i> | — | — | — | — | Lindy Cameron <i>Thicker Than Water</i> |
| 2005 | Kathryn Fox <i>Malicious Intent</i> | Joanna Baker <i>Devastation Road</i> | — | — | — | — | Leigh Redhead <i>Peepshow</i> |
| 2006 | Heather Rose <i>The Butterfly Man</i> | Catherine Jinks <i>Evil Genius</i> | — | — | Robin Bowles <i>Dead Centre: The inside story of the Peter Falconio mystery</i> | — | Leigh Redhead <i>Rubdown</i> Kerry Greenwood <i>Heavenly Pleasures</i> |
| 2007 | Sydney Bauer <i>Undertow</i> | Jaclyn Moriarty <i>The Betrayal of Bindy Mackenzie</i> | — | — | Karen Kissane <i>Silent Death: The killing of Julie Ramage</i> | — | Karen Kissane <i>Silent Death: The killing of Julie Ramage</i> Kerry Greenwood <i>Devil's Food</i> |

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| 2008 | Katherine Howell <i>Frantic</i> | Mandy Sayer <i>The Night Has a Thousand Eyes</i> | — | — | Janet Fife-Yeomans <i>Killing Jodie: How Australia's most elusive murderer was brought to justice</i> | — | Lindy Cameron (ed) <i>Scarlet Stiletto: The first cut</i> |
| 2009 | Malla Nunn <i>A Beautiful Place to Die</i> | Catherine Jinks <i>Genius Squad</i> | — | — | Chloe Hooper <i>The Tall Man: Death and life on Palm Island</i> | — | Katherine Howell <i>The Darkest Hour</i> |
| 2010 | Marianne Delacourt <i>Sharp Shooter</i> | — | — | Justine Larbalestier <i>Liar</i> | Candace Sutton and Ellen Connolly <i>Ladykiller: How conman Bruce Burrell kidnapped and killed rich women for their money</i> | — | Kerry Greenwood <i>Forbidden Fruit</i> |
| 2011 | Katherine Howell <i>Cold Justice</i> | — | — | Penny Matthews <i>A Girl Like Me</i> | Colleen Egan <i>Murderer No More: Andrew Mallard and the epic fight that proved his innocence</i> | — | P M Newton <i>The Old School</i> |
| 2012 | Sulari Gentill <i>A Decline in Prophets</i> | — | — | Meg McKinlay <i>Surface Tension</i> | Liz Porter <i>Cold Case Files: Past crimes solved by new forensic science</i> | Jaye Ford <i>Beyond Fear</i> | Jaye Ford <i>Beyond Fear</i> Y A Erskine <i>The Brotherhood</i> |
| 2013 | Maggie Groff <i>Mad Men, Bad Girls and the Guerilla Knitters Institute</i> | — | — | Jennifer Walsh <i>The Tunnels of Tarcoola</i> | Pamela Burton <i>The Waterlow Killings: A portrait of a family tragedy</i> | Maggie Groff <i>Mad Men, Bad Girls and the Guerilla Knitters Institute</i> | Kerry Greenwood <i>Tamam Shud: The Somerton Man</i> |
| 2014 | Honey Brown <i>Dark Horse</i> | Karen Foxlee <i>The Midnight Dress</i> | Jen Storer <i>Spooked! (Truly Tan #3)</i> | — | Anna Krien <i>Night Games: Sex, power and sport</i> | Hannah Kent <i>Burial Rites</i> | Hannah Kent <i>Burial Rites</i> |
| 2015 | Liane Moriarty <i>Big Little Lies</i> | Ellie Marney <i>Every Word</i> | Judith Rossell <i>Withering-by-Sea</i> | — | Caroline Overington <i>Last Woman Hanged: The terrible , true story of Loiusa Collins</i> | Christine Bongers <i>Intruder</i> | Sandi Wallace <i>Tell Me Why</i> |

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| 2016 | Emma Viskic <i>Resurrection Bay</i> | Fleur Ferris <i>Risk</i> | R A Spratt <i>Under Suspicion</i> (Friday Barnes #2) | — | Alecia Simmonds <i>Wild Man: The true story of a police killing, mental illness and the law</i> | Emma Viskic <i>Resurrection Bay</i> Fleur Ferris <i>Risk</i> | Emma Viskic <i>Resurrection Bay</i> |
| 2017 | Jane Harper <i>The Dry</i> | Shivaun Plozza <i>Frankie</i> | Judith Rossell <i>Wormwood Mire</i> (Stella Montgomery Intrigue #2) | — | Megan Norris <i>Look What You Made Me Do: Fathers who kill</i> | Cath Ferla <i>Ghost Girls</i> | Jane Harper <i>The Dry</i> |
| 2018 | Emma Viskic <i>And Fire Came Down</i> | Vikki Wakefield <i>Ballad of a Mad Girl</i> | Allison Rushby <i>The Turnkey</i> | — | Gabriella Coslovich <i>Whiteley on Trial</i> | Sarah Bailey <i>The Dark Lake</i> | Jane Harper <i>Force of Nature</i> |
| 2019 | Dervla McTiernan <i>The Rúin</i> | Sarah Epstein <i>Small Spaces</i> | Judith Rossell <i>Wakestone Hall</i> (Stella Montgomery Intrigue #3) | — | Chloe Hooperr <i>The Arsonist: A mind on fire</i> | Bri Lee <i>Eggshell Skull</i> | Jane Harper <i>The Lost Man</i> |
| 2020 | Meg Mundell <i>The Trespassers</i> | Astrid Scholte <i>Four Dead Queens</i> | Jenny Blackford <i>The Girl in the Mirror</i> | — | Adele Ferguson <i>Banking Bad: Whistleblowers. Corporate cover-ups. One journalist's fight for the truth.</i> | Susan Hurley <i>Eight Lives</i> | Emma Viskic <i>Darkness for Light</i> Dervla McTiernan <i>The Scholar</i> |
| 2021 | Sally Hepworth <i>The Good Sister</i> | Christie Nieman <i>Where We Begin</i> | Lian Tanner <i>A Clue for Clara</i> | — | Louise Milligan <i>Witness: An investigation into the brutal cost of seeking justice</i> | Leah Swann <i>Sheerwater</i> | Katherine Kovacic <i>The Shifting Landscape</i> |
| 2022 | Charlotte McConaghy <i>Once There Were Wolves</i> | Leanne Hall <i>The Gaps</i> | Nicki Greenberg <i>The Detective's Guide to Ocean Travel</i> | — | Kate Holden <i>The Winter Road: A story of legacy, land and a killing at Croppa Creek</i> | Jacqueline Bublitz <i>Before You Knew My Name</i> | Jacqueline Bublitz <i>Before You Knew My Name</i> |
| 2023 | Tracey Lien <i>All That's Left Unsaid</i> | Fleur Ferris <i>Seven Days</i> | Charlie Archbold <i>The Sugarcane Kids and the Red-bottomed Boat</i> | — | Megan Norris <i>Out of the Ashes</i> | Hayley Scrivenor <i>Dirt Town</i> | Vikki Petraitis <i>The Unbelieved</i> |

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| 2024 | Monica Vuu <i>When One of Us Hurts</i> | Amy Doak <i>Eleanor Jones Is Not a Murderer</i> | Lucinda Gifford <i>Boris in Switzerland</i> (The Wolves of Greycoat Hall #2) | — | Rebecca Hazel <i>The Schoolgirl, her Teacher and his Wife</i> | Christine Keighery <i>The Half Brother</i> | Alison Goodman <i>The Benevolent Society of Ill-Mannered Ladies</i> |