



ADD TO CART

\$15.00 + gst. You will be required to add postage and handling according to number of books you purchase

## 2016 Newcastle Poetry Prize

This anthology features the top works selected by the judges of the 2016 Newcastle Poetry Prize - a nation wide competition for poets. John Watson, won first prize worth \$15 000 for his poem 'The Dangar Island Garbage Boat' . Judge, Carol Jenkins describes the poem as possessing 'playful intelligence, a vivacity and control of form that is both buoyant and accomplished.' Second prize, awarded to Ross Gillett for his poem 'Istán and Other Places' Jenkins said 'a journey through place and a journey through time become intermeshed, and in turn paralleled by a journey in the mind through baffled emotions and estrangement'.

3rd prize: 'Lake Triptych' by Greg McLaren

Commendeds: Caitlin Maling 'February in Oregon' & Paul Hetherington 'Blanche and Henry'

Local Award: Judy Johnson - 'Black Convicts (in Thirteen Syllables)

Harri Jones Memorial Prize (for a poet <35 years): Katie Mills - 'Curios'

HWC Award: Anne Walsh - 'Wolves In the Cathedral'

# 2016 Newcastle Poetry Prize winners and shortlist

Purchase the 2016 anthology

First prize: \$15 000

John Watson

*The Dangar Island Garbage Boat*

Second prize: \$5,000

Ross Gillett

*Istán and Other Places*

Third prize: \$1,000

Greg McLaren

*Lake Triptych*

Commended Awards:

Caitlin Maling - *February in Oregon*

Paul Hetherington - *Blanche and Henry*

Local Award:

Judy Johnson

*Black Convicts (in Thirteen Syllables)*



L to R: Prof Andrew Parfitt, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Newcastle. Carol Jenkins, 2016 NPP judge, John Watson, 2016 NPP First Prize winner.



L to R: DVC Prof Andrew Parfitt, Ross Gillett, 2nd prize Newcastle Poetry Prize, Carol Jenkins, 2016 NPP judge



Judy Johnson (centre) won Newcastle Poetry Prize Local Award







Greg McLaren reading 'Lake Triptych'

## Harri Jones Memorial Prize

(for a poet <35 years):

**Katie Mills**

*Curios*

## Hunter Writers Centre members' award:

**Anne Walsh**

*Wolves In the Cathedral*



Anne Walsh reading 'Wolves in the Cathedral'

[Click to read the NPP newsletter](#)

## Poets and their poems selected for the 2016 Newcastle Poetry Prize anthology:

<i>Black Convicts</i>	Judy Johnson
<i>Blanche and Henry</i>	Paul Hetherington
<i>Briefing: three posts</i>	Anthony Lynch
<i>By Mesurado River</i>	Rico Craig
<i>Calf, Tree</i>	Eileen Chong
<i>Call Centre</i>	A. Frances Johnson
<i>Curios</i>	Katie Mills
<i>Declaration of the Rights of Rights</i>	Paul Dawson
<i>Distraction of Shrapnel</i>	Gareth Jenkins
<i>February in Oregon</i>	Caitlin Mailing
<i>Forms of Life</i>	Kevin Brophy
<i>Four Meditations on Love</i>	Adrienne Eberhard
<i>I do not think that they will sing to me</i>	Debi Hamilton
<i>Istán and Other Places</i>	Ross Gillett
<i>John Monash in Gallipoli and France</i>	Phyllis Perlstone
<i>Lake Triptych</i>	Greg McLaren
<i>Lautrec's Laundress</i>	Chloe Wilson