

1987

1993

- 1st Going west <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Going+west+and+au+maurice+gee>> Maurice Gee
- 2nd Te Ao Marama - Contemporary Māori writing, Volume 1 <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+te+ao+marama>> edited by Witi Ihimaera
- 3rd The Autobiography of my father <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Autobiography+of+my+father+and+au+edmond>> Martin Edmond

1992

- 1st Portrait of the artist's wife <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Portrait+of+the+artists+wife+and+anderson>> Barbara Anderson
- 2nd Vladimir Nabokov: The American years <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Vladimir+Nabokov+the+American+years>> Brian Boyd
- 3rd Two worlds: first meetings between Māori and Europeans, 1642-1772 <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+two+worlds+and+anne+salmond>> Anne Salmond

1991

- 1st The Dictionary of New Zealand biography, volume one <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ABH+0568>> and Ngā Tangata Taumata Rau; 1769-1869 <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ABJ+1775>> edited by W. H. Oliver
- 2nd Once were warriors <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Once+were+warriors+and+duff>> Alan Duff
- 3rd Vladimir Nabokov: The Russian years <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Vladimir+Nabokov+the+Russian+years+and+boyd>> Brian Boyd

1990

- 1st Moriori: a people rediscovered <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Mori+iori+a+people+rediscovered>> Michael King
- 2nd Hanly : a New Zealand artist <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Hanly+a+new+zealand+artist>> Russell Haley
- 3rd The Forest carpet <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Forest+Carpet+and+malcolm>> Bill and Nancy Malcolm

1989

- 1st Sylvia! <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+sylvia+and+lynley+and+hood>> Lynley Hood
- 2nd Wines and vineyards of New Zealand <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?AAH+4659>> Michael Cooper
- 3rd The Unfortunate experiment <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?AAG+3034>> Sandra Coney

1988

- 1st The Treaty of Waitangi <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?AAE+3974>> Claudia Orange
- 2nd Oracles and miracles <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+oracles+and+miracles>> Stevan Eldred-Grigg
- 3rd A Man's country? <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Mans+country+and+phillips+and+jock>> Jock Phillips

3rd

1987

- 1st Season of the Jew <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Season+of+the+jew>> Maurice Shadbolt
- 2nd Head and shoulders <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Head+and+shoulders+and+myers>> Virginia Myers
- 3rd Nga Morehu: The Survivors <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Nga+Morehu+The+Survivors>> Judith Binney and Gillian Chaplin

1986

- 1st The Matriarch <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Matriarch+and+ihimaera>> Witi Ihimaera
- 2nd From the cradle to the grave: a biography of Michael Joseph Savage <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+cradle+and+grave+and+savage+and+gustafson>> Barry Gustafson
- 3rd equal Potiki <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Potiki+and+patricia+grace>> Patricia Grace
- 3rd equal Te Kaihau/The Windeater <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Kaihau+and+hulme>> Keri Hulme

1985

- 1st The Envoy from Mirror City <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Envoy+from+Mirror+City+and+frame>> Janet Frame
- 2nd Bread and roses <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Bread+and+roses+and+sonja+davies>> Sonja Davies
- 3rd The Natural world of the Māori <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Natural+world+of+the+Maori>> Margaret Orbell

1984

- 1st Māori: A photographic and social history <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Maori:+A+photographic+and+social+history>> Michael King
- 2nd The New Zealand house <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+New+Zealand+house+and+fowler>> Michael Fowler
- 3rd An Angel at my table <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Angel+at+my+table+and+frame>> Janet Frame

1983

- 1st To the is-land <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+To+the+is-land+and+au+frame>> Janet Frame
- 2nd Trees and shrubs of New Zealand - 2nd series <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Trees+and+shrubs+of+New+Zealand+and+eagle>> Audrey Eagle
- 3rd Historic buildings of New Zealand: South Island <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Historic+buildings+of+New+Zealand+South+Island>> Historic Places Trust

1982

- 1st equal Craft New Zealand: the art of the craftsman <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Craft+New+Zealand+and+doreen>> Doreen Blumhardt and Brian Brake
- 1st equal Other halves <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Other+halves+and+sue+mccauley>> Sue McCauley
- 3rd The South Island of New Zealand from the road <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+South+Island+of+New+Zealand+from+the+road>> Robin Morrison

1981

- 1st equal Eruera: The teachings of a Māori elder <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Eruera+The+teachings+of+a+Maori+elder>> Eruera Stirling and Anne Salmond
- 1st equal Te Rauparaha: a new perspective <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Rauparaha+and+burns>> Patricia Burns
- 3rd The Lovelock version <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Lovelock+version>> Maurice Shadbolt

1980

- 1st Leaves of the banyan tree <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Leaves+of+the+banyan+tree>> Albert Wendt
- 2nd New Zealand adrift: the theory of continental drift in a New Zealand setting <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+New+Zealand+adrift+and+stevens>> Graeme Stevens
- 3rd Indirections: a memoir <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Indirections+and+brasch>> Charles Brasch

1979

- 1st Plumb <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Plumb+and+gee>> Maurice Gee
- 2nd Heinemann <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?AAS+2942>> New Zealand dictionary <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?AAS+2942>> edited by Harry Orsman
- 3rd The Herb garden displayed <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?aac+9799>> Gilian Painter and Elaine Power

1978

- 1st Sovereign chief: A biography of Baron de Thierry <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Sovereign+chief+and+raeside>> J. D. Raeside
- 2nd John A. Lee <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?AAH+1875>> Erik Olssen
- 3rd The Boy, the bridge, the river <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Boy+the+bridge>> Vincent O'Sullivan

1977

- 1st Charles Brasch <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Charles+Brasch+and+bertram>> James Bertram
- 2nd P van der Velden <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+van+der+Velden+and+wilson>> Rodney Wilson
- 3rd Amiria: the life story of a Māori woman <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Amiria+the+life+story>> Amiria Stirling and Anne Salmond

1976

- 1st The Wind commands: sailors and sailing ships in the Pacific <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+wind+commands+and+morton>> Harry Morton
- 2nd A Soldier's tale <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Soldiers+tale+and+joseph>> M. K. Joseph
- 3rd Trees and shrubs of New Zealand <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?AAY+5750>> Audrey Eagle

1975

- 1st Nothing venture, nothing win <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Nothing+venture+nothing+win>> Sir Edmund Hillary
- 2nd Māori woman <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Maori+woman+and+hilliard>> Noel Hilliard
- 3rd Larks in a paradise: New Zealand portraits <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Larks+in+a+paradise>> Marty Friedlander and James McNeish

1974

- 1st Tangi <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Tangi+and+ihimaera>> Witi Ihimaera
- 2nd The Sugarbag years <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ABD+4293>> Tony Simpson
- 3rd Rugged landscape: The geology of central New Zealand <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Rugged+landscape+and+stevens>> Graeme Stevens

1973

- 1st Strangers and journeys <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Strangers+and+journey+and+shadbolt>> Maurice Shadbolt
- 2nd Daughter Buffalo <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Daughter+Buffalo>> Janet Frame
- 3rd Pounamu, Pounamu <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Pounamu+Pounamu>> Witi Ihimaera

1972

- 1st 200 years of New Zealand painting <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?AAY+9909>> Gil Docking
- 2nd Te Rangi Horoa: The life of Sir Peter Buck <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?AAT+1808>> J. B. Condliffe
- 3rd Smith's dream <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Smiths+dream>> C. K. Stead

1971

- 1st William and Mary Rolleston <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+William+and+Mary+Rolleston>> Rosemary Rolleston
- 2nd Contemporary Māori writing <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?AAL+6049>> edited by Margaret Orbell
- 3rd Gardening with New Zealand plants, shrubs and trees <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?AAS+3769>> Muriel E. Fisher, E. Satchell and Janet M. Watkins

1970

- 1st Fateful voyage of the St Jean Baptiste <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Fateful+voyage+and+dunmore>> John Dunmore
- 2nd Early charts of New Zealand <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Early+charts+of+New+Zealand+and+maling>> P. B. Maling
- 3rd The World at their feet: the story of New Zealand mountaineers in the great ranges of the world <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+World+at+their+feet+and+temple>> Philip Temple

1969

- 1st Augustus Earle in New Zealand <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Augustus+Earle+in+New+Zealand>> A. Murray-Oliver
- 2nd Shell guide to New Zealand <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?>>

ti+Shell+guide+to+New+Zealand+and+shadbolt> Maurice Shadbolt

- 3rd The Māori people in the 1960s <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Maori+people+and+schwimmer>> Erik Schwimmer

1968

- 1st The New Zealand sea shore <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+New+Zealand+sea+shore>> John Morton and Michael Miller
- 2nd Field Guide to the alpine plants of New Zealand <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+Field+Guide+to+the+alpine+plants+of+New+Zealand>> J. T. Salmon
- 3rd God in the New World <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Catalogue/keyword.asp?ti+God+New+World+and+geering>> Lloyd Geering

About New Zealand Literary Prizes

Before 1996, there were two major New Zealand literary prizes. They merged in 1996 to form the Montana New Zealand Book awards.

The New Zealand Book Awards <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Literature/Prizes/NZBook/>> ran from **1976 to 1995**.

The other major award from **1968-1993** was the Goodman Fielder Wattie Book Awards <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Literature/Prizes/Wattie/>> (when the Wattie's company merged with Goodman Fielder, the Wattie book awards became the Goodman Fielder Wattie Book awards).

Montana took over sponsorship in 1994 and the awards became the Montana Book Awards <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Literature/Prizes/Montana/>> (**1994-1995**).

In 1996, the Montana Book Awards merged with the New Zealand Book Awards to become the Montana New Zealand Book Awards <<http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Literature/Prizes/MontanaNZ/>>.

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