

he Stella Prize is a major new literary award celebrating great books by Australian women. Named after one of Australia's iconic female authors, Stella Maria 'Miles' Franklin, and awarded for the first time in 2013, the prize was established in response to evidence of the underrepresentation of women writers as the winners of literary prizes; on book review pages; and on school curricula.

In just three years, the Stella Prize has already become a feature on the Australian literary calendar. Much more than just an annual award, Stella aims to spark debate, raise awareness and influence the national conversation; and to lobby for greater inclusion of women's writing in our education system. Our vision is of an Australia that values the stories of women as highly it does those of men, with tangible progress towards a richer, more inclusive national identity.

Stella's core activities include:

- the celebration, recognition and promotion of 12 stand-out books (fiction and nonfiction) by Australian women writers each year via their inclusion in the Stella Prize longlist and shortlist
- a monetary reward of \$50,000 for the winner of the Stella Prize, and \$2000 for all shortlistees
- the annual Stella Count, to track the number of books by men and women reviewed in our major newspapers and literary magazines
- the Stella Prize Schools Program

THE STELLA PRIZE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Stella Forever

The Stella Prize has achieved much in a very short time, but its future is not secure. The target for our major fundraising campaign, *Stella Forever*, is \$2.5 million to secure the prize in perpetuity and make sure Stella continues as a force for good, forever.

Stella Forever invites donations for the following categories:

Stella Forever Patron: \$100,000 or more

Stella Star: \$50,000 to \$99,999 Stella Hero: \$10,000 to \$49,999 Stella Champion: \$1,000 to \$9,999

Stella Friend: \$500 to \$999 Stella Fan: up to \$499

Stella Circles

Create a Stella Prize Giving Circle to see the impact your donation can make when combined with donations from other supporters. Existing book clubs may like to designate one meeting per year to reading a Stella Prize longlisted or shortlisted book, and arrange a collective donation to the prize in the name of your book club.

Bequests

Your bequest to the Stella Prize will create a lasting legacy that honours and celebrates Australian women's writing for many years to come. Please consider the Stella Prize when making your will.

Make a difference to our literary culture, and become part of history, by securing the recognition and future of Australian women's literature.

All donations to the Stella Prize are tax-deductible.



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PERSONAL DETAILS NB: If your donation is from a Stella Circle, please cite the name of your book club or giving circle. NAME GIVING CIRCLE/BOOK CLUB **ADDRESS POSTCODE** TELEPHONE EMAIL **DONATION INFORMATION** REGULAR INSTALMENTS: I would like to donate \$ month/quarter/year every until PLEASE CIRCLE WHERE PLEASE INSERT **APPROPRIATE END DATE OR LEAVE** SINGLE GIFT: \$ **BLANK IF NO END** DATE **PAYMENT DETAILS** My cheque is enclosed, payable to The Stella Prize Inc MasterCard for the amount of \$ **VISA** Please debit my If regular instalments, please indicate which date you would prefer the donation to be processed: / CARD NUMBER: EXPIRY: CCV: CARDHOLDER'S NAME The Stella Prize credit card donations are processed through our secure third-party portal GiveNow. I hereby grant permission to the Stella Prize to process this donation through GiveNow on my behalf. SIGNATURE **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** The Stella Prize would like to acknowledge the names of all our supporters on our website thestellaprize.com.au Please tick this box if you do NOT wish your name to be acknowledged publicly. **FURTHER INFORMATION** I would like to be contacted to discuss corporate sponsorship and/or project naming rights opportunities I would like information about making a bequest to the Stella Prize