

Media Release

Local Artist and Writer receives International Book Award

The Expressionist – by Dean Mobbs

In recent days, local artist and writer, Dean Mobbs, was thrilled to be informed of his success in being awarded a Silver Medal in the International Independent Publishers Book Awards for 2016 with his novel, *The Expressionist*. The Internationally recognised Independent Publishing Awards, based in the United States, are celebrating their 20th year.

The Expressionist has won this award for Best Regional Fiction in The Australian / New Zealand Category.



The Independent Publisher Book Awards identifies a reading list of progressive, thought-provoking books, the kind that can touch lives, advance careers, and stretch our imaginations.

With the tag line, "Recognizing Excellence in Independent Publishing," the IPPY Awards showcase the best books from throughout North America and the English-speaking world. Launched as the first unaffiliated awards program open exclusively to independent, university, and self-published titles, the awards are presented each spring at a gala ceremony.

Finding success is extremely difficult in this challenging and ever-changing world of bookselling, and the IPPY Awards exist to bring some much-deserved recognition to

“Excellence in Independent Publishing.”

Dean Mobbs is a former chef and Primary School Teacher. However, now he is an artist and writer. He lives and works in Bathurst NSW, where he creates, and with his family, operates a working art gallery featuring his original artworks. He has a Teaching Degree in Primary Education with Honours from Charles Sturt University, Bathurst. Recently, Dean completed a

Bachelor Degree in Creative Arts and a Masters of Philosophy in the area of Creative Writing from The University of Newcastle. He is in the early stages of undertaking a PhD in creative writing and creates on a daily basis. Dean aims to be able to fulfil his creative, personal and professional potential each and every moment of the day. He is married and enjoys an eclectic and exciting life with his children, family and friends.



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