



8-21 JULY 2019

# COMIC CON-VERSATION LIBRARY FESTIVAL

Now in its 6th year, the aim of library comics festival Comic Con-versation (CCV) is to promote the works of the local comics community and to highlight the graphic novel collections held in libraries. Graphic novels and comics events for all ages will be held across Sydney during the 8-21 July school holidays, so come and meet our talented creators!

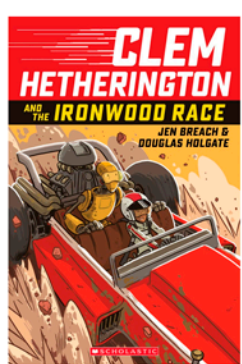
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## AUSTRALIAN GRAPHIC NOVELS - KIDS



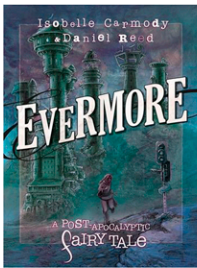
**Home Time** (by Campbell Whyte)  
 Set in Perth, this follows the adventures of five primary school age children who fall into the Swan River and wake up in an enchanted and otherworldly version of Perth. Ages 9-12. (9781603094122)

**2018 WINNER:** Excellence in Graphic Literature Award, PubWest Design Award, DINKy Award. **2018 SHORTLISTED:** Eisner Award, Russ Manning Award, Mike Wieringo Award, National Cartoonist Society of America Graphic Novel Award, Readings Children's Book Prize, Auralis Award, and Ledger Award



**Clem Hetherington and the Ironwood Race** (by Jen Breach and Douglas Holgate)  
 Clementine and her robot brother Digory want to follow in the footsteps of their famous archaeologist parents. Their chance comes when they repay a man who saved Digory by entering a multiday rally race to recover stolen artifacts. Ages 9-12. (9780545814478)

2019 LEDGER SHORTLIST



**Evermore** (by Isobelle Carmody and Daniel Reed)

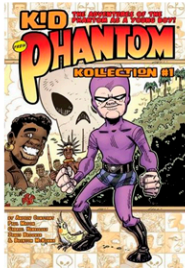
Set in an apocalyptic wasteland, Rose sets out to learn the origins of her kingdom, and the truth behind the death of her mother, the Queen of Evermore. Ages 12-18. (9781922081568)

**2016 LEDGER AWARD WINNER**



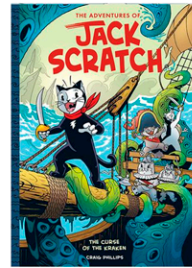
**Haphaven** (by Norm Harper and Louie Joyce)

To save her mom, ever-superstitious Alex Mills must journey through the end of a rainbow to Haphaven, the world where all of Earth's superstitions draw their power. Ages 12-18. (9781549304118)



**Kid Phantom Kollection v1** (by Andrew Constant and Paul Mason)

The classic, long-running Australian comic is back and aimed at a younger audience. Accompany the phantom as a young boy training to carry on his family's mission of fighting evil. Ages 9-12. (9780648089629)



**The Adventures of Jack Scratch v2** (by Craig Phillips)

After a mysterious stranger appears at The Crafty Trout, Jack Scratch and his friends find themselves entangled in an adventure of monstrous proportions, namely a kraken. Ages 9-12. (9780473457808)



**Ubby's Underdogs v3** (by Brenton E. McKenna)

In 1940s Broome, Ubby and his gang of Underdogs must cross into the Forbidden Zone to save a missing friend. To survive, the Underdogs must battle with an evil enemy. Ages 9-18. (9781925768060)



**Sneaky Goblins** (by Rene Pfitzner)

When goblin Dank got kicked out of assassin school, he finds his way into a den of gangsters. Their leader forces him into an impossible quest, and now, the fate of everyone he cares for rests in his tiny, green hands. Ages 9-12. (9780648290209)

# AUSTRALIAN GRAPHIC NOVELS - ADULTS



**Esther! A True Story** (by Sandra Broman)

A memoir set in Chile and Australia about feminism, queer culture, survival through adversity, Chilean socialism, American imperialism and immigration. Inspiring, powerful and heart-wrenching. (9780648251200)

**2019 LEDGER AWARD WINNER**



**Until We Are All Free** (by Alex Mankiewicz, Behrouz Boochani)

Non-fiction depicting the experiences of Behrouz Boochani, a Kurdish journalist detained on Manus Island. (9780997084474)

**2019 LEDGER SHORTLIST, 2018 AUSTRALIAN/NEW ZEALAND ILLUSTRATION AWARDS HC**



**Eternal** (by Ryan Lindsay and Eric Zawadzki)

A group of shieldmaidens protect their village against a tide of men who want to take their land. Vif leads her band of women, but some battles rage on long after the field is empty. (9781628752151)

**2019 LEDGER SHORTLIST**



**Bottled** (by Chris Gooch)

Jane is sick of her dead-end life in the suburbs, but when her model friend Natalie returns she sees a way out. A haunting portrait of millennial alienation, tinged with body horror and tragedy. (9781603094207)

**2018 LEDGER SHORTLIST**



**Undad v1** (by Shane W Smith et al.)

More than just another zombie story, Undad is about the challenges of being a husband and father while being (literally) dead inside. (9780992520946)

**2016 ACT WRITING AND PUBLISHING SL, 2015 AUSTRALIAN SHADOWS SHORTLIST**



**A Visit from Midnight Mummy** (by Tatiana Davidson)

A tale of horror about a young optimistic boy living in a remote house who meets a friendly visitor from the nearby woods. A surreal and disturbing story. (9780995368637)

# Additional Graphic Novels

## For Kids



### **5 Seconds v2** (by Stephen Kok, P.R. Dedelis and Peyton Freeman)

What would you do if you could see 5 seconds into the future? Jake has the ability to do this, but will his power help him when he meets a girl who can read his mind? 5 Seconds has action, adventure and romance! Ages 12-18. (9780994289957)



### **Rootin' Tootin' Khamen** (by Richard Smith)

An Ancient Egyptian Western. At the beginning of a quick-draw competition in remote Asyut, a mysterious woman and a cowboy mummy appear from nowhere. How will they resolve their conflicting need for revenge? Ages 12-18. (9780992466435)



### **Mask** (by Richard Smith)

Crispus hides his true face behind a mask to avoid the wrath of the militaristic Hypocrium. However, when his mask cracks and Crispus flees, will his mask be the only thing to break? Ages 12-18. (9780992466428)



### **Darkest Night: Love** (by Hayden Fryer)

"DARKEST NIGHT: LOVE" is the first volume in the critically acclaimed Australian graphic novel series, following the trials and tribulations of 3 lives as they cross paths in Love, Death and Revenge. Ages 12-18. (9780987290724)



### **Rose v1: First Taste** (by Cameron Davis)

Rose loves food, her family, food, her friends, food, animals, food and...oh yeah, food! She's always getting into trouble over the stuff. Join Rose on her adventures in trying to get along in the world in these fun comics for all ages. Ages 9-12. (9780994389404)



### **Rose v2: Second Helpings** (by Cameron Davis)

Rose is all about food and the power of friendship. Join Rose for brand new adventures in these fun comics for all ages. It's time for second helpings! Ages 9-12. (9780994389411)

## For Adults



### **Triumviratus** (by Shane W. Smith)

An epic fantasy graphic novel about destiny, desire, and three desperate people whose misadventures in love bring the world to its knees. (9780648071655)



### **Undad v2** (by Shane W. Smith et al)

More than just another zombie story, this stunning continuation of the Undad saga is about the challenges of being a good role model while being (literally) dead inside. (9780992520960)



### **Above the Grave** (by Mitchell Hall and Andrew de Silva)

In Mako, supervillain prison of the world, no one can be redeemed. Or can they? Follow Rick Mastertine, new warden, as he uncovers the true secret of Mako and tries to stop a jailbreak. (9781642047424)



### **Pieces Project - Pieces Book 1** (by Jakub Mazerant et al)

An experimental comic book. Each panel has been created by a different artist, and is listed in the Guinness Book of Records for most number of comic contributors. (9780992302801)