

John Bryson Bibliography and CV

- 1935 Born Melbourne.
- 1960 Graduated Law Melbourne University.
- 1961 Admitted to legal practice.
- 1966 Admitted to the Bar
- 1971 Chairman of Directors, public companies to 1982.
- 1972 Member Literature Board, Australia Council, two terms, to 1977.
- 1972 - 78 Hon Secretary, Aust. Performing Group, Pram Factory Theatre, Melbourne.
- 1975 Member Community Arts C'ttee, to 1977. Secretary, Aust. Performing Group, at the Pram Factory, until 1980.
- 1977 Deputy Chair, Literature Board, Aust. Council
- 1978 To present time, short stories and features for magazines and newspress.
- 1980 'Whoring Around,' a collection of short stories, published by Penguin in Aust. UK, USA.
- 1982 Chair, The Age Book Award panel.
- 1983 Chair, Federal Short Story Competition for Children.
- 1985 'Whoring Around' published by Spektrum, Berlin.
'Evil Angels' published by Viking/Penguin in Australian, in UK 1986, in 1987 by Simon & Schuster and by Bantam Books inn USA.
Translated & published in Japan, Greece, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Brazil.
- 1986 'Evil Angels' awarded:
In Australia,
Australian Natives' Assoc. Prize,
Victorian Premier's Non-fiction Prize,
Braille book of the Year,
In U.K.
Allen Lane British & C'wealth Prize,
British Crime Writers' Assoc.
Golden Dagger Award.
Prize money from the Victoria Prize donated to The braille Library.
- 1986 Member, Judges' Panel, National Book Council.
- 1987 Writer in Residence, University Tasmania.
- 1988 'Backstage At The Revolution' a collection of reportage, published by Penguin.
- 1988 Script consultant to Fred Schepisi.
- 1988 Film 'Evil Angels' released, (in Europe & USA 'A Cry in the Dark,') director F. Schepisi, with Meryl Streep and Sam Neill.
- 1989 Member Vic. State Premier's Literary Awards C'ttee to 1992.
- 1990 Member Melbourne University Australian Centre Scholarships for Aboriginal Students, to 1992.
Member, Board of Directors, Australian Society of Authors, to 1991.

- 1992 Member, Prime Minister's Advisory Panel, Aust. Artists' Creative Fellowships, Aust. Council. (The 'Keatings.')
- Member, Melb. University C'ttee, Truganini Scholarships for Aboriginal students to 1998.
- 1993 Member, Prime Minister's Advisory Panel, Aust. Artists' Creative Fellowships, Aust. Council.
- 1994 Member, Prime Minister's Advisory Panel, Aust Artists' Creative Fellowships, Aust. Council.
- Publication of the novel 'To The Death, Amic,' Penguin Books Aust. Judge, Vic. State Premier's Literary Awards.
- 1995 'To The Death, Amic', published by Penguin UK.
- 1997 'Evil Angels' published by Actes Sud. France
- Judge, Island Lit. Magazine Essay Awards.
- 1998 Guest lecturer, Universities North Spain & South France.
- Judge, Island Lit. Magazine Essay Awards.
- 2000 'Evil Angels' republished by Hodder Headline Aust.
- 'To The Death, Amic,' translated to Spanish for release in 2007..
- 2000 Named, by a Schools of Journalism panel, one of "The 100 Australian Journalists of the Century."
- 2004 Originator, writer, Asst Producer of 'Secrets of the Juryroom' a dramatic documentary for SBS Television of a simulated trial for mercy killing, the jury discreetly filmed.
- 2007 "Hasta la Muerte, Amigo" published by Editorial Milenio" Spain.
- To present Stories, pieces, to The Monthly, Aust. Book Review, & others.
- 2014 He was appointed Member of the Order of Australia for services to literature and to indigenous youth.

In Anthologies & Texts:

- Personal Best, fiction, Ed Gary Disher, Collins Aust. 1989.
- First Rights, fiction, Eds Denholm & Sant, Greenhouse Aust. 1989.
- Uneasy Truces, fiction, Ed Karen Lamb, Penguin Aust., 1990,
- Millennium fiction, Ed Helen Daniel, Penguin Aust., 1991,
- The Broken Bridge, stories of Japan, Ed S. Kamata, Stone Bridge Press, California, 1997,
- Laying Down The Law, law texts. Ed Geoffrey Short, Nelson Aust., 1987,
- Police In Our Society, law texts, Eds Freckleton & Selby, Butterworths Aust., 1988.
- The Penguin Century of Australian Stories, Ed C Bird, Viking 1999.
- Of Murder, anthology Ed K Greenwood, Bookman, 2000.
- Originator, writer, Associate Producer 'Secrets of the Jury room' a dramatic documentary for SBS television during 2004.
- Best Australian Short Stories 2006, Ed Robert Drewe, Black Inc, Australia.
- Best Australian Essays 2012, Ed Ramona Koval, Black Inc, Australia.