Short List

- **Relatively Famous**, Roger Averill (Transit Lounge)
  A beautifully worked novel about parents and children and the life-long negotiations – for independence, approval and love.

- **The Trauma Cleaner: One Woman’s Extraordinary Life in Death, Decay & Disaster**, Sarah Krasnostein (Text Publishing)
  An extraordinary account of Sandra Pankhurst, the trauma cleaner bringing order and care to the living and the dead.

- **The Dead Still Cry Out**, Helen Lewis (Text Publishing)
  An extraordinary true story about the author’s father, Mike Lewis, a British paratrooper and combat cameraman who filmed the liberation of Bergen-Belsen.

- **Eggshell Skull**, Bri Lee (Allen & Unwin)
  A fierce and eloquent memoir of Lee’s journey through the Australian legal system; as a policeman’s daughter, law student, and finally as a judge's associate.

- **Call of The Reed Warbler**, Charles Massy (The University of Queensland Press)
  This ground-breaking book will change the way we think of farming food as Charles Massy explores transformative and regenerative agriculture.

- **The Suitcase Baby**, Tanya Bretherton (Hachette Australia)
  True history that is both shocking and too real, this unforgettable tale moves at the pace of a great crime novel.