Sami Bayly’s official book inspiration list

Sami Bayly drew inspiration for the 2024 PRC poster from classic Australian children’s books. Each animal and plant that features in the poster references at least one Australian children’s book – some refer to multiple sources of inspiration.

1. **Wombat**   
   - *Wombat Stew* – By Marcia K. Vaughan and Pamela Lofts  
   *- Diary of a Wombat* – By Jackie French and Bruce Whatley
2. **Possum**   
   *- Possum Magic* – By Mem Fox and Julie Vivas
3. **Emu**   
   *- Edward the Emu* – By Sheena Knowles and Rod Clement  
   *- Edwina the Emu* – By Sheena Knowles and Rod Clement  
   *- Young Dark Emu* – By Bruce Pascoe  
   *- Karana: The Story of the Father Emu* – By Greer Casey, Joe Kirk and Sandi Harrold  
   *- Wiradjuri Country* – By Larry Brandy
4. **Gum Nut/Gum Leaves**   
   *- Snugglepot and Cuddlepie* – By May Gibbs
5. **Banksia**   
   *- Snugglepot and Cuddlepie* – By May Gibbs  
   *- Plantastic!* – By Catherine Clowes and Rachel Gyan
6. **Ibis**   
   *- Bin Chicken* – By Kate and Jol Temple and Ronojoy Ghosh  
   *- Song of the White Ibis* – By Phillip Gwynne and Liz Anelli  
   *- The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Ugly Animals* – By Sami Bayly
7. **Frog**   
   *- Tiddalick* – By Robert Roennfeldt   
   *- Snap* – By Anna Walker
8. **Snake**   
   *- The Rainbow Serpent* – By Dick Roughsey
9. **Black Cockatoo**   
   *- Cooee Mittigar* – By Jasmine Seymour and Leanne Mulgo Watson  
   *- Black Cockatoo* – By Carl Merrison and Hakea Husler
10. **Yellow Cockatoo**   
    *- Australian Birds* – By Matt Chun  
    *- Fire* – By Jackie French and Bruce Whatley
11. **Corroboree Frog**   
    *- The Little Corroboree Frog* – By Tracey Holton-Ramirez and Angela Ramirez
12. **Magpie**   
    *- Mad Magpie*- By Gregg Dreise   
    *- Waddle Giggle Gargle!* – By Pamela Allen  
    *- Busy Beaks* – By Sarah Allen  
    *- Swoop* – By Nicole Godwin and Susannah Crispe  
    *- Fox* – By Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks
13. **Kangaroo**   
    *- Dangerous Bush Creatures* – By Myke Mollard  
    *- Australia: Country of Colour –* By Jess Racklyeft   
    *- A-Z of Australian Animals* – By Jennifer Cossins   
    *- Mr Archimedes’ Bath* – By Pamela Allen  
    *- The Bunyip Berkeley’s Creek* – By Jenny Wagner and Ron Brooks
14. **Tasmanian Devil**   
    *- Tasmanian Devil* – By Claire Saxby and Max Hamilton  
    *- Devils in Danger* – By Samantha Wheeler
15. **Platypus**   
    *- Platypus* – By Sue Whiting and Mark Jackson  
    *- The Croc and the Platypus* – By Jackie Hosking and Marjorie Crosby-Fairall
16. **Cicada**   
    *- Cicada* – By Shaun Tan  
    *- Searching for Cicadas* – By Lesley Gibbs and Judy Watson
17. **Bilby**   
    *- Little Bilby’s Aussie Easter Egg Hunt* – By Yvonne Mes and Jody Pratt  
    *- The Smallest Bilby and the Midnight Star* – By Nette Hilton and Bruce Whatley  
    *- Jumping Joeys* – By Sarah Allen  
    *- Huntwick’s Egg* – By Mem Fox and Pamela Lofts
18. **Echidna**   
    *- Dreaming of Australia A to Z* – By Jess Racklyeft   
    *- The Echidna* – By Sue Whiting and Cate James

- *The Echidna and the Shade Tree* – By Mona Green and Pamela Lofts  
*- Puggle* – By Catriona Hoy and Andrew Plant

*- Echidna Jim Went for a Swim* – By Phil Cumming and Laura Wood

1. **Koala**   
   *- Koalas Eat Gum Leaves* – By Philip Bunting  
   *- Koala* – By Claire Saxby and Julie Vivas  
   *- Koala Lou* – By Mem Fox and Pamela Lofts  
   *- Have You Seen a Tree for Me?* – By Sarah Eccleston and Jenni Goodman
2. **Owls**   
   *- Owl Babies* – By Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson  
   *- Mopoke* – By Philip Bunting  
   *- Owl and Star* – By Helen Milroy  
   *- Australian Animals* – By Brentos
3. **Eucalypt**   
   *- The Book of Australian Trees* – By Inga Simpson and Alicia Rogerson
4. **Burrawang Tree**   
   *- Grug* – By Ted Prior
5. **Barramundi**  
    *- The River* – By Sally Morgan and Johnny Warrkatja Malibirr