# ABR media release

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## Announcing the Australian Book Review Voiceless Fellowship

Today, Peter Rose, Editor of Australian Book Review, announced details of the Australian Book Review Voiceless Fellowship. The theme of this Fellowship is animal protection. The judges are J.M. Coetzee, Peter Rose, and Ondine Sherman.



ABR seeks proposals for a cogent piece of journalism **on any aspect of animal protection.** Any Australian writer with a significant publication record (books, creative writing, essays, or journalism) is eligible to apply. The Fellow's article will appear in the print magazine and ABR Online.

This Fellowship is generously supported by Voiceless, the animal protection institute. **Dana Campbell, CEO of Voiceless,** commented: 'Animal protection is gaining traction in the literary space as writers and readers alike explore the inner worlds of animals and humanity's impact on those worlds. Voiceless, the animal protection institute, believes this interest is driving change in our wider views of animals and how we can better treat them.'

The ABR Fellowships (of which this is the ninth) are intended to reward outstanding Australian writers, to enhance ABR through the publication of major works of literary journalism, and to advance the magazine's commitment to critical debate.

#### Eligibility and entry guidelines

Full details about how to apply and eligibility can be found on the ABR website at:

www.australianbookreview.com.au

### Closing date

The deadline for applications is 31 May 2013.

#### More information

Contact Peter Rose on (03) 9699 8822 or editor@australianbookreview.com.au

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