

Kinokuniya Sydney Wins ABIA 2020 Bookshop of the Year

Kinokuniya Company Ltd. (Chairman and President Masashi Takai) is pleased to announce that Books Kinokuniya Sydney, a subsidiary of Kinokuniya Company Ltd., was awarded the 'Bookshop of the Year' at the 2020 Australian Book Industry Awards for demonstrating excellence in 2019.

In 1996, Kinokuniya launched its first Australian branch in Sydney. The store was subsequently re-located to a more spacious and central location in 2002. Throughout its 25 year history in Sydney, Books Kinokuniya has woven itself into the fabric of the local community by offering merchandise and services that reflect the needs and interests of the people.

Books Kinokuniya Sydney is one of the largest bookstores in Australia, with over 2,500m² of retail sales floor, and a selection of books spanning more than 300,000 titles in English, Japanese, and Chinese, as well as a variety of stationery. In addition, Kinokuniya strives to contribute to the local culture with in-store events such as author signings and an art gallery of its own, and by supporting charity events with external partners.

We are honored to receive this award, which recognizes that Books Kinokuniya Sydney is accepted as part of the local community, and we will continue to work on providing excellent service to our local community.

【Books Kinokuniya Sydney】

Location: Level 2m The Galleries, 500 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Size: 2,532m²

Store range: Books, stationeries

Opening hours: 10:00-19:00 (Open until 21:00 on Thursday and until 18:00 on Sunday)

【Australian Book Industry Awards】

Established in 2006, the Australian Book Industry Awards celebrates the achievements of books and people in the publishing industry in bringing Australian books to readers. In 2020, there were 13 awards for books, 2 awards for authors, 3 awards for publishers and staff and 2 awards for book retailers.

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