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Small essays and reports as A5 booklets that have been produced at the end of the booklist

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A Bushwalking Brew by John Foulsham.

ISBN 978-0-85905-681-6, (2017, New), A4, illustrated with maps and photos, 251pp, 670 grams \$50.00*

John Foulsham overlanded to Perth from England in 1969 and became a bushwalker. Long walks in Tasmania, the Stirling Ranges, Kokoda, and his epic journey with Murray Rankin on the Canning Stock Route in 1973 are described and illustrated. Great reading on the trials and joys of Australian bushwalking.

A Camelman on the Canning. The diary of Claude Heppingstone - edited by Phil Bianchi, Peter Bridge, Sheryl Milentis, Gail Dreezens, Tony Vincent

ISBN 978-0-85905-537-6, (2012), A4, 54pp, 185 grams, \$22.00*

Claude was a cameleer on the 1908-1910 well construction party of the Canning Stock Route. This is his daily diary. Bush diaries are rare and the detail of this shows the long daily grind of hard bush work and what was done in this great enterprise.

A Century of Service. A history of the Returned & Services League of WA. by Chris Holyday.

ISBN 978-0-85905-829-2, (New, 2020), A4, heavily illustrated, 140 pages, 600 grams, \$40.00*

The author worked directly within the RSLWA for eighteen months to record their over 100 years of service, support and hospitality to returned soldiers, sailors, nurses and other service personnel in Western Australia from 1915 to 2020 in all wars. It documents, using the RSLWA's own archives, how the returned soldiers began to organise themselves into soldiers' associations from late 1915. This was attributed to returning 11th and 16th Battalion ex-soldiers. The book, with a Foreword by Governor Beazley, AC, documents the dramatic changes that overtook the WA government, and WA society, following that first 25th April 1915 action at Gallipoli. It identifies those individuals that first came together in support of the returning maimed and injured soldiers. It covers the wide extent of civilian and RSLWA support activities for returning soldiers – and for those still serving at the front. Later chapters explore the RSLWA's increasing relevance in an ever-turbulent and troubled world. The RSLWA has a vital role to play in reminding the nation of its everlasting responsibility, to those who are serving and have served; to its fallen and to the partners and children of the fallen. Its duty will never end for as long as our men and women continue to serve the cause of freedom – and pay its price of eternal vigilance. A copy of the book will be included in a time capsule to be placed in the floor of the new 2020 ANZAC House (completed in September 2020) – the time capsule to be opened in another 100 years' time.

A Clouded Vision by Hugh Clift

ISBN 0 85905 320 2, (2003 New), Soft Cover, Wire spiral A4, 128pp, illustrated, 375grams \$ 30.00*

The life of Andrew Barr, pioneer inventor and Doodlakine farmer.

A Dead Mans Dream – Lasseter's Reef Found by Angie Testa and Bill Decarli

ISBN 0 85905 356 3, (New 2005), Soft Cover, 104pp, illustrated, 145grams, \$22.00

Ever since Harold Lasseter died in 1931 in his pursuit of his infamous gold-bearing quartz reef, the location of this reef has remained a tantalising mystery

A Gold Seeker's Odyssey by L R Menzies

ISBN 0 85905 290 7, (2004 reprint of 1937 edition with new material), Soft Cover, 171pp, 235grams \$28.00

Leslie Menzies was one of the hopeful band of prospectors who arrived in Western Australia during the 1890s goldrush.

A Good Prospect – the life and works of F.W. Ophel "Prospect Good". Compiled and edited by Chris Holyday.

ISBN 978-0-85905-513-0, (2012, New), Soft Cover, A4, 72 pp, illust., 230grams, \$25.00*

Ophel was considered by AG Stephens of the Bulletin to be the best of the goldrush poets of the 1890s. Unfortunately Stephens twice misplaced the ms and money to publish was not available. Now, a century later, Ophel's work shines out.

A History of Dressage in Western Australia by Marion Hercock with Zoe Harrison.

ISBN 978-0-85905-750-9, (New, 2019), 160x240mm, French flap soft cover, 398 pages, well illustrated, indexed, 940 grams, \$55.00* Country and Interstate \$14.55 Perth metro \$10.90 or free pickup at office.

The progress of horse and rider training underlies the story of the development of the specialist sport of dressage in Western Australia. This history covers the years from 1829 to 2000. It includes the mounted police and the first riding schools; the hunt club, the pony clubs and the original Dressage Club of Western Australia. It looks at the horses and the riders, from the hackies and eventers to the FEI masters of dressage. Historical detail is blended with personal memories to create an informative and lively ride into the past; and for some readers, a trip down memory lane.

A Farewell to Len Hill, Canning Stock Route Drover and Kimberley Cattleman. by Felicity Hamlyn-Hill & Peter J. Bridge

ISBN 978-0-85905-791-2, (New, 2019), 11 pages, 40 grams, \$10.00*.

An outline of the life and an appreciation of Len Hill, author of Droving with Ben Taylor.

A History of the 2nd Independent Company and 2/2 Commando Squadron compiled by Col Doig

ISBN 0-85905 149-8, (1986, reprinted 2009), illustrated, A4, Soft Cover, 294 pages, 785 grams, \$50.00*

This is the story of the Double Red Diamonds who fought the Japanese in Timor, inflicting casualties far in excess of their number, and showing the usefulness of guerrilla forces against a numerically superior enemy. While all other forces in Asia had been destroyed by the Japanese, the Double Reds were the sole Allied unit to remain undefeated.

A New Zealand Gold Seeker's Adventure in Australia, 1886-1901 by J.W. Swift.

ISBN 978-0-85905-429-4, (N, 2015), A5, 53 pages, 90 grams, \$15.00.

Off to the Kimberley rush and its vicissitudes, Swift details his adventures in making a living in the bush, disasters of going blind and blown up in a mining accident, and generally a hard life. We normally only hear of successful men but most just struggle through.

A Pearlery Life. - The Letters of Hedley Vicars Howe, on Broome and Pearling Days. (With Mary Durack, Hugh Richardson, Sr. Albertus Bain.) Edited by Peter J. Bridge.

ISBN 978-0-85905-971-8, (2023, New), A4, Illustrated, 126 pages, 370 grams, \$40.00*

These letters include marvellous descriptions of the Broome characters of old and of the vicissitudes of pearling. Much was intended for a book on these characters but it appears that either the work was never completed or did not find the right publisher and the manuscript is not now extant. The exchanges between Mary Durack and Howe are revealing of the old Broome and especially of the local population. This is very different from the upmarket tourist oriented publications that infest the market.

A Premier Position. Lady Margaret Elvire Forrest 1844-1929 by Chris Holyday.

ISBN 978-1-875778-09-6, A4, 41 pages, illustrated, indexed, 195 grams, \$35.00*

As Margaret Elvire Hamersley, she was raised in the backblocks of Australian colonial life; as Lady Forrest, she died the widow of Australia's first Peer of the Realm. The story of her life may help to integrate Westralian and National history, as well as draw attention to the conspicuous lack of female portraits in Australian historiography. – Frank Crowley.

Lady Margaret Forrest occupied a unique position as the extremely capable wife of arguably one of the most powerful Premiers in Western Australia's history and as one of very few individuals from whom John Forrest took counsel – indeed, she held a premier position.

A Prospector's Life by John Meiklejohn

ISBN 978-0-85905-642-7, (New, 2016), A4, indexed, 52 pages, 165 grams, \$22.00*

The newly discovered memoirs of this well-known prospector fill out his articles that were published as *Gold Getting Days* in 2005. A serendipitous internet search by his grand-daughter discovered Hesperian and so the book came about. A lively read of an adventurous life before WWI. New Zealand, Australia, Africa, Boer War, Madagascar, Klondyke, and London.

A Short Walk in Paradise by Peter W. Board

ISBN 978-0-85905-748-6, (R, 2019), A5, 165 pages, illustrated, soft cover, 225 grams, \$30.00*

Peter Board was a British sailor, born in Devonshire, who joined the Royal Navy at 16 and served on HMS Newcastle and HMS Consort. With his mate Ron Palmer they jumped ship after the Montebello nuclear tests. Peter headed for country WA and after some adventures ended up at Dwellingup. He describes bush town life and its people and working on the bush railways of the forest area. Eventually the RN found the pair and it was back to swabbing decks. He returned to Australia in 1972 and worked in the Pilbara.

A Story of Swan Location 16 by Bill de Burgh.

ISBN 0 85905 459 4, (2008), Soft Cover, A4, 50 pp, illustrated, 170 grams, \$22.00*

The history of the colonial land locations of Swan 16 (Woodbridge and Bushmead), Swan M1 (Caversham), 16A, and Helena 7 (Waterhall), and Cowalla; and the involvement of the deBurgh, Brockman, Harper, Morrison, Welliton, Phillips, and Whitfield families.

A Story of the Cowalla Coast Run 1873 - 1964 by W. J. deBurgh

ISBN 0 85905 380 6, (2007 New), soft cover, 46pp, illustrated, 80 grams, \$12.00

Born in 1912, WJ (Bill) de Burgh spent all his working life on his family's two Moore River properties, Cowalla and Baramba

A Thousand Miles and More – a tramp through the Coolgardie Goldfields by Duke Stewart

ISBN 0 85905 427 6, (2008 Reprint 1896), Soft Cover, 54pp, 95 grams, \$15.00*

In 1896 Duke Stewart set out to report on the conditions of the new Coolgardie goldfields. By walking he absorbed the reality of the bush, meeting the prospectors and sharing their camps.

A Varied And Versatile Life by F. Wittenoom edited by R.L. Lefroy

ISBN 0 85905 317 2, (2003 upgraded reprint), Soft Cover, Wire spiral A4, 109pp, illustrated, 325grams, \$30.00*

The first pastoral settlement of the Murchison.

A Voyage Of No Importance by R. Dickson

ISBN 0 85905 298 2, (2003 New), Soft Cover, 126pp illustrated, 180grams, \$22.00

An epic dinghy voyage on the wild Kimberley coast in 1920 interwoven with shipwrecks and murder, which cost the lives of 5 white men.

Aboriginal Australian and Tasmanian Rock Carvings and Paintings & Aboriginal Australian Decorative Art by Daniel Sutherland Davidson. With a Foreword by Kim Akerman.

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First published in 1936 and 1937 these rare books are unknown to most anthropologists, art dealers and collectors.

Davidson was the most important ethnographer of his time and his reputation for the quality and quantity of work produced is unmatched.

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With an Appreciation of D.S. Davidson by Kim Akerman.

ISBN 978-0-85905-491-1, (2011R), A4, 489pp, illustrated, Now available in a "soft cover" edition, folded flaps 300gsm cover. 1300 grams, \$85.00*

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Aboriginal Australian String Figures by D.S. Davidson

ISBN 0 85905 369 5 (1941, 2006) Soft Cover, 141 pp, 200grams, \$26.00.

Davidson collected these figures, mainly in WA, in the 1930s. Some 112 are illustrated and their creation described. This is a native art form now lost due to the inroads of TV- videos etc. a microcosm of our own cultural losses

Aboriginal Perth by Daisy Bates

ISBN 0 85905 135 8, (1992 New), Soft Cover, 208pp, illustrated, 260grams, \$30.00

A collection of her writings on the now-extinct Aborigines of the Perth and South West areas of Western Australia. Customs, beliefs, biographies and more.

Aboriginal Sign Language by Walter E. Roth

ISBN 978-0-85905-862-9, (1897 R 2020), A4, 35 pages, illustrated, 140 grams, \$22.00*

Forgotten by most but still used in many areas. Perhaps a useful study for teachers and police.

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Records of crime that have generally been suppressed by the establishment propagandists. Gives a fresh light on both colonial and modern incidents

Aborigines of the King George Sound Region 1836 - 1838. The collected works of James Browne. (1821-1887)

Compiled and annotated by Ken Macintyre and Barbara Dobson

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His stories however still live on among the knowing and continue to strike strange chords among those attuned to old ways.

Afghan Problem' and their camels. 'The. by I Murray, P Bianchi, M. Bloomfield & P J Bridge.

ISBN 978 0 85905 462 1, (2008), A4, 160 pp, illustrated, soft cover, 450 grams, \$30.00*

Afghans are now looked upon somewhat romantically but in the 1890s rush they were a constant problem for almost everyone. This collection of articles shows the antagonism of the bush against their dirty habits and truculent demeanor. Their camels were little different.

After Uneasy Atoms – Uranium camps on the Northern Australian Rivers, 1950-1960 by Hervey J. Newton

ISBN 978-0-85905-571-0, (2014, new), A4, 86 pp, illustrated, 250 g, \$22.00*

Rum Jungle, El Sherana, Ranger, Nabarlek and Sleisbeck were names that resounded in the mining world when atomic power was viewed as the future. This book is the story of NAUC's Sleisbeck deposit and the men who developed it in the then wild tropics.

Agnew by Alex Palmer

ISBN 0 85905 267 2, (2000 New), Soft Cover, 142pp, illustrated, 190grams, \$22.00

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This is one of the stories collected by Bob Sheppard and is included in *AIRFLASH: A Guide to Coast Watch Posts in the Mid-West of Western Australia 1942-1944, Royal Australian Air Force*. Bob provides details, including the locations, of the RAAF Coast Watch Posts established between Port Gregory and Burns Beach in No. 3 of his MID-WEST AT WAR series of publications. The book is available from the author. 44 pages, colour cover, illustrated and including maps. \$15 plus \$3 postage anywhere in Australia.

Email bob@heritagedetection.com.au or call or SMS 0407770139.

Albany Resident Magistrates. 1850-1855 by Dianne and Ashton Cavanagh.

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Along the Road to Cue and Other Verses by Andree Hayward

ISBN 978-0-85905-136-1, (2010), illust., 106pp, 156g, \$22.00

Andree Hayward was a lawyer, poet and newspaper editor and one of the greatest influences on the developing high culture of the Western Australian Goldfields.

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*ISBN 0 85905 005 X, (1972 New), Soft Cover, 68pp, A3, 400grams, \$50.00**

This is an essential companion to the List of Cancelled GMLs produced by the Mines Dept which is in district order. With the alpha index and the name of a GML its locality can be found.

Always Your Own, Allan edited and written by Julie Easton
*ISBN 978-0-85905-559-8, (2013, New), A4, 60pp, illustrated, 210 grams, \$22.00**

The letters of Allan Evans to his fiancé Joyce Bardi from 1938 to 1940.

From the farm to the forces, Allan's letters show a different country and evoke the sense of loss of innocence, even of those turbulent times, compared to our knowing, and unfortunate age.

For those whose roots are in the farmlands and country towns of that time, these letters will bring in a rush of memories of what once was.

Among the Mangrove Swamps. Broome, Derby and elsewhere, beyond the Pale by Thomas Henry “Crosscut” Wilson. Collated and edited by Peter J. Bridge and Chris Holyday.

*ISBN 978-0-85905-953-4, (New, 2022), A4, 48 pages, 170 grams, \$30.00**

Crosscut's description of the Deep North, its customs, and the plight of the discarded White worker in the face of cheap imported labour.

Amongst Stone Age People in the Queensland Wilderness by Eric Mjoberg. Translated by FM Fryer, edited by Asa Ferrier and Rod Ritchie.

*ISBN 978-0-85905-593-2, (New 2014), 421pp, 160 x 250, heavily 258 illustrated + 4 colour plates, casebound, dj, 1.3kg, \$110.00**

Published in Swedish in 1915 and now available for the first time in English. A magnificent book on Mjoberg's North Queensland anthropological and natural history collecting expedition. Rarely seen photos of NQ Aborigines, pygmies, cannibals, ethnographic items and animals. A small run with only a few casebound so bananabenders please do not delay.

Among Wild Animals and People in Australia by Eric Mjoberg, translated by Margareta Luotsinen and Kim Akerman.
*ISBN 978-0-85905-507-9, (New 2012), Casebound, dj, illustrated, 362pp, 1.1 kg, \$95.00**

From October 1910 to August 1911 biologist Erik Mjoberg and his seven man Swedish team travelled by bullock wagon through the West Kimberley collecting invertebrates, birds, mammals, and ethnographic research material.

Eric Mjöberg's idiosyncratic text remained in the Swedish language until this long-awaited English translation.

Now, for the first time, this unique perspective on biota and people is brought to a new generation of readers with an interest in Kimberley history and geography.

Amphibious Digger, Major George Mitchell, The by Anon

*ISBN 978-0-86905-929-9, (1952 R 2022), A4, 15 pages, 80 grams, \$22.00**

Biographical interview With Major Mitchell of the Kimberley Guerilla Warfare Group.

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An Island Unto Itself by Professor L.R. Marchant

ISBN 0 85905 120 X, (1988 New), Soft Cover, 224pp, illustrated, 460grams, \$30.00

The biography and history of William Dampier; his times and exploration in Western Australia—in 1688 and 1699. This book covers everything Dampier wrote of his Western Australia explorations.

And if her droughts are bitter by Gladys Linke

ISBN 0-85905-228-1, (1996 & 2003), illust, 133pp, 180grams, \$22.00

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The 1895-96 goldfields' diary of New Zealand prospector John Aspinall who was tragically killed by lightning. His lonely grave is at Hawks Nest, near Laverton, Western Australia.

Anzac Squadron, The by Norman Ashworth

ISBN 0 85905 198 6, (1994 New), Soft Cover, 285pp, illustrated, 350grams, \$33.00

The history of the RAAF 461 Squadron - Sunderland Flying Boats formed in 1942 to attack U-Boats. Details of the planes and men.

Apotheosis of the Kero Tin, The

*ISBN 978-0-85905-140-8, (2011), 16pp, illust., 40g, \$10.00**

An essay on the role of the old kero tin.

Archimedean Lever – Alexander Livingstone, a freewheeling journalist on the Westralian Goldfields, The
Collated and edited by Peter J Bridge with Angela Teague.

*ISBN 978-0-85905-485-0, (2010 New), A4, 44pp, 150g, \$22.00**

Alexander Livingstone was one of those characters thrown up in the convulsions of the Australian gold rushes. They burned brightly and quickly, like the volcano that suddenly erupts and then returns to dormancy.

Archipelago of the Recherche Expedition, The. The history, geography, biology, and botany of the islands by John Bechervaise, Vincent Serventy, James H. Willis
*ISBN 978-0-85905-946-6, (1951 R 2022), A4, 49 pages, illustrated, 180 grams, \$30.00**

Around the Goldfields - A study of possibilities and dreams. An overview of the goldfields during the great depression. by Anon.
*ISBN 978-0-85905-450-8, (2019, new), A4, indexed, 48 pages, 150 grams, \$22.00**

Australia Betrayed. Graeme Campbell & Mark Uhlmann.

This new edition is unchanged but has a new Foreword and Index by Dr Marion Herccock.

*ISBN 978-0-85905-913-8, 145 x 215, 220 pages, indexed, 300+ grams, \$36.00**

Postage Australia wide is \$9.70. Trade details on application.

When first published in 1995 the message cut a swathe through Canberra and other centres of degeneracy. It was a call to arms for real Australians.

Now a generation or so has passed and the situation for Australians has become dire. The media, industry, and politicians; the antipodean witches, have toiled and troubled and the old frogs have become cooked slowly in their own juices.

The political and economic situation is such that Australia as we knew it cannot survive, the limbs are already mortified, and the brain has dementia. And the worst is yet to come.

This small edition is essential reading for those who have forgotten and those who know no better.

Australia in the 1940s - Life on the Home Front by Gary Mentiplay

ISBN 978-0-85905-818-6, (2020 New), Soft Cover, French flaps, 248pp, illustrated, 1kg, \$45.00

This book is not a military history of Australia's involvement in World War II. The focus of this work is on the "Home-front" with people living day to day with shortages and rationing.

As the war ebbed and flowed, life went on for most people. The joys and hazards of life did not stop, of course, and there were births and weddings, bushfire disasters, floods, droughts, road deaths and injuries, hot summers and cold winters, and for many families, bad news on the fate of loved ones serving in the theatres of war.

Australia Twice Traversed by Ernest. Giles

ISBN 0 85905 206 0, (1995 reprint of 1889 edition), 382pp, illustrated, 670grams, \$50.00

A classic of Australian exploration in one volume, including maps.

Australia's Fighting Sons of the Empire – portraits and biographies of Australians in the Great War.

*ISBN 978-0-85905-568-0, (1922, 2014), illustrated, indexed, 240 x 300, (A4 plus) Section sewn with stiffened soft cover and French flaps, glossed paper, 298pp, 1.4 kg, \$95.00**

This difficult to obtain book was first published in 1922 after a troubled gestation. Many of the original copies have disintegrated due to binding problems. It is now available again in an attractive facsimile edition. Contains over 1450 biographies and illustrations of the soldiers. This is a book that will become a family heirloom.

Australian Aboriginal Tracking, Water Finding and Smoke Signaling by Alexander Thomas Magarey

*ISBN 978-0-85905-616-8, (R 1890s, 2015), A4, 34pp, Illustrated, 130 grams, \$22.00**

Magarey was a South Australian explorer with a keen interest in Aboriginal customs. These papers are the result of his investigations among South Australian Aborigines and are some of the best on the subjects covered, and in the case of smoke signalling, the only detailed description available.

Australind Letters of Marshall Waller Clifton, The. edited by JMR Cameron and PA Barnes.

*ISBN 978-0-85905-675-5, (New, 2017), casebound, dj, illustrated, 828 pages, 2.1kg, \$95.00**

This is a companion volume to the Clifton Journals published in 2010. It contains the correspondence from 1840 to 1847. With a biography of Clifton by Phyllis Barnes and an essay on 'The Rise and Fall of the Western Australian Company' by JMR Cameron. Published 2 Oct 2017.

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In 1934, to fill the gap, a handful of evangelical Christian missionaries arrived to build a depot near the Warburton Ranges. Conditions were primitive and support was limited. Their main goal was to lay the foundations for a Ngaanyatjarra Christian church.

The situation changed radically in the 1970s after the mission station closed and the Commonwealth government launched its policy of Aboriginal self-determination. It tried to make up for lost time but imposed an unrealistic timetable to right past wrongs, misjudging the willingness and capacity of the desert people to manage their own communities according to unfathomable administrative precepts.

This original work, based on the history of one place over many decades, looks closely at how officials of state and Commonwealth governments engaged with the people living on the Ngaanyatjarra homelands. The account avoids simplistic, narrow explanations and valuations of what was a complex struggle every step of the way.

It is deeply ironic that in the 1990s, when there were grounds for optimism in the Ngaanyatjarra communities, governments began to dismantle the administrative apparatus on which the progress was at last being built.

Max Angus is an Emeritus Professor of Education at Edith Cowan University and a former state public servant.

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This is a rare story. Most Yugoslav materials available to the West being part of the Cold War stable with promotion of the 'independent' Yugoslavia, which was as brutal as anything both the Soviets and the 'free' West could devise.

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David Forrest of Minderoo complained of mistreatment of natives by pearlers. Governor Broome and his administration acted promptly and reports from local NW police were requested and a special police expedition set out covering an immense area.

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