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LIBRARY CONNECT

Supporting the ANBG's vision to inspire, inform and connect people to the Australian flora.

Nov 2022.

Hi all,

This month's Library Connect has the usual listing of new books and a request for your input to the library collection development policy. Friends and volunteers are encouraged to respond as well as staff. The policy will be specifically for the ANBG Library collection but your suggestions for acquisitions for the [DCCEEW Digital Library Service](#) [link requires intranet access] are most welcome too.

The library is staffed Mon - Fri 9.30 - 4.30, but there are still restrictions on visitor numbers and, as the COVID situation is always evolving, please call or email before visiting. Visitors are encouraged to wear masks when possible. If you're not on site, I can be contacted by email, phone or Teams if you need assistance.

The "click and collect" boxes in the Visitor Centre are still available for returning items, and I'm very happy to leave items there for collection if that's easier than visiting the library.

Thank you,
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Library Collection Development Policy

The library is currently updating its collection development policy and we'd like your input. Friends and volunteers are encouraged to respond as well as staff. The policy will be specifically for the ANBG Library collection but your suggestions of acquisitions for the [DCCEEW Digital Library Service](#) [link requires intranet access] are most welcome too.

The policy guides our purchasing decisions so is important to make sure we continue to provide you with the resources you need to do your work within our budget.

- Which library resources do you particularly value?
- What would you like us to purchase more (or less) of?
- Are there items you've searched for, but we didn't hold and you had to source elsewhere, or subject areas you'd like us to focus on in more detail?

The policy does not replace requests or suggestions for individual items, so keep sending those through, but your thoughts on the collection overall would be very much appreciated. An online form to submit purchase suggestions is available via the library catalogue once you're logged on, or just [email the library](#).

It's your collection!

New books



[Eat more wild Tasmanian / Rees Campbell ; with notes by John Gibson.](#)

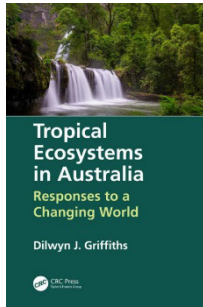
Hobart, TAS : Fullers Publishing, 2022

Second, expanded edition

ISBN: 9780648124009

"'Use the bush as a library, not a supermarket', is the mantra of Eat More Wild Tasmanian. Building on the sell-out popularity of Eat Wild Tasmanian, Rees Campbell furthers our understanding of the gastronomic wonders of the bush around us in this revised and expanded edition. Discover which native plants are edible; which will suit your garden; when and how to harvest them; and how to cook from Tasmania's botanical larder with even more delicious, straightforward recipes. For foragers, this book also includes a large section on identifying, collecting and eating tasty but often invasive weeds and feral plants. Eat More Wild Tasmanian also builds on the research of the original edition to provide greater insight into Tasmanian Aboriginal uses of wild plants, and now references the palawa kani words for more than 50 native species. In a world challenged by food insecurity and climate change, eating local is a logical and positive step; eating wild and feral even more so. Replete with colour photos and distribution maps, this book will be your essential companion in the bush, the garden and the kitchen to help you eat more wild." -- Back cover.

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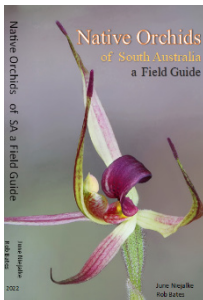
[Tropical ecosystems in Australia : responses to a changing world / Dilwyn J. Griffiths.](#)

Boca Raton, FL : CRC Press, [2020]

ISBN: 9780367347895

"Over the last century, the world has lived through changes more rapid than those experienced at any other time in human history, leading to pressing environmental problems and demands on the world's finite resources. Nowhere is this more evident than across the world's warm belt; a region likely to have the greatest problems and which is home to some of the world's most disadvantaged people. Tropical ecosystems in Australia: responses to a changing world reviews aspects of the biology of tropical ecosystems of northern Australia, as they have been affected by climatic, social and land-use changes. Tropical Australia can be regarded as a microcosm of the world's tropics and as such, it shares with other tropical regions many of the conflicts between various forms of development and environmental considerations." -- Back cover.

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[Native orchids of South Australia : a field guide / June Niejalke, Robert Bates.](#)

Pinnaroo, S.A. : June Niejalke, 2022

ISBN: 9780646863306

"A comprehensive book with 416 orchid species, 289 maps and 1,740 photos showing key diagnostic features for identification. It has been over 30 years since the production of a complete book on South Australian orchids. June Niejalke, an experienced and respected South Australian orchidologist, has worked tirelessly on a whole new volume. There is a section especially for the novice while at the same time there is much for the very knowledgeable." -- NOSSA website.

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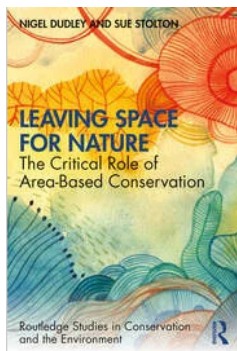


[Australian symbols.](#)

Canberra, ACT : Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, 2022
ISBN: 0642471312

"The Australian Symbols booklet is an educational resource and a source of general information which presents the official symbols and emblems of the Commonwealth, state and territories of Australia." -- Website.

Shelf no. **929.90994 AUS**

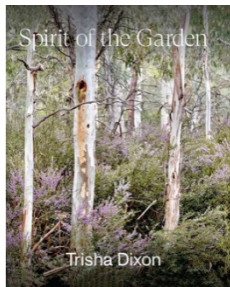


[Leaving space for nature : the critical role of area-based conservation / Nigel Dudley and Sue Stolton.](#)

Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon ; New York, NY : Routledge, 2020
ISBN: 9780367407537

"This book provides the first contemporary assessment of area-based conservation and its implications for nature and society. Now covering 15% of the land surface and a growing area of ocean, the creation of protected areas is one of the fastest conscious changes in land management in history. But this has come at a cost, including a backlash from human rights organisations about the social impacts of protected areas. At the same time, a range of new types of area-based conservation has emerged, based on indigenous people's territories, local community lands and a new designation of 'other effective area-based conservation measures'. This book provides a concise overview of the status and possible futures of area-based conservation. With many people calling for half the earth's land surface to remain in a natural condition, this book taps into the urgent debate about the feasibility of such an aim and the ways in which such land might be managed. It provides a timely contribution by people who have been at the centre of the debate for the last twenty years. Building on the authors' large personal knowledge, the book draws on global case studies where the authors have first-hand experience, including Yosemite National Park (USA), Blue Mountains National Park (Australia), Bwindi National Park (Uganda), Chingaza National Park (Colombia), Ustyart Plateau (Kazakhstan), Snowdonia National Park (Wales) and many more. This book is essential reading for students, academics and practitioners interested in conservation and its impact on society." -- Back cover.

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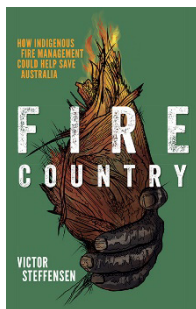
[Spirit of the garden / Trisha Dixon.](#)

Canberra, ACT : National Library of Australia, 2021

ISBN: 9780642279705

"For Trisha Dixon, the most vital element of a garden is its atmosphere. Beyond the design and the plants, there is the feel of the garden, which captures the heart from the moment you enter a landscape and stays with you long after you have left. In a series of written reflections, interwoven with her evocative, painterly photographs, Trisha explores the relationship that exists between ourselves, our gardens and the natural landscape. Her message is the need to understand and respect the environment in our garden making. By approaching nature with humility, rather than a desire to control it, we can make our gardens places of beauty and peace, which nurture body and soul." -- Back cover.

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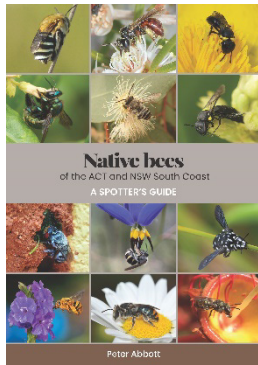
[Fire country : how Indigenous fire management could help save Australia / Victor Steffensen.](#)

Richmond, Victoria : Hardie Grant Explore, 2020

ISBN: 9781741177268

"Delving deep into the Australian landscape and the environmental challenges we face Fire Country is a powerful account from Indigenous land management expert Victor Steffensen on how the revival of cultural burning practices and improved 'reading' of country could help to restore our land. From a young age, Victor has had a passion for traditional cultural and ecological knowledge. This was further developed after meeting two Elders, who were to become his mentors, and teach him the importance of cultural burning. Developed over many generations, this knowledge shows clearly that Australia actually needs fire. Moreover, fire is an important part of a holistic approach to the environment, and when burning is done in a carefully considered manner, this ensures proper land care and healing. Victor's story is unassuming and honest, while demonstrating the incredibly sophisticated and complex cultural knowledge that has been passed down to him, which he wants to share with others. Fire Country is written in a way that reflects the nature of yarning, and while some of the knowledge shared in this book may not align with Western views, there is much evidence that, if adopted, it could benefit all Australians." -- Back cover.

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[Native bees of the ACT and NSW South Coast : a spotter's guide / Peter Abbott.](#)

[Yarralumla, ACT : Peter Abbott], 2022

ISBN: 9780646869117

"The primary purposes of this guide are to help you get to know our local native bee population, to encourage native bee spotting and to help you confidently identify some species. Native bee spotting is an absorbing pastime that engages us more closely with nature. The better we know our native bees, the more passionate will be our resolve to protect the environments that support them." -- Introduction.

Shelf no. **595.799099447 ABB**