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**THE LIFE OF SUCH IS LIFE**  
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Gail Jones’ Fiction  
Edited by Anthony Uhlmann

This collection of essays offers reflections on Jones’ fiction by leading Australian and international literary critics. For readers who loved *Sixty Lights, Five Bells, Sorry* and Jones’ other novels, and for students of Jones’ work, this book will be an illuminating companion.

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The lives of non-human animals, their ways of being and seeing, their experiences and knowledge, and their relationships with each other, continue to be ignored, discounted, written over and destroyed by anthropocentric practices and endeavours. Within the vestiges of colonialism, this silence and occlusion co-opts and consumes animals, physically and culturally, into the servitude of human interests, and selective narratives of history and progress.

Decolonising Animals brings together critical interrogations, case studies and creative explorations that identify and examine how non-human animals are affected by and respond to colonial structures and processes. This collection includes the perspectives of Indigenous and non-Indigenous scholars, artists and activists, detailing the ways in which they question colonial ways of knowing, engaging with and representing animals. Importantly, the book offers suggestions for how we might decolonise our relationships with non-human animals – and with each other.

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Context and Critique
Elizabeth Ellis

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Ellis provides comprehensive information about the legal and regulatory framework governing the interaction between humans and animals. Key areas include the concept of unnecessary animal suffering, the effective exemption of most animals from the operation of cruelty laws, regulatory conflicts of interest, the hidden nature of animal use and the lack of transparency in animal law.

ANIMAL DREAMS
David Brooks

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In his piercing, elegant, widely celebrated style, Brooks considers how private and public conversations about animals reflect older and deeper attitudes to our own and other species, and what questions we must ask to move these conversations forward, in what he calls ‘the immense work of undoing’. For readers interested in animal welfare, conservation, and the relationship between humans and other species.

ANIMAL WELFARE IN CHINA
Peter J. Li

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The plight of animals in China has attracted intense interest in recent times. Speculation about the origins of COVID-19 has sparked curiosity about how animals are treated, traded and consumed in China today. Li explores the key animal welfare challenges facing China now, including animal agriculture, bear farming, and the trade and consumption of exotic wildlife, and China’s growing animal rights movement.

ENTER THE ANIMAL
Cross-species Perspectives on Grief and Spirituality
Teya Brooks Pribac

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Edited by Jason Hannan

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Academics and activists investigate the many forms of denialism perpetuated by the animal agriculture industry. What strategies does the industry use to avoid questions about its inhumane treatment of animals and its impact on the environment and public health?

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OBAYSCH
A Hippopotamus in Victorian London
John Simons

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The remarkable story of Obaysch the hippopotamus, the first ‘star’ animal to be exhibited in the London Zoo. Simons uncovers strange and moving stories of Obaysch and the other hippos who joined him in Victorian Britain against the backdrop of an expanding British Empire.
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As the strategic rivalry between the United States and China rapidly deepens, growing distrust and fears of China are once again shaping Australian media coverage and public discourse, with potent implications for Australia’s China policy.

At this crucial historical moment, Engaging China offers a full-throated defence of engagement. This volume brings together a diverse set of Australia’s seasoned diplomats, experienced journalists and renowned scholars to assess the current state of Australia–China relations and offer pragmatic advice for how Australia can restore a healthy and stable relationship with China.

The contributors to this volume share a common vision: Australia and Australians should continue to engage with China for their mutual benefit. The chapters take stock of past achievements, identify recent challenges and offer practical suggestions for how the Australian government and Australian firms, institutions and individuals can proactively, productively and securely engage with China – in ways that best benefit Australia and Australians, as well as China and Chinese people, today.
More than 20 experts take up the debate about our public universities: who they are for; what their mission is (or should be); what strong higher education policy entails; and how to cultivate a robust and constructive relationship between government and Australian universities. Issues covered include:

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- How “educational disadvantage” in Australia often begins in school and is still the major barrier to full university participation.
- The reality that funding for research and major infrastructure requires significant additional funds from non-government sources (e.g. international student fees).
- A lack of policy recognition that international university students increase Australia’s social, cultural and economic capital.
- Pathways to making policy decisions wide-ranging, consultative, inclusive and inspired rather than politically partisan and ideologically driven.
- The impact of COVID-19 on universities, and particularly how the pandemic and governmental responses exacerbated extant and emerging issues.
QUIT SMOKING: WEAPONS OF MASS DISTRACTION
Simon Chapman AO

For decades, there have been far more ex-smokers than smokers, and an estimated 75% of smokers quit without drugs or professional help. Chapman reviews the early history of smoking cessation and the rise of assisted quitting, gives insight into the forces that have tried to undermine smokers’ agency to stop and provides actionable policy solutions to help people actually quit smoking.

BUYING AND SELLING THE POOR
Inside Australia’s Privatised Welfare-to-Work Markets
Siobhan O’Sullivan, Michael McGann, and Mark Considine

As the authors tell the story of four local employment offices, they paint a vivid picture of a critically important social service which many people are aware of but which few properly understand. They also reveal the wider impacts that processes of marketisation and welfare reform have had on these frontline services over decades, and how the work of frontline staff and service providers has been transformed.
INDIGENOUS MUSIC, LANGUAGE AND PERFORMING ARTS

The many forms of Australia’s Indigenous music and temporal arts have ancient roots, huge diversity and global reach. The Indigenous Music, Language and Performing Arts series aims to stimulate discussion and development of the fields of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander music, language and performing arts, in both subject matter and approach, as well as looking beyond Australia to First Nations cultures around the world.

Proposals are welcomed for studies of traditional and contemporary performing arts (including dance), popular music, art music, experimental and new media, and the importance of First Nations languages for culture and empowerment, as well as theoretical, analytical, interdisciplinary and practice-based research. Where relevant, print and ebook publications may be supplemented by online or audiovisual media.

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“If all the old songs are lost then we don’t remember who we are. When I pass away there is no-one to sing my song, so I sing now to my grandchildren so they will know too.” Leonie Tipiloura

In 2009 Genevieve Campbell and eleven Tiwi colleagues travelled to Canberra to reclaim over 1300 recordings of Tiwi songs, made between 1912 and 1981, that are held in the archives at the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS). The Old Songs are Always New explores the return home of these recordings to the Tiwi Islands and reveals how the fundamentally contemporary, topical and current nature of Tiwi song culture has resulted in the preservation of a rich social, musical and historical oral record.

Campbell describes the musical and vocal characteristics, performance context and cultural function of the twelve Tiwi song types and gives an overview of the linguistic and poetic devices used by Tiwi composers. Her work with Elders transcribing many song texts and melodies for the first time sheds light on how generations of Tiwi singers have connected the past with the present in a continuum of knowledge transmission and arts practice.
Music, Dance and the Archive brings together performing artists, cultural leaders and interdisciplinary scholars to highlight the limits of archival records of music and dance. Through artistic methods drawn from Indigenous methodologies, dance studies and song practices, the contributors explore modes of re-embodying archival records, renewing song practices, countering colonial narratives and re-presenting performance traditions. The book’s nine chapters are written by song and dance practitioners, curators, music and dance historians, anthropologists, linguists and musicologists, who explore music and dance by Indigenous people from the West, far north and southeast of the Australian continent, and from Aotearoa New Zealand, Taiwan and Turtle Island (North America).

‘To have the Traditional Owners take these elements of cultural heritage and bring them back to life in their own cultures, reanimating them, re-embodying them, and re-emplacing them in Country... This is the task – liberating the archives, re-embodying the archives.’

– Professor Marcia Langton launching Music, Dance and the Archive, online, hosted by Indigenous Knowledge Institute, University of Melbourne, 1 December 2022
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Brings readers into the heart of colonial Torres Strait and New Guinea through the personal journals of Cambridge zoologist and anthropologist Alfred Haddon.

SINGING BONES
Ancestral Creativity and Collaboration
Samuel Curkpatrick

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Manikay are the ancestral songs of Arnhem Land, passed down over generations and shaping relationships between people and the country. *Singing Bones* foregrounds the voices of manikay singers from Ngukurr in southeastern Arnhem Land and charts their critically acclaimed collaboration with jazz musicians from the Australian Art Orchestra, *Crossing Roper Bar*. 
Tom Austen Brown Studies in Australasian Archaeology publishes significant research into the archaeology of Australia and adjacent regions – particularly the archaeology of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people during both prehistoric and contact periods. The series focuses on publishing original research of national and international interest that plays a central role in developing new understandings of Australia’s human past and teaching the next generation of archaeologists. Books in the series reflect the diversity of approaches that construct our knowledge of ancient Australia as well as of South-East Asia and Oceania, including regional and continental syntheses of past behaviours, reports on excavations and regional surveys, and expositions/manuals describing new methods and theories.

SERIES EDITOR
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“...ngabaya painted all this, you know when we were kids we would come here and look and sometimes the paintings would change, they were always changing.” Annie a-Karrakayn

Australia’s rock art is recognised globally for its antiquity, abundance, distinctive motifs and the deep and abiding knowledge Indigenous people continue to hold for these powerful symbols. However, books about Australian rock art jointly written by Indigenous communities, anthropologists, and archaeologists are extremely rare.

Combining Yanyuwa and western knowledge, the authors embark on a journey to reveal the true meaning of Yanyuwa rock art. At the heart of this book is the understanding that a painting is not just a painting, nor is it an isolated phenomenon or a static representation. What underpins Yanyuwa perceptions of their rock art is kinship, because people are kin to everything and everywhere on Country.

This project was supported by the Australian Research Council and the McArthur River Mine Community Benefits Trust.
Based on ten years of surveys and excavations in Nyiyaparli country in the eastern Chichester Ranges, north-west Australia, *Crafting Country* provides a unique synthesis of Holocene archaeology in the Pilbara region. The analysis of about 1000 sites, including surface artefact scatters and 19 excavated rock shelters, as well as thousands of isolated artefacts, takes a broad view of the landscape, examining the distribution of archaeological remains in time and space. Heritage compliance archaeology commonly focuses on individual sites, but this study reconsiders the evidence at different scales – at the level of artefact, site, locality, and region – to show how Aboriginal people interacted with the land and made their mark on it.

*Crafting Country* shows that the Nyiyaparli ‘crafted’ their country, building structures and supplying key sites with grindstones, raw material and flaked stone cores. In so doing, they created a taskscape of interwoven activities linked by paths of movement.

‘relevant to all archaeologists working in a context where compliance is the predominant form of archaeological work or where archaeological research is done in tandem with First Nations people’

– Simon Wyatt-Spratt (2021), Lithic Technology
BETWEEN THE MURRAY AND THE SEA
Aboriginal Archaeology of Southeastern Australia
David Frankel

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Explores the Indigenous archaeology of Victoria, focusing on areas south and east of the Murray River. Looking at multiple sites from the region, the book considers what the archaeological evidence reveals about Indigenous society, migration, and hunting techniques.

ANIMAL BONES IN AUSTRALIAN ARCHAEOLOGY
A Field Guide to Common Native and Introduced Species
Melanie Fillios and Natalie Blake

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OPEN ACCESS

An introductory bone identification manual written for archaeologists working in Australia. This field guide includes 16 species commonly encountered in both Indigenous and historical sites. Using diagrams and flow charts, it walks the reader step-by-step through the bone identification process.
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Game Drives of the Old and New Worlds
Edited by Alison Betts and W. Paul van Pelt

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The first comparative study of game drives, examining this mode of hunting across three continents and a broad range of periods including bison in North America, reindeer in Scandinavia, antelope in Tibet and an extensive array of examples from the greater Middle East, from Egypt to Armenia.

A LAND IN BETWEEN
The Orontes Valley in the Early Urban Age
Edited by Melissa Kennedy

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Documents the material culture and socio-political relationships of the Orontes Valley and its neighbours from the fourth through to the second millennium BCE, providing insights into how patterns of material and political association changed in the region over time.

GAME DRIVES OF THE ARALO-CASPIAN REGION
Vadim N. Yagodin, edited by W. Paul van Pelt and Alison Betts

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A translated and revised edition of Yagodin’s Strelovïdnye Planirovki Ustyurta, originally published in Tashkent in 1991. Based on extensive fieldwork, it investigates arrow-shaped structures used for hunting in remote areas of Central Asia between the seventh and 14th centuries AD.

THE EBB AND FLOW OF THE GHURID EMPIRE
David C. Thomas

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Two seasons of archaeological fieldwork at Jām, the detailed analysis of satellite images and the innovative use of Google Earth as a cultural heritage management tool have resulted in a wealth of new information about known Ghurid sites, and the identification of hundreds of previously undocumented archaeological sites across Afghanistan.
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SERIES EDITORS
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This volume (a revision of the author’s PhD dissertation) explores the history and archaeology of the 19th century Chinese mining community of Arrowtown, New Zealand. Lavishly illustrated with B/W line drawings of the Chinese domestic and industrial sites, and of the artefacts excavated from them, this is one of the most comprehensive studies of the life and material culture of these male-only ‘sojourner’ communities.

The original PhD is frequently acknowledged as a foundation for international scholarship on the archaeology of the ‘overseas Chinese.’
RECOVERING CONVICT LIVES
A Historical Archaeology of the Port Arthur Penitentiary
Richard Tuffin, David Roe, Sylvana Szydzik, E. Jeanne Harris and Ashley Matic

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In 2013, archaeologists began one of the largest ever excavations of an Australian convict site. Extensively illustrated, this is a fascinating journey into the inner workings of the penal system and the day-to-day lives of Port Arthur convicts.

THE COMMONWEALTH BLOCK, MELBOURNE
A Historical Archaeology
Tim Murray, Sarah Hayes, Geoff Hewitt, et al.

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Reports on almost three decades of excavations conducted on the area of central Melbourne bordered by Little Lonsdale, Lonsdale, Exhibition and Spring streets. Pieces together the complex history of this area, revealing a working-class and immigrant community that was more than just a slum.

FLASHY, FUN AND FUNCTIONAL
How Things Helped to Invent Melbourne’s Gold Rush Mayor
Sarah Hayes

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Explores the recovered artefacts from the home occupied by Lord Mayor of Melbourne John Thomas Smith from 1849 to 1860. The artefacts evoke the turmoil, volatility and opportunity of life in the first decades of the colony at Port Phillip.

GOOD TASTE, FASHION, LUXURY
A Genteel Melbourne Family and Their Rubbish
Sarah Hayes

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The Martin family arrived in Melbourne in 1839 and soon established themselves at Viewbank estate. They were early, middle-class immigrants and the physical remains they left behind provide a valuable case study for examining class negotiation in the colony.
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The Hyde Park Barracks, 1848–1886
Peter Davies, Penny Crook, and Tim Murray

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ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE CHINESE FISHING INDUSTRY IN COLONIAL VICTORIA
Alister M. Bowen

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During the 1850s and 1860s, Chinese immigrants played a major role in the development of the fishing industries in Australia. The records from one colonial-period Chinese fish-curing camp in Victoria reveal a fascinating story of how Chinese fish curers lived there and the reasons why they suddenly disappeared.

THE SHORE WHALERS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Historical Archaeology of a Maritime Frontier
Martin Gibbs

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Every winter between 1836 to 1879 small wooden boats left the bays of southwest Western Australia to hunt for migrating Humpback and Right whales. Using archival research and archaeological evidence, Gibbs examines the history and operation of this almost forgotten industry.

PORT ESSINGTON
The Historical Archaeology of a North Australian Nineteenth-Century Military Outpost
Jim Allen

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In 1966, Jim Allen undertook the first professional excavation of a European site in Australia, Port Essington. Its history reflects wider colonial history – isolation, tropical disease, poorly equipped and inexperienced colonists, inept government and relations with the Indigenous population.
CHINA AND THE WEST IN THE MODERN WORLD

China and the West in the Modern World publishes original, peer-reviewed research on cultural, diplomatic, and trade relations between China and the West from the accession of the Manchu Qing dynasty in 1644 to the present. The series aims to map and interpret historical and cultural interactions during the gradual opening up of China to an enterprising and expansive West as a sequence of Chinese emperors and governments developed policies of accommodation and exclusion in reaction to pressure from Western commerce, culture, and religion. The focus of this series is on the way different events, ideas, beliefs, and cultural practices (in art, architecture, literature, music, science, trade, politics, diplomacy, gender and family relations, cooking and dress) of the Chinese and Western nations were understood and evaluated – and misunderstood and misevaluated – by each other. The series brings into play different national and disciplinary perspectives to achieve a more thorough and cross-culturally nuanced understanding of the political, economic, and cultural background to the negotiations and realignments currently underway between China and Western nations.

SERIES EDITOR
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Made in Chinatown delves into a little-known aspect of Australia’s past: its hundreds of Chinese furniture factories. These businesses thrived in the post-goldrush era, becoming an important economic activity for Chinese immigrants and their descendants and a vital part of Australia’s furniture industry. Yet, owing to an exclusionary vision for Australia as a bastion of ‘white’ industry and labour, these factories were targeted by anti-Chinese political campaigns and legislative restrictions. Guided by Chinese manufacturers’ and workers’ own reflections and records, this book examines how these factories operated under the exclusionary vision of White Australia.

Historian Peter Gibson uses previously untapped archival sources to investigate the local and international factors that boosted the industry, and the business and labour practices associated with factory operation. He explores the strategies employed in efforts to resist injustice, and the place of Chinese furniture factories within the contexts of Australian enterprise, work and consumerism more broadly. Made in Chinatown argues that Chinese Australian furniture manufacturers and their employees were far more adaptable, and the White Australia vision less pervasive, than most histories would suggest.
SOUTH FLOWS THE PEARL
Chinese Australian Voices

Mavis Gock Yen, edited by Siaoman Yen and Richard Horsburgh, and introduction by Sophie Loy-Wilson

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South Flows the Pearl is a fascinating journey through the history of Chinese Australia. Taking the reader from Shanghai and the Pearl River Delta to Sydney, Perth, Cairns, Darwin, Bendigo and beyond, it explores the struggles and successes of Chinese people in Australia since the 1850s, as told in their own words.

This unique book was written by an insider. Mavis Yen was born in Perth in 1916, the daughter of a Chinese father and an Australian mother. She lived in both countries and understood what it meant to navigate two worlds, to live through war and revolution, and to experience racial discrimination. In the 1980s she began interviewing elderly Chinese Australians, recording hours of conversations. Her intimate understanding of their languages and life experiences encouraged them to share their stories. Published here for the first time, they will change how you think about Australian history.

‘This is a book that offers a new way to be Australian in this country, and casts Chinese Australians as the protagonists in their own stories … When people agree to tell their stories, they speak to the future. Whether or not we listen is up to us.’ – Dr Sophie Loy-Wilson
TRIBUTE AND TRADE
China and Global Modernity, 1784–1935
Edited by William Christie, Angela Dunstan, and Q.S. Tong

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In the 18th and 19th centuries, relations between China and the West were defined by the Qing dynasty’s strict restrictions on foreign access and by the West’s imperial ambitions. This volume explores encounters between China and the West during this period and beyond, into the early 20th century, through examples drawn from art, literature, science, politics, music, cooking, clothing and more.

THE POISON OF POLYGAMY
A Social Novel
Wong Shee Ping, translated by Ely Finch

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In this bilingual parallel edition, Australia’s earliest Chinese-language novel is presented in English translation for the first time. A roller-coaster tale of blackmail, murder, betrayal and even thylacine attack, partly based on real people, places and events, revealing the human face of migration between imperial China and colonial Australia.
CELTIC STUDIES

The Sydney Series in Celtic Studies publishes monographs and edited collections of original research in the field of Celtic studies. Celtic studies is the study of the Celtic-speaking peoples, including archaeology, art, history, law, languages and literature. The series encompasses early and medieval subjects, as well as the modern Celtic nations with their diasporas. The series publishes research of the highest quality, and encourages innovative approaches to traditional questions in its major field.

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Leading scholars and early-career researchers closely explore aspects of culture and history of Celtic-speaking nations. Non-narrative sources and cross-disciplinary approaches shed new light on traditional questions concerning commemoration, sources of political authority, and the nature of religious identity.

Explores language loss and preservation in Celtic countries and among Celtic migrant communities, and the influence of Celtic culture on writers such as Dylan Thomas and James Joyce. Connecting thirteen diverse essays are the recurring themes of memory and foresight: how have Celtic communities maintained connections to the past while keeping an eye on the future?
OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Outside of the series, SUP continues to publish scholarly monographs and educational/reference materials in the areas of public health, aged care, urban planning, and public policy as well as research-based works with a more general or popular focus.
The experience of seeing a fish swimming in a glass tank is one we take for granted now, but in Victorian England this was a remarkable sight. People had simply not been able to see fish as they now could with the invention of the aquarium and everything that went with it.

Goldfish in the Parlour looks at the boom in the building of public aquariums, as well as the craze for home aquariums and visiting the seaside, during the reign of Queen Victoria. Furthermore, this book considers how people see and meet animals and, importantly, in what institutions and in what contexts these encounters happen.

Goldfish in the Parlour interrogates the craze that took over Victorian England when aquariums “introduced” fish to parks, zoos and parlours.
The first open source and open access textbook on Australian politics, Australian Politics and Policy provides a unique, holistic coverage of politics and public topics for use in university courses. This 2023 edition includes 53 chapters, an unparalleled resource for instructors.

With contributions from Australia’s leading politics and public policy scholars, the textbook includes material on Australian political history and philosophy, key political institutions and jurisdictions, Australian political sociology, public policy-making, and specialised chapters on a diverse range of policy topics.

Each chapter was subject to anonymous and rigorous peer review to ensure the highest standards. The textbook comes with additional teaching resources including review questions and lecture slides.

This third edition contains content updates and new chapters. This edition includes a new eight-chapter section on public policy and public sector management, covering areas such as public participation, intergovernmental coordination, policy implementation and resource management.
Tiwi Textiles: Design, Making, Process tells the story of the innovative Tiwi Design centre on Bathurst Island in northern Australia, dedicated to the production of hand-printed fabrics featuring Indigenous designs, from the 1970s to today. Written by early art coordinator Diana Wood Conroy with oral testimony from senior Tiwi artist Bede Tungutalum, who established Tiwi Design in 1969 with fellow designer Giovanni Tipungwuti, the book traces the beginnings of the centre and its subsequent place in the Tiwi community and Australian Indigenous culture more broadly.

Bringing together many voices and images, especially those of little-known older artists of Paru and Wurrumiyanga (formerly Nguiu) on the Tiwi Islands and from the Indigenous literature, Tiwi Textiles features profiles of Tiwi artists, accounts of the development of new design processes, insights into Tiwi culture and language, and personal reflections on the significance of Tiwi Design, which is still proudly operating today.

‘Wood Conroy not only writes, intricately and sensitively, a vital history of Tiwi art: she also firms up the place of fibre and textiles practices in Indigenous art and leaves space for us to consider how art history can shift to become more responsive to the lived realities of Indigenous peoples and our non-Indigenous accomplices’ – Tristen Harwood, The Saturday Paper
“Speak my name so that I may live again” was often written on the walls of Egyptian tombs, imploring visitors to speak the names of the dead and make offerings on their behalf. These acts of continued remembrance sustained the dead in the afterlife.

Speak My Name: Investigating Egyptian Mummies explores the coffins and mummies of Meruah, Padiashaikhet, Horus and Mer-Neith-it-es, who lived in Egypt between 1200 BCE and 100 CE and whose mummies and/or coffins are now in the Chau Chak Wing Museum at the University of Sydney.

A multidisciplinary team provides new insights into mummification and coffin manufacture in ancient Egypt through a combination of scientific and Egyptological methods, including CT imaging, skeletal analysis, radiocarbon dating, and digital modelling and illustration. Their discoveries illuminate the personhood of the individuals these mummies and coffins represent. Advances in technology allow us to respectfully learn about their daily lives, including nutrition, health and disease.
The Stepping On program is a community-based falls-prevention program that shows participants how to reduce falls, increase confidence and maintain personal independence. Originally developed in Australia, based on research and scientifically proven to work, the Stepping On program is now internationally recognised as best practice in falls prevention.

The Stepping On manual is aimed at health workers with a passion for aged care. It offers a step-by-step guide to running the seven-week group program, plus essential background information. Topics covered include understanding the risk of falls, identifying home hazards, the role of vision in causing and preventing falls, staying safe in public places, strength and balance exercises, and much more. The manual includes a guide to useful resources, handouts for group participants, and suggestions for recruitment and evaluation.

This new edition has been thoroughly revised and redesigned to incorporate cutting-edge research, professional feedback, and over fifteen years’ experience of running the program. As well as the latest fall-prevention research, the revised manual contains an expanded section on working with culturally and linguistically diverse groups, simplified exercises for participants to do at home, and new stories and illustrations.
Since 2003, Sydney University Press has published classic Australian works that should always be available for readers and students as part of our national cultural heritage. These works retain their influence and impact, the richness and quality of their writing, and their importance as a record and reflection of Australian life and perspectives.