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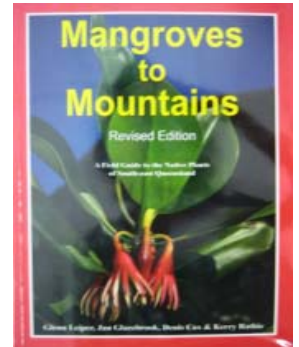
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**NEW TITLES**

**NEW REVISED EDITION!** Mangroves to Mountains: A field Guide to the Native Plants of South East Queensland | Glenn Leiper, Jan Glazebrook, Dennis Cox & Kerry Rathie

South-east Queensland contains almost a third of Australia's plant species. From the windswept dunes and headlands and tidal mangroves, to the eucalypt forest, and the cloud-enveloped peaks of Main Range, our native plants are specially adapted to survive and prosper in their preferred habitats. This full colour guide invites readers to explore and discover hundreds of the region's outstanding plants. This combined and revised edition of Mangroves to Mountains contains over 2,200 species, that's over two-thirds of the region's native plants.

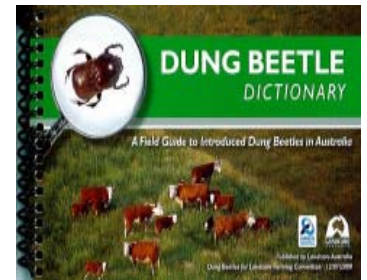
**Cost:** \$50.00 **Member's Price:** \$45.00



**Dung Beetle Dictionary: A field guide to introduced dung beetles in Australia:**  
Published by Landcare Australia Dung Beetles for Landcare Farming Committee

Dung Beetles are a farmer's best friend. They improve soil quality, reduce the need for fertilisers and increase water penetration into soil during rainfall events. The Dung Beetle Dictionary is a field guide which assists land managers and taxonomists to identify introduced dung beetle species presently established in Australia. The dictionary includes photographs, diagrams, text and maps which assist in identifying the 23 introduced species and some photographs of commonly found native species.

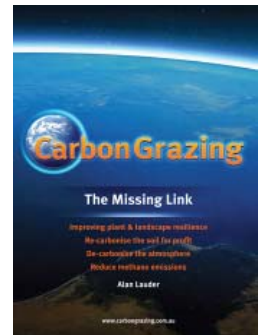
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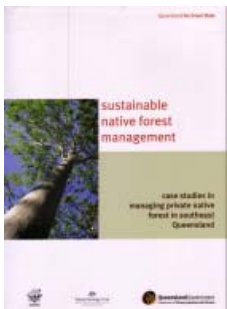
**Carbon Grazing: The Missing Link, Alan Lauder**

After more than 35 years of experience Alan Lauder is offering solutions to these following questions. How does carbon enter and leave the landscape? What is the role of carbon? What issues are currently not associated with carbon that should be? How do animals, plants and the soil all interact within the carbon cycle. Carbon management has always been important, but with climate change, it is going to be even more important. It is increased carbon that provides the landscape with increased resilience. This series of papers outline some of the changes climate change will bring, to allow us to appreciate what we have to adapt to.

**Cost:** \$24.95 **Sorry no members discount**



## Private Forestry Southern Queensland Titles



**Sustainable Native Forest Management: case studies in managing private native forest in southeast Queensland** | Sean Ryan & David Taylor

Between 1999 and 2003 a series of demonstration sites were established as a 'hands-on' resource to raise the capacity and skills of landholders in forest management. Each of these sites was documented in a detailed case study, which discussed management processes, techniques and outcomes. This book is a summary of those case studies. It is a guide for private native forestry managers in the Burnett-Mary catchments who are reviewing management goals for their land and want to improve the long-term productivity of their forests and develop efficient, sustainable practices.

**Cost:** \$20.00 **Member's Price:** \$18.00

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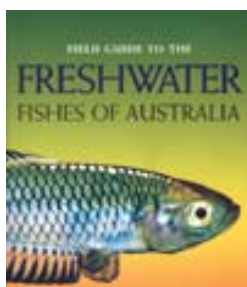
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## A Big Fix: radical solutions for Australia's environmental crisis | by Ian Lowe

The warnings from scientists are urgent and unequivocal - our civilisation is unwittingly stepping in front of an ecological lorry that is about to flatten us. We are using resources future generations will need, damaging environmental systems and compromising social stability by increasing the gap between rich and poor. In *A Big Fix*, pre-eminent scientist and environmentalist Ian Lowe tackles this problem and offers far-reaching solutions to our environmental and social crisis.

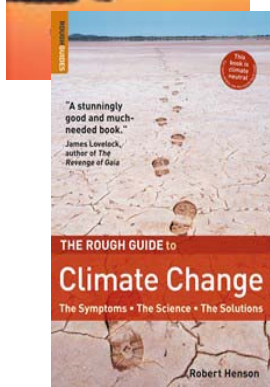
Cost: \$16.95. Member's price: \$15.00



## Field guide to the freshwater fishes of Australia

From tiny gobies to the giant barramundi, this comprehensive volume provides in-depth coverage of nearly 300 species – every fish known to inhabit freshwater on the Australian continent. Stunning illustrations in full colour, with additional hints for rapid identification, complement the concise summary of biological knowledge. Authored by G Allen, S Midgley, and M Allen

Cost: \$45.00. Member's price: \$38.00



## The Rough Guide to Climate Change | by Robert Henson

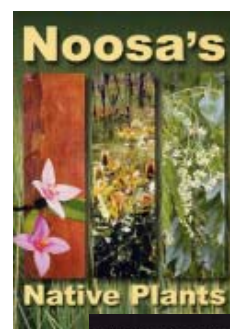
Whether you're alarmed, sceptical or simply curious about climate change, this book will help you sort through the many facets of this sprawling issue. *The Basics* lays out some key questions and answers, explains how global warming actually works, and examines the sources of the greenhouse gas that are heating up our planet. *The Symptoms* provides an in-depth look at how climate change is already affecting life on Earth – from rising sea levels to polar bears stranded on tenuous ice – and how these changes may play out in the future. *The Science* describes how the global warm-up has been measured and puts the current climatic changes in the context of Earth's distant history and future and *Debates & Solutions* surveys the global-warming dialogue and explores the ways in which we might be able to eliminate or reduce the threat of climate change.

Cost: \$24.95. Member's price: \$21.00

## Noosa's Native Plants

This is an informative and well produced book describing plants endemic to Noosa Shire, but it is also relevant to the broader south-east Queensland region. This book is divided into ten broad vegetation categories and includes about 500 of the better-known plants. Each chapter begins with a short description of a plant community and where to find examples of this community within the Noosa area.

Cost: \$40.00. Member's price: \$35.00



## Wildlife of Tropical North Queensland

Tropical North Queensland is one of the world's most beautiful natural areas. Each year, thousands of visitors, from across Australia and overseas, are drawn to the region to experience for themselves the lure of its spectacular landscapes and astonishing wildlife. This full colour identification guide covers the area east of the Great Dividing Range between Cooktown and Mackay (including Cairns and Townsville), and is the first comprehensive publication on the animals of Tropical North Queensland. It comprises easy-to-read information on more than 850 species and 950 colour photographs.

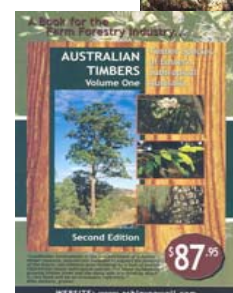
Cost: \$32.90. Member's price: \$30.00



## Australian Timbers | by Ashley Sewell

With the growing interest of property owners in establishing plantations or managing their native forest areas for timber harvesting, this publication provides a good tool to enable growers to identify, value and manage trees through sustainable processes.

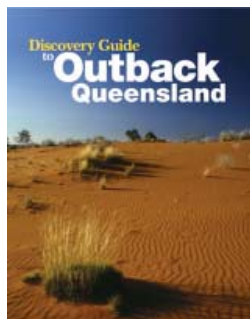
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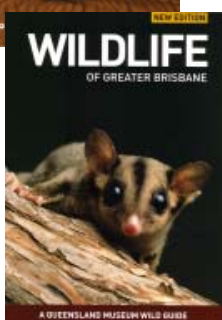
## Discovery Guide to Outback Queensland



The *Discovery Guide to Outback Queensland* sets a new benchmark in travel books, making it an invaluable resource for any tourist and a must-have for exploring the Far West of the State. The *Discovery Guide* highlights more than 55 towns and settlements in an area stretching from Camooweal, Mount Isa and Hughenden, south to the New South Wales border and from just east of the Matilda Highway to the Northern Territory and South Australian borders. It includes traditional guide book information on facilities, special attractions and annual events, but also utilises the expertise of Queensland Museum staff in providing an overview of the geology, climate, landscape, environment and human history of Outback Queensland.

**Cost:** \$32.95. **Member's price:** \$30.00

## Wildlife of Greater Brisbane



Few urban areas in the world can boast the rich diversity of animal life which is the natural heritage of the Greater Brisbane Region. This full colour identification guide is a comprehensive introduction to more than 600 of the animals with which we share our diminishing wilderness, sprawling urban environs and even the intimacy of our homes. Snails, spiders, insects, other vertebrates, fish, frogs, snakes and lizards, mammals and more than 100 birds are included in easy-to-read entries which describe the physical appearance of each animal and where it is most likely to be found. From worms to whales, the wildlife of the Greater Brisbane region is literally on your doorstep - this book will help you enjoy it.

**Cost:** \$32.00. **Member's price:** \$29.00

## A field guide to the frogs of Australia | by Martyn Robinson

A Field Guide to Frogs of Australia will help you identify all the frogs hopping and croaking their way around New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, southern South Australia and southern Queensland. A key, with drawings of distinguishing features, plus a colour photograph and distribution map of each frog, will help you to identify your species.

**Cost:** \$24.95. **Member's price:** \$23.00



## A field guide to the mammals of Australia | by Peter Menkhorst

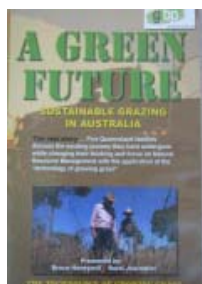


This fully revised and updated edition of A Field Guide to the Mammals of Australia is the only comprehensive guide to identifying all 379 species of mammals known in Australia. This book provides concise and accurate details of the appearance, diagnostic features, distribution, habitat, and key behavioural characteristics of all mammals known to have occurred in Australia or its waters since the time of European settlement. Each double-page spread provides all the information needed to identify an animal, a full-colour illustration of the entire animal, a smaller diagram of diagnostic features, a distribution map, and species description and measurements, including details of how to differentiate between similar species.

**Cost** \$39.95. **Member's price:** \$37.00



## A Green Future: Sustainable Grazing in Australia (DVD)



A Green Future was launched at the 2007 Queensland Landcare Conference by the Morinish Landcare group and major sponsor Waratah/Onesteel. The DVD is now available for sale through our bookshop. By using a series of factual case studies of grazing families throughout Queensland, A Green Future documents the exciting journey of people who have improved their natural resource base by utilising innovation, instinct, and Landcare principles. This DVD is an introduction to the development of sustainable grazing systems.

**Cost:** \$15.00. **Multiple copies price:** \$11.00

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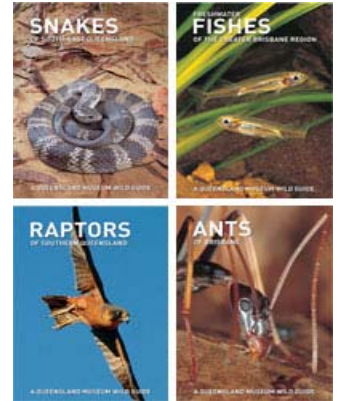
**Ants of Brisbane** | In Brisbane, more than 350 species of ants probably call the city home. Wherever you see ants, pull out this intriguing little guide and hopefully you will be able to put names to at least some of city's more common species.

**Freshwater Fishes of the Greater Brisbane Region** | The rivers, dams and streams of the Greater Brisbane Region are home to some 50 species of native fish, belonging to 25 different families. This small booklet, which describes 27 species found in the Greater Brisbane Region, is an essential guide for hobbyists and environmental groups.

**Raptors of Southern Queensland** | Field guides for raptors usually focus on plumage and colour, but this innovative booklet also emphasises the shape and form of the birds while perched or in flight. The text describes all 24 species of raptors endemic to Australia and is enhanced by more than 100 beautiful images

**Snakes of South-east Queensland** | Snakes are an important, though often misunderstood, part of our environment. Once maligned, snakes are becoming increasingly appreciated. This 'pocket Wild Guide' by the Queensland Museum documents 56 species and aims to enhance community understanding of snakes as an essential part of Australia's fauna.

**Cost:** \$9.95 **Member's Price:** \$8.95



**Kids Teaching Kids: Inspiring the next young environmental leader** | Arron Wood with Richard Wood

Whether you are an environmental educator, a business interested in sustainability or a parent or grandparent, this story is about giving hope to the next generation and the greatest gift of all – a healthy environment. Follow the journey of father and son team Richard and Arron Wood as they share their learnings and insights on education and the environment. From humble regional beginnings, the International River Health Conference is now a major event on the environmental education agenda – it provides hands-on, student centred learning, brings about a cultural change in the way students perceive our natural environment and raises awareness of the importance of environmental education and the value of the Kids Teaching Kids model of education



**Cost:** \$34.95 **Member's price:** \$31.50

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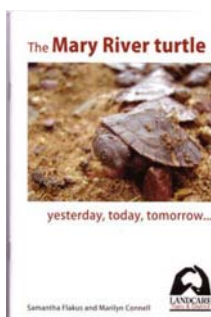
These plastic Landcare mugs are lightweight, durable, and perfect for field trips or community working bees. Do away with disposable plastic, and opt for this affordable, re-usable option. **Limited stock available.**

**Cost:** \$25.00 per set of 10. **Member's price:** \$20.00.



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books that won't cost the earth



The Mary River Turtle - yesterday, today, tomorrow..  
Samantha Flakus and Marilyn Connell

The Mary River Turtle boasts a long and interesting history of discovery. Eluding scientists for almost thirty years after its discovery in the pet trade, this unique species of Australian freshwater turtle is now fascinating many students farmers and local folk. This resource has been compiled by Tiaro and District Landcare members to give you an insight into the life of the Mary River turtle. It is aimed at helping teachers, students and biologists discover the true nature of this elusive turtle. A guide to current publications, websites and resources is also provided.

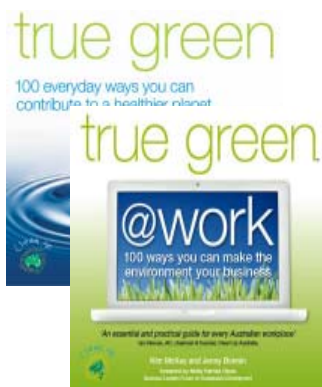
**Cost:** \$11.95 **Member's price:** \$10

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True Green - 100 Everyday Ways You can Contribute to a Healthier Planet | by Kim McKay and Jenny Bonnin

In 'True Green' Kim McKay and Jenny Bonnin, part of the Clean Up Australia team, suggest 100 small ways in which you can make a big difference, at home, in the garden, at work, while travelling or in your community. Practical, positive and easy to use, this essential reference shows how making simple changes in your everyday life that can contribute to a healthier planet. Don't be true blue – be true green.

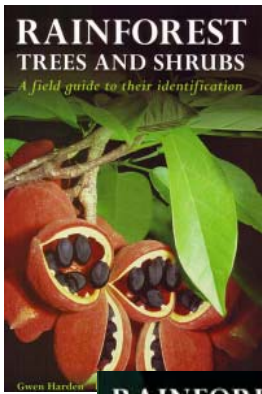
**Cost:** \$20.00. **Member's price:** \$18.50



True Green @ Work: 100 ways you can make the environment your business | by Kim McKay and Jenny Bonnin with Tim Wallace

Sometimes it can seem hard to make a difference when you aren't in charge; sometimes it seems hard even when you are. But from our own experience with Clean Up Australia we have seen how everyone has an important role to play in making things happen.

**Cost:** \$22.95. **Member's price:** \$20.00



### Rainforest Trees and Shrubs: a field guide to their identification by Gwen Harden, Bill McDonald and John Williams

This 300 page field guide is the successor to *Trees and Shrubs in Rainforest of New South Wales and southern Queensland* (Williams, Harden & McDonald 1984), which was known by many as the 'Red Book' and widely used by professional botanists and rainforest enthusiasts alike. This book has been rewritten and updated with additional species, while keeping the essentials of the original format and will enable the identification of rainforest trees and shrubs of Victoria, NSW and subtropical Queensland using vegetative features. The book includes descriptions of 850 species (an increase of 309 from the 'Red Book'), each with leaf and fruit drawings.

**Cost:** \$50. **Member's price:** \$46.00



### Rainforest Climbing Plants: A field guide to their identification | by Gwen Harden, Bill McDonald and John Williams

A field guide to the identification of climbing plants in rainforest Victoria, New South Wales and subtropical Queensland using vegetative features. This book is the successor to *Rainforest Climbing Plants* (Williams & Harden, 1980, with later reprintings and additions), which was known by many as the 'Green Book'.

This book has been completely rewritten, while keeping the essentials of the format of *Rainforest Trees and Shrubs* (Williams, Harden & McDonald 2006) using features of leaves and, in this case, climbing mechanisms. Illustrated keys to groups and individual species are provided. Species are subgrouped within groups with species that have similar climbing mechanisms and leaf characteristics.

**Cost:** \$40.00. **Member's price:** \$36.00

### The Slater Field Guide to Australian Birds

This guide is designed for use in the field, to slip easily into the pocket, backpack or glovebox. It describes and illustrates all of the approximate 775 species recorded to date in Australia and the 167 painted plates enable easy comparison between similar species.

**Cost:** \$32.95. **Member's price:** \$30.00



### An Inconvenient Truth / by Al Gore

The truth about the climate crisis is an inconvenient one; that means we have to change the way we live our lives. This book talks about the need to solve the problems of climate change, presenting comprehensive facts and information on various aspects of global warming. It uses explanatory diagrams and photos to clarify and highlight key issues.

**Cost:** \$35.00. **Member's price:** \$32.00



### Places to Paddle: 50 South East Queensland Canoeing and Kayaking Destinations By Gerard and Tina Effenev

This 128 page, full colour book, showcases 50 of the best paddling destinations in South-East Queensland. Catering for a wide range of skill level, the destinations described include sheltered waterways suitable for beginners and families through to exposed ocean coasts for experienced sea kayakers.

**Cost:** \$25.00. **Member's price:** \$22.50



### Wild Plants of Greater Brisbane

The people of Brisbane and its surrounding region live in one of the greenest urban environments in the world. About 2,800 species of wild plants survive, and mostly flourish, in backyards, city parks and remaining bushland. Wild Plants of Greater Brisbane features more than 500 species of the most familiar wild plants, and a few that are less well known. This handy guide includes more than 1,100 colour photographs; along with brief, easy-to-read, descriptions of the plants and their habitats.

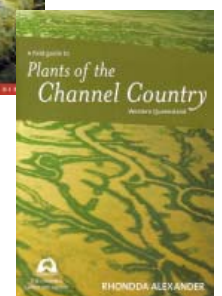
**Cost:** \$32.95. **Member's price:** \$30.00



### Plants of the Channel Country | by Rhonda Alexander

Plants of the Channel Country is a book about the plants of the beautiful, sometimes harsh and unpredictable Channel Country of Australia, incorporating the river systems of the Mulligan, Georgine, Wills, Burke, Hamilton, Diamantina, and Cooper Creek.

**Cost:** \$28.00. No member's discount as all profits go to Channel Landcare Group.



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## Pasture plants of north-west Queensland | by Jenny Milson

Pasture plants of north-west Queensland is one of a two-book set on the flora of this region. Well-researched text is supported by hundreds of photographs for easy identification in the field. The books are designed to highlight the region's unique flora for a wide audience. They place particular emphasis on promoting plant identification as a decision-support tool for today's and tomorrow's land managers.

**Cost:** \$50.80. **Member's price:** \$45.50

## Trees and Shrubs of north-west Queensland | by Jenny Milson

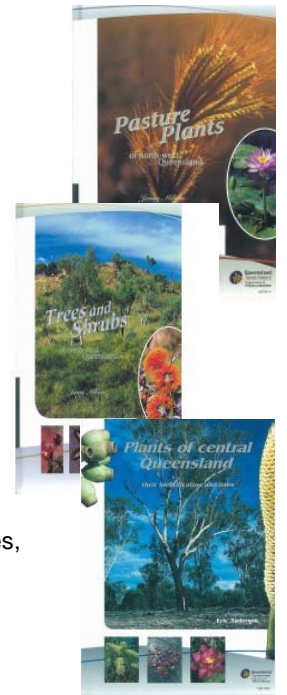
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## Plants of central Queensland: their identification and use | by Eric Anderson

This book clearly describes and illustrates 240 plants of central Queensland so that they can be readily identified in the field. To make the book easy to use, the plants are grouped into major types - ferns, herbs, trees, shrubs, and grasses. Plants of central Queensland has been written to help everyone who needs to make decisions about vegetation and land management. It is a valuable resource for graziers, other land owners, conservationists, landcarers and native plant enthusiasts.

**Cost:** \$56.50. **Member's price:** \$50.00



## The Blackall Range Landholder's Guide

The Blackall Range in Queensland's Sunshine Coast is blessed with rich soils, high rainfall and abundant wildlife as well as remnants of the rainforest that once clothed the hills. However, serious weed infestations, landslips and isolation of those precious remnants have resulted from well-intentioned but unsustainable actions of the past. How we treat the land from now on has big implications for future generations, as well as for everyone downstream, as the Range is the headwaters of the region's major rivers. Our actions are felt all the way to the sensitive marine environments from the Bribie Passage to Hervey Bay. Whether you are an old or new resident, on a suburban block or large acreage, this guide offers easy-to-read, up-to-date tips on living in the region.

**Cost:** \$15.00. **Member's price:** \$12.00

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### Landholder Guide to Sustainable Forest Management on Freehold Land

Many landholders find it difficult to come to an understanding of what constitutes a lawful pursuit in relation to sustainable forest management practices on freehold land. This guide is intended to inform landholders of the legal requirements, possible threats to future harvest rights and ways to reduce these threats

**Cost:** \$8.50 **Member's Price:** \$7.50

### Native Forest Management Workshop Series

This publication covers all the aspects of the education program currently being delivered by Private Forestry Southern Queensland. The program is based on a series of 5 interactive workshops aimed at improving landholders' knowledge and the ability to develop and introduce sustainable forest management practices on their land. Topics covered include: ecological values, legislative constraints, species identification, stocking rates, harvesting to ensure ongoing production, maintaining biodiversity and a range of management techniques and strategies.

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### Log Volume Tables (Booklet)

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## Drought. The Red Marauder | by Michael McKernan

The images of drought-baked, cracked earth, dried up riverbeds, the skeletons of dead animals, and despairing farmers are part of Australia's vision of itself. Drought is a fact of life in this country and there is usually a drought somewhere in Australia at any particular time. Yet there has been a reluctance to acknowledge drought as a regular feature of Australian life and the arrival of drought is often greeted with what one commentator called "indignant surprise". The story of drought is told through the eyes of people who have lived through droughts over the more than 200 years of European settlement. This is a story of their creativity, their endurance, and their suffering. Drought moves chronologically through the drought years but is alert to the dangers of repetition and a numbingly similar pattern. It covers the whole of the continent. It seeks the unusual and the exemplary story. It tries to get the smell of the land and the sweat of the oppressed farmer and his family into the nostrils of the readers.

**Cost:** \$27.00, **Member's price:** \$24.50

## A field guide to the reptiles of Queensland | by Steve Wilson

A Field Guide to Reptiles of Queensland features 433 reptiles, the full complement of reptiles in Queensland. It includes dragons, geckos, legless lizards, skinks, goannas, snakes, crocodiles and freshwater and marine turtles. There are keys at both the genus and species levels, information on treatment for snake bites, a brief discussion on Queensland's biogeography, its reptiles and reasons why so many are endemic to this one State. Author Steve Wilson is a remarkable wildlife photographer and all 433 species are shown here.

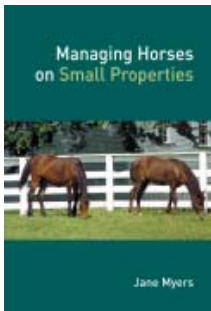
**Cost:** \$34.95. **Member's price:** \$32.50.



## Kangaroos of Queensland | by Peter Johnson

Queensland is richly endowed with kangaroos, and supports 32 of Australia's 49 living species. This full-colour guide provides detailed information on the kangaroos found in the State. It includes a kangaroo skull reference section to assist in the difficult task of identifying a kangaroo from its skull.

**Cost:** \$12.95. **Member's price:** \$11.50



## Managing Horses on Small Properties | Jane Myers

A few horses on a small property on the fringes of a city or town somewhere is a dream shared by many people. *Managing Horses on Small Properties* shows how to combine sustainable land management practices with a style of horse keeping that will protect the health and well-being of your horses, as well as the land and its wildlife.

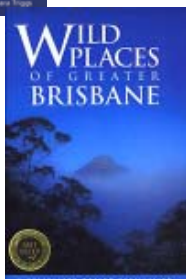
**Cost:** \$49.95. **Member's price:** \$44.95



## Tracks, Scats and other traces. A field guide to Australian Mammals | by Barbara Triggs

Mammals inhabit every corner of our vast continent, yet the great majority of species are seldom seen. The only clue to their presence might be a footprint left on a muddy track, a scat deposited on a rocky ledge, or bones scattered on a forest floor. In *Tracks, Scats and Other Traces*, Barbara Triggs provides all information needed to identify mammals anywhere in Australia, using only the tracks or other signs they leave behind.

**Cost:** \$39.95. **Member's price:** \$36.50



## Wild Places of Greater Brisbane

The Greater Brisbane Region encompasses some of the most diverse and beautiful natural environments in Australia - beaches, wetlands, forests and mountains. This full colour guide invites readers to explore and discover for themselves more than 30 of the region's outstanding "wild places" selected from national parks, state forests and conservation reserves. A companion volume to the best-selling *Wildlife of Greater Brisbane*.

**Cost:** \$21.90. **Member's price:** \$20.00

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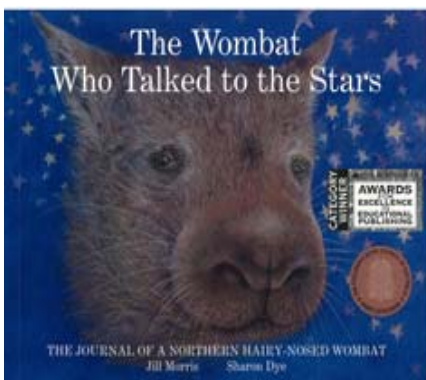
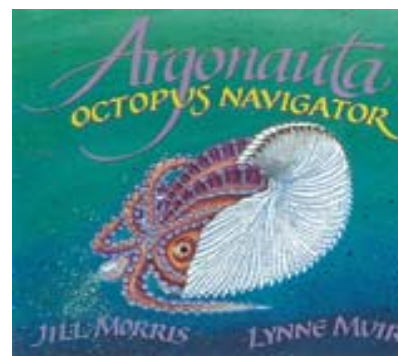
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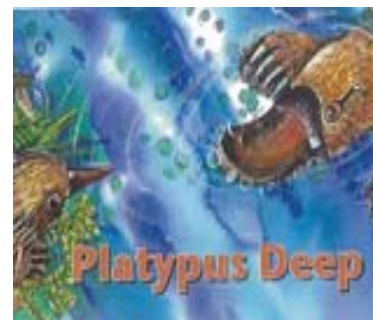
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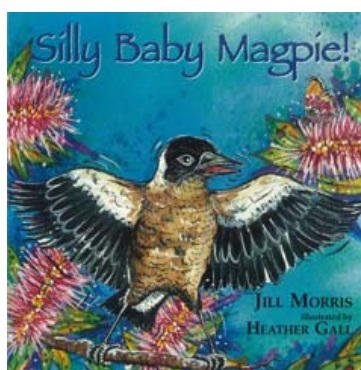
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