

## ***Rediscovering Recherche Bay***

Edited by John Mulvaney & Hugh Tyndale-Biscoe  
National Academies Forum of Australia 2007

- In 2001 the remains of a garden thought to have been constructed by the 1791-1793 expedition of French explorers and scientists was discovered at Recherche Bay in south west Tasmania.
  - Bruny d'Entrecasteaux, commander of the expedition and botanist Jacques de Labillardière are two of the names we immediately recognise.
  - This book came out of a 2007 symposium which explored the historical, scientific and cultural significance of the place.
  - Includes an interesting and 'joyous' encounter between the French and the Indigenous people of the region.
  - An example of the breadth of the book is Chapter 6 'Tasmanian Aborigines and the origins of language' and
  - Chapter 7 'The technology of whaling: What they did and how'.
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## ***What are Gardens For?***

Rory Stuart  
Frances Lincoln Limited Publishers 2012

- The short answer could be food, fun, fantasizing and flirtation
  - Stuart invites us to explore the question more deeply and in so doing find the answers many and complex.
  - To explore the answers enables greater appreciation and better garden design.
  - Gardens from all over the world are explored.
  - 10 are selected as the best garden experiences.
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## ***Jean Galbraith*** ***Writer in a Valley***

Meredith Fletcher  
Monash University Publishing and State library of Victoria 2014

- The life story of a woman who led a simple life in a valley in Gippsland, Victoria.
- Her writing and broadcasting over 70 years brought alive the natural world and fostered a great appreciation of native plants.
- She had the wonderful ability to see the significance in every detail in her beloved garden and communicate this, mainly through her writing.
- It is also a snapshot of times in which she lived.

# ***Nature Crafts for Assie Kids***

Kate Hubmayer

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- A delightful activities book for children, parents and grandparents
- Creatures, decorations and toys
- All made from leaves, seed pods, twigs, bark, flowers and other simple materials
- Simple, colourful photos and information about many of the plants featured
- Good fun