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LIBRARY CONNECT

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

Dec 2022/Jan 2023.

Happy New Year!

This month's Library Connect has the usual listing of new books, details of our new [catalogue URI](#) and a link to the new [DCCEEW library intranet](#) site (if you are on DesktopOne intranet access via Citrix is required).

The library is staffed Mon - Fri 9.30 - 4.30 and I can also 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 site updates

The library catalogue/OneSearch website address has been updated to reflect the move from DAWE to DCCEEW and is now <https://library.dcceew.gov.au/> The old address will remain active for the foreseeable future but please update your bookmarks and favourites.

The business case for a DCCEEW Digital Library is still under consideration but, in the meantime, I've updated the Digital Library intranet pages and they're now available on the DCCEEW intranet site at https://deptagriculture.sharepoint.com/sites/INTRA_Library [if you are on DesktopOne you will need to access via Citrix]

The [ANBG library](#) pages on the ANBG website are still available and are the best point of access to the library resources and services for ANBG staff, volunteers and Friends.

Any questions, suggestions or problems with access please [email the library](#).

New books



[Plants : past, present and future / Zena Cumpston, Michael-Shawn Fletcher & Lesley Head.](#)

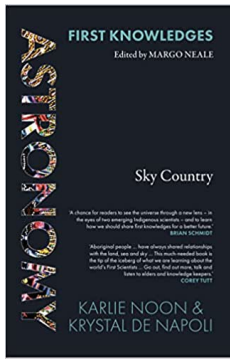
Port Melbourne, Victoria : Thames & Hudson Australia, 2022

First Knowledges ; 5

ISBN: 9781760761875

"What do you need to know to prosper as a people for 65,000 years or more? The First Knowledges series provides a deeper understanding of the expertise and ingenuity of Indigenous Australians. Plants are the foundation of life on Earth. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have always known this to be true. For millennia, reciprocal relationships with plants have provided both sustenance to Indigenous communities and many of the materials needed to produce a complex array of technologies. Managed through fire and selective harvesting and replanting, the longevity and intricacy of these partnerships are testament to the ingenuity and depth of Indigenous first knowledges. Plants: Past, Present and Future celebrates the deep cultural significance of plants and shows how engaging with this heritage could be the key to a healthier, more sustainable future." -- Back cover.

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[Astronomy : Sky country / Karlie Noon & Krystal de Napoli.](#)

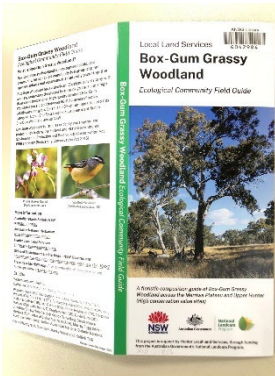
Port Melbourne, Vic : Thames & Hudson : National Museum Australia, 2022

First Knowledges ; 4

ISBN: 9781760762162

"What do you need to know to prosper for 65,000 years or more? The First Knowledges series provides a deeper understanding of the expertise and ingenuity of Indigenous Australians. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders are the oldest scientists in human history. Many Indigenous people regard the land as a reflection of the sky and the sky a reflection of the land. Sophisticated astronomical expertise embedded within the Dreaming and Songlines is interwoven into a deep understanding of changes on the land, such as weather patterns and seasonal shifts, that are integral to knowledges of time, food availability, and ceremony. In Astronomy: Sky Country, Karlie Noon and Krystal De Napoli explore the connections between Aboriginal environmental and cultural practices and the behaviour of the stars, and consider what must be done to sustain our dark skies, and the information they hold, into the future." -- Back cover.

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[Box-gum grassy woodland : ecological community field guide / written and compiled by Catherine Conroy, Hunter Local Land Services.](#)

[Newcastle] : Hunter Local Land Services, 2022

1 folded brochure : colour photographs, map ; 10 x 21 cm

Features images from the [Australian Plant Image Index](#)

"A floristic composition guide of Box-Gum Grassy Woodland across the Merriwa Plateau and Upper Hunter (high conservation value sites)" -- Front cover

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PETER GOOD

Kew's gardener with Matthew Flinders
on HMS Investigator, 1801-1803



Edited by Alex S. George and David T. Moore

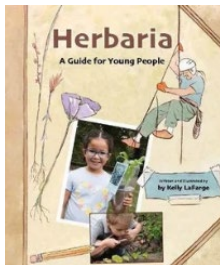
Peter Good : Kew's gardener with Matthew Flinders on HMS Investigator, 1801-1803 / edited by Alex S. George and David T. Moore.

Kardinya, W.A. : Four Gables Press, 2022

ISBN: 9780645629507

"Peter Good was one of a remarkable team assembled by Joseph Banks for the voyage of HMS Investigator, captained by Matthew Flinders, to survey the coast of New Holland in 1801-03. It also included botanist Robert Brown, botanical artist Ferdinand Bauer and landscape artist William Westall. Good pursued his role as seed collector for the Royal Gardens at Kew with that keenness known to many who have the chance to explore unknown places. He kept a journal that complements those of Brown and Flinders, with lists of the seeds collected at each of the many landings. Sadly, he died in Sydney at the end of the circumnavigation, but his collections made it to Kew where they were recorded in the Gardens' Inwards Book. All these are included in the present work, as well as records of the many plants thus introduced successfully into English horticulture." -- Back cover.

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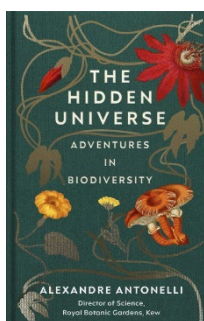
Herbaria : a guide for young people / written and illustrated by Kelly LaFarge.

St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A. : Missouri Botanical Garden Press, [2020]

ISBN: 9781935641216

"Herbaria: A Guide for Young People leads you on a discovery of who loves dead plants. Learn about famous historical plant collectors and the paths they established investigating plants. Join today's field botanists as they go far and wide to discover new species. See in the herbarium how specimens are mounted and organized for everyone to use and enjoy. Locate herbarium museums around the globe. Visualize yourself as a botanist gathering, preserving, and unlocking the mysteries of plants." -- Back cover.

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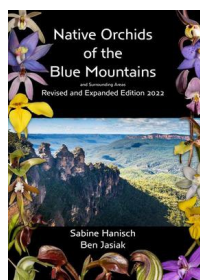
[The hidden universe : adventures in biodiversity / Alexandre Antonelli.](#)

London : Witness Books, 2022

ISBN: 9781529109160

"This brief, lucid book by the Director of Science at Royal Botanical Gardens [Kew] takes you on an unforgettable tour of the natural world, showing how biodiversity - the rich variety of life in the world and in our own backyards - provides both the source and the salvation of our existence. Combining inspiration stories and the latest scientific research, Alex Antonelli reveals the wonders of biodiversity at a genetic, species and ecosystem level - what it is, how it works, and why it's the most important tool in our battle against climate change. A deeper understanding of biodiversity has never been more important, as the slow violence of habitat loss has put the fate of almost one-fifth of all species on Earth at risk of extinction in the coming decades. These building blocks of life form a network that underpins almost every aspect of our lives, providing invaluable sources of food, medicine, fibre, clothing, building material and more. With simplicity and clarity, The Hidden Universe shows you not only what's at stake, but what can be done (and is already being done) to protect and restore biodiversity around the world. It marks the arrival of a bold new voice in popular science." -- Publisher website.

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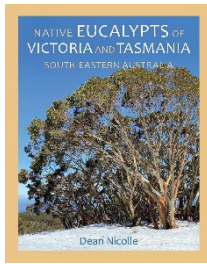
[Native orchids of the Blue Mountains and surrounding areas : revised and expanded edition 2022 / Sabine Hanisch and Ben Jasiak.](#)

[Katoomba : Sabine Hanisch, 2022]

ISBN: 9780646867274

"This book contains information, descriptions and over 1000 original colour photographs to aid in the identification for 201 native orchid species that occur within and around the Greater Blue Mountains Region, NSW, one of the most ecologically and botanically diverse regions of the East Coast of Australia. The authors have studied these remarkable, spectacular, colourful, bizarre and often cryptic indigenous gems in the Australian bush, documenting many rare and seldom seen species from this World Heritage Area. It is the most complete and up-to-date treatment of the orchid flora of the Blue Mountains to be published." -- Back cover.

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Native eucalypts of Victoria and Tasmania : South-eastern Australia / Dean Nicolle.

[Melrose Park, SA : Dean Nicolle], 2022

ISBN: 9780646868097

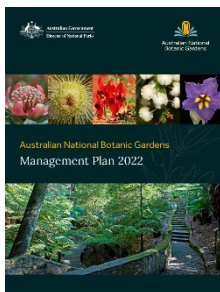
"Native Eucalypts of Victoria and Tasmania is a comprehensive treatment of every eucalypt species and subspecies occurring in these two states of south-eastern Australia (145 eucalypts in total). The book provides a wealth of information regarding their identification, distribution, ecology and uses. For each of the 145 eucalypts, a double-page provides the following information:

- *Images of the whole plant, bark, flowers and fruits*
- *Detailed map of its distribution in south-eastern Australia*
- *Meaning and origin of the name*
- *Original naming and type information*
- *Key features*
- *Distribution and habitat*
- *Cultivation and uses*
- *Notes on how to identify the species, interesting populations and outstanding individual trees*
- *Seedling painting by Ian Roberts*
- *Detailed botanical description.*

Additionally, a quick reference guide to flowering times is included, to aid apiarists, entomologists, bird enthusiasts and all growers of native plants.

Designed and written for those with no botanical training, but also catering for the professional, this book will be a valuable resource for all those interested in appreciating, identifying and growing the unique native eucalypts of south-eastern Australia." -- Back cover.

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Australian National Botanic Gardens : management plan 2022.

Canberra, ACT : Director of National Parks, 2021

ISBN: 9781760035143

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Online access:

<https://www.anbg.gov.au/gardens/about/management/manplan/index.html>