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LIBRARY CONNECT

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

Oct 2022.

Hi all,

This month's Library Connect has the usual listing of new (and some **very** old) books and a request for your input to the library collection development policy.

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.

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.

- 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, 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.
It's your collection!

New books



[The Complete Orchids of Western Australia : a comprehensive reference to the native orchids of Western Australia / Andrew Brown.](#)

[Lathlain, WA] : Andrew Brown, [2022]

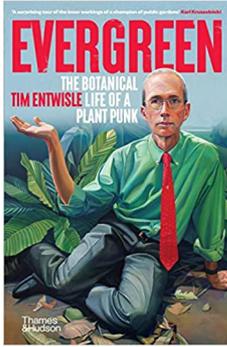
ISBN: 9780646862590

Volume 1: *Anzybas* to *Ericksonella*.

Volume 2: *Eriochilus* to *Thelymitra*, southwest hybrids and Kimberley species.

"Together, the two volumes of this book provide photos and descriptions for all 42 genera and 470 orchid species currently known to occur in Western Australia including 413 that are formally named and 57 that are unnamed but are thought to be distinct. In addition, four unnamed subspecies are included as well as 20 formally named hybrids. All the known Western Australian orchids, both temperate and sub-tropical, are represented in this comprehensive publication."
-- Back cover.

Shelf no. **584.409941 BRO**



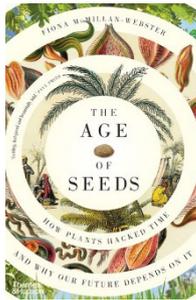
[Evergreen : the botanical life of a plant punk / Tim Entwisle.](#)

Port Melbourne, Victoria : Thames & Hudson Australia, 2022

ISBN: 9781760762254

"In this wildly rich memoir, a director at some of the world's finest botanic gardens - Sydney, Kew and Melbourne - suggests such places are a cure for the world's ills. Tim Entwisle believes these sanctuaries can address the key threats of our time, such as climate change and plant extinction, while simultaneously serving up gorgeous landscapes and offering a balm to the weary human spirit. Evergreen reveals the noisy soundtrack to Tim Entwisle's life, why he prefers nature found kerbside rather than in the wild, and how he comes to have an alga (seaweed) named after him. Above all, it's an ode to the powerful mix of nature, science and culture." -- Back cover.

Shelf no. **580.92 ENT**



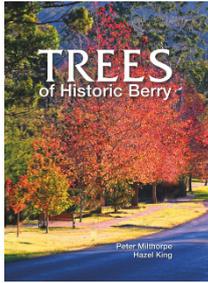
[The age of seeds : how plants hacked time and why our future depends on it / Fiona McMillan-Webster.](#)

Port Melbourne, Victoria : Thames & Hudson Australia, 2022

ISBN: 9781760761783

"Plants evolved seeds to cast their genes forward into the future. When a 2000-year-old extinct date palm seed was discovered, no one expected it to be alive. But it sprouted a healthy young date palm. That seeds produced millennia ago could be viable today suggests they are capable of extreme lifespans. In the face of a growing population, a changing climate and declining biodiversity, it has never been more important to understand how best to make seed plants last. In The Age of Seeds Fiona McMillan-Webster tells the astonishing story of seeds, the crucial role they play in our everyday lives, and what that might mean for our planet." -- Back cover.

Shelf no. **581.467 MCM**



Trees of historic Berry / Peter Milthorpe, Hazel King

Davidson, NSW : Jacobson Publishing Pty Ltd, 2020

ISBN: 9780980813012

"Trees have always been the lifeblood of the human race. Covering the earth and cleaning our air, they are pivotal to our existence. And within our unique continent, there are special places where trees seem to thrive. The historic town of Berry in southern NSW, is just such a spot. Blessed with an almost 'Goldilocks' climate for trees, it contains hundreds of varieties of native and imported species waiting to be admired and photographed. ... Almost all species have been photographed in and around Berry making the book a true historical record of the streets, parks and landscape of this great Australian country town. Trees of Historic Berry is not just a reference for the area but is a visual reflection of the amazing variety of trees in Australia." -- Back cover.

Shelf no. **582.16099447 MIL**



Endeavour voyage : the untold stories of Cook and the First Australians / edited by Ian Coates.

Canberra, ACT : National Museum of Australia, 2020

ISBN: 9781921953378

"The story of Cook and 1770 marks the first moment of British contact with the east coast of the continent we now know as Australia. It is one of our nation's origin stories, although remembered very differently by Anglo-Australians and by Indigenous Australians. Endeavour Voyage: The Untold Stories of Cook and the First Australians brings something new to this chapter of our history. It expands our national narrative to encompass the perspectives of Indigenous Australians long absent from the telling of these stories. In making the exhibition and creating this companion book, the National Museum of Australia worked closely with Indigenous people from communities along the east coast of Australia - people whose ancestors witnessed the events of 1770. This richly illustrated publication provides the back story to the exhibition and offers insights from Megan Davis, Maria Nugent, Angus Trumble, Sarah Engledow and others on both Captain James Cook and the Endeavour voyage, including how our understandings of the events of 1770 have been shaped, in part, by a 250th anniversary year defined by COVID-19." -- Back cover.

Shelf no. **994.01 END**



The royal natural history / edited by Richard Lydekker ; with preface by P.L. Sclater ; illustrated with seventy-two coloured plates and sixteen hundred engravings by W. Kuhnert... [et al.].

London : Frederick Warne, 1893-1896

Donated by Betty & Don Wood, August 2022

- Vol. 1, 2 Mammals
- Vol. 3 Mammals, Birds
- Vol. 4 Birds
- Vol. 5 Reptiles, Amphibians, Fishes, the Lowest Vertebrates and their Allies
- Vol. 6 Invertebrate Animals

Shelf no. Rare 590 LYD [Not for loan]



A natural history of the nests and eggs of British birds / by the Rev. F.O. Morris.

London : John C. Nimmo, 1892

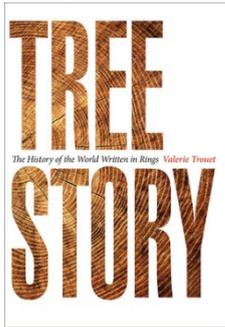
3rd ed., newly revised, corrected and enlarged

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"In this, the third edition of Mr. Morris's well-known work on the Natural History of the Nests and Eggs of British Birds, the author has thoroughly revised and enlarged the work by the addition of many new plates, with full descriptions of the same. Designed as a supplement to the History of British Birds, this work gives the fullest information respecting the localities and construction of their nests, the number and peculiarities of their eggs, and all the instruction requisite for determining to what species they belong.

The markings of the eggs, many of which are figured in their natural size, are particularly true and distinct, and the plates cannot but prove exceedingly valuable to collectors. All the nests and eggs have been drawn from actual specimens, in most cases the names of the persons from whom the author obtained the objects being given." -- Publisher insert.

Shelf no. Rare 598.0941 MOR [Not for loan]



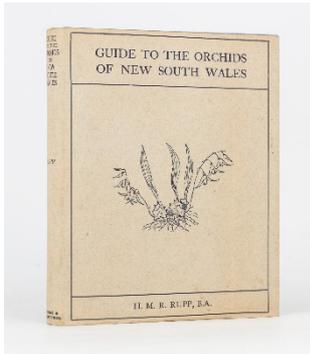
[Tree story : the history of the world written in rings / Valerie Trouet.](#)

Baltimore : Johns Hopkins University Press, 2020

ISBN: 9781421437774

"Trouet, a leading tree-ring scientist, takes us out into the field, from remote African villages to radioactive Russian forests, offering an insider's look at the discipline formally known as dendrochronology. Tracing her own journey while exploring dendrochronology's origins and applications, Trouet describes how tell-tale tree cores are collected and dated with ring-by-ring precision and explains the astonishing insights we've gained from the resulting samples." -- Fly leaf.

Shelf no. **582.16 TRO**



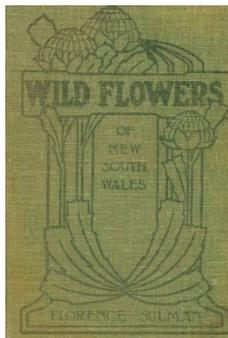
[Guide to the orchids of New South Wales / by H.M.R. Rupp ; with foreword by Edwin Cheel.](#)

Sydney : Angus & Robertson, 1930

First edition

Donated by Pam Macdonald, October 2022

Shelf no. **Rare 584.409944 RUP [Not for loan]**



[A popular guide to the wild flowers of New South Wales / by Florence Sulman ; with ... full-page plates by Eirene Mort and Dorothy M Watkins.](#)

Sydney : Angus and Robertson, 1913-1914

First edition

Donated by Pam Macdonald, October 2022

Shelf no. **Rare 582.1309944 SUL [Not for loan]**