



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
BOTANIC GARDENS

LIBRARY CONNECT

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



CRFwildflowers

is a free app that will help you to easily identify the wildflowers in the Chapman River Regional Park-Geraldton and the Midwest region of Western Australia.



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WILDFLOWER APP RELEASED

With the wildflower season beginning in Western Australia, there has been an increase in the number of enquiries for information regarding wildflowers.

The Library's core mission is to connect people to the information they require to further their knowledge and understanding of Australian flora. The information can be delivered in many different formats, including mobile phone apps.

The recently released CRF wildflowers app produced by the Chapman River Friends is a free resource which provides information about

112 species of plants found in the Chapman River Regional Park in Western Australia. The app contains information about the habitat, flowering season and flower colour, helping the observer to identify the species.

The app is available for both Apple and Android devices & once downloaded can be used without an internet connection.

Other sources of useful information about wildflowers include Tourism Western Australia's online [Wildflower Guide](#). The Library also contains an extensive collection of wildflower books and guides covering Western Australia and other regions across the country.

Search the Library [catalogue](#) to find an item.

ANBG'S NEW GARDEN FEATURED

ANBG's new Conservation and Research Garden for threatened plants has been featured in *The Botanic Gardener*. The article celebrated the very successful and fun Botanic Garden Open Day launch, which was hosted by ANBG in May.

Living Collections Curator, Dave Taylor, also speaks about the significant role that botanic gardens play in conservation and research into securing the future of Australia's threatened plants.

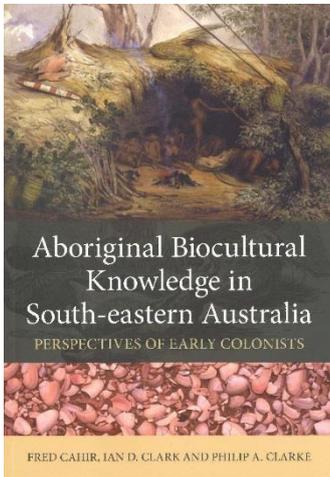
TALES FROM THE CRYPTOGAM HERBARIUM

The latest edition of *Hort Journal* contains an article written by 2018 Australian National Herbarium botanical intern, Dan Austin, about the cryptogam collections located at the ANBG site.

The article covers the diverse range of cryptogam specimens contained in the Herbarium, as well as the wonderful work and knowledge of the staff.

The article can be viewed in the Library.

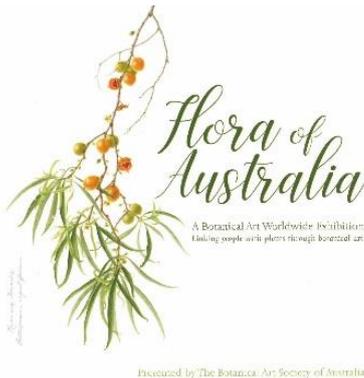
NEW BOOKS



Aboriginal Biocultural Knowledge in South-eastern Australia/ Fred Cahir, Ian D. Clark & Philip A. Clarke.
Clayton South: CSIRO Publishing, 2018 ISBN:97814863036114
578.60899414 CAH

Indigenous Australians have long understood sustainable hunting and harvesting, seasonal changes in flora and fauna, predator–prey relationships and imbalances, and seasonal fire management. This book is the first to examine historical records from early colonists who interacted with south-eastern Australian Aboriginal communities and documented their understanding of the environment, natural resources such as water and plant and animal foods, medicine and other aspects of their material world.

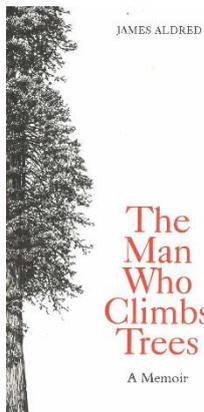
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Flora of Australia: A Botanical Art Worldwide Exhibition/ Botanical Art Society of Australia
2018

This book accompanied the Australian display of the Botanical Art Worldwide Exhibition '*Linking people with plants through botanical art*' launched by Judy West at the Ainslie Arts Centre in May 2018. The exhibition was the first joint international, synchronised botanical art exhibition, with 25 countries around the globe taking part in the event.

Local botanical artists featured include Nilavan Adams, Cheryl Hodges, Wendy Antoniak and Morgyn Phillips among others.

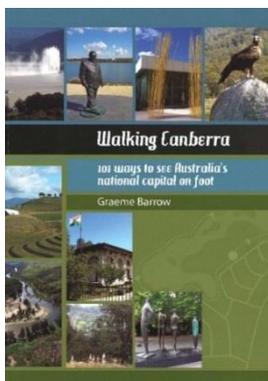


The Man Who Climbs Trees/ James Aldred
London: WH Allen, 2017 ISBN: 9780753545898
634.9092 ALD

This is the story of a professional British tree climber, cameraman and adventurer, who has made a career out of travelling the world, filming wildlife for the BBC and climbing trees with people like David Attenborough, Chris Packham and Helen Macdonald.

This book blends incredible stories of scrapes and bruises in the branches with a new way of looking at life high above the daily grind, up into the canopy of the forest.

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Walking Canberra: 101 ways to see Australian National Capital on foot/ Graeme Barrow
Canberra: Dagraja Press, 2014 ISBN: 9780977532872
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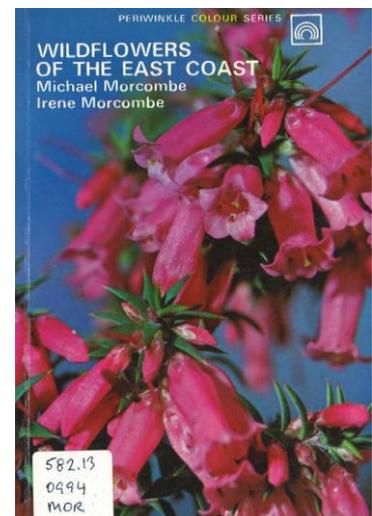
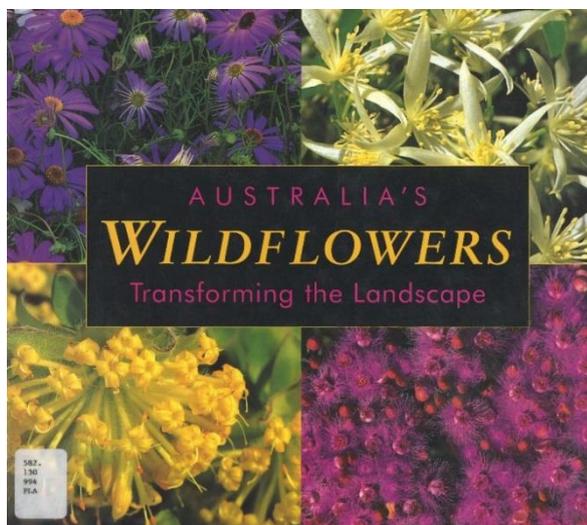
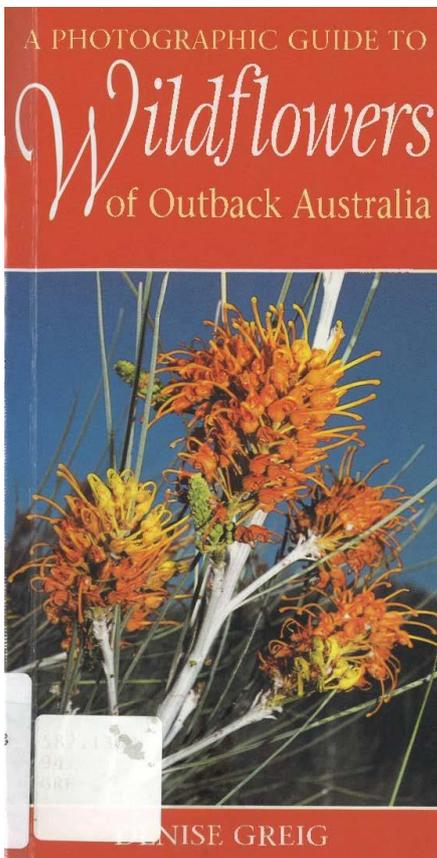
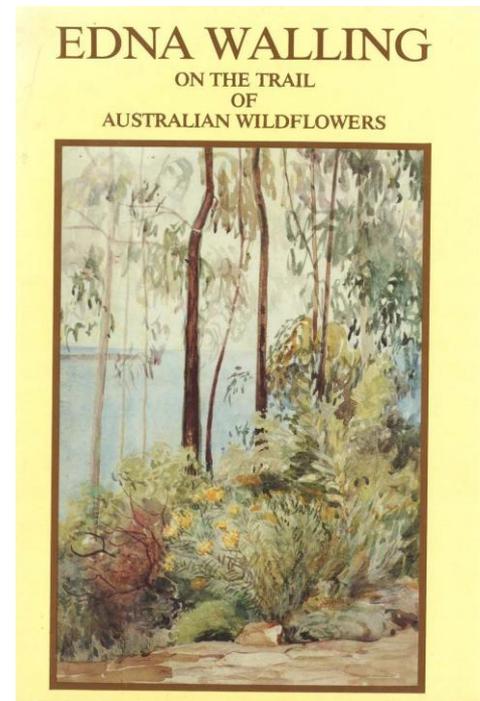
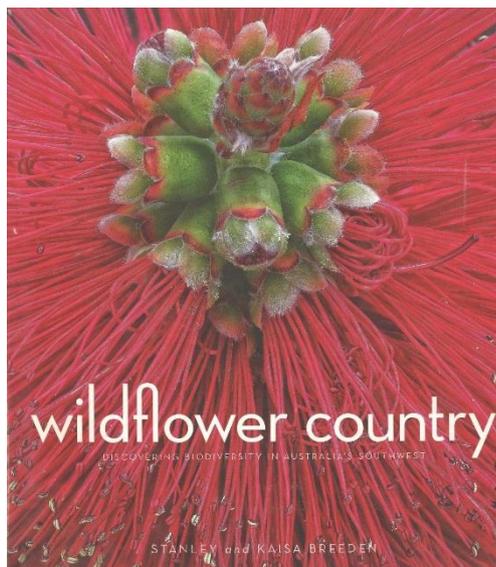
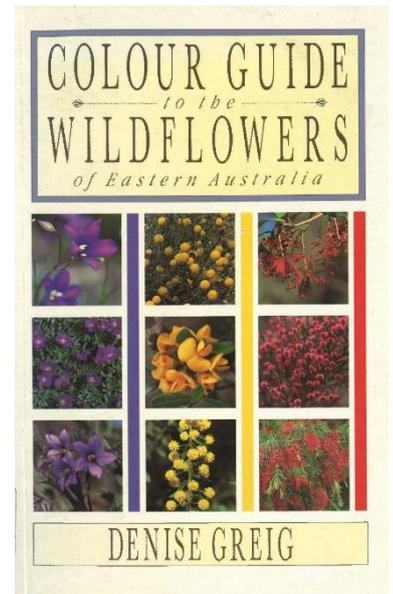
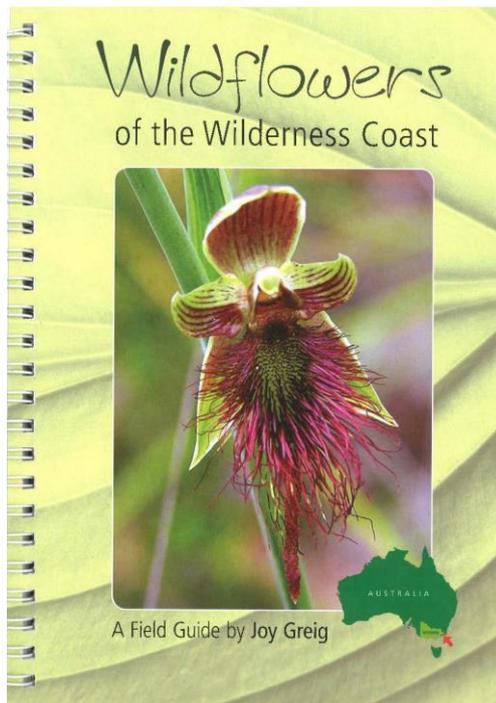
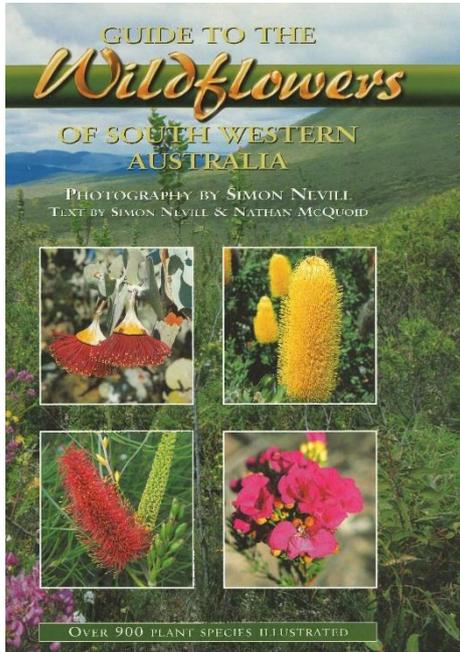
Walking Canberra: 101 Ways to See Australia's National Capital on Foot" is set mainly in the metropolitan area of the city with some excursions into the countryside. Walks along rivers, creeks, wetlands and around lakes are included.

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SELECTED WILDFLOWER BOOKS

These are a small selection of the wildflower books available for loan from the Library.

Browse the books at Dewey number **582.130994** for wildflower field guides and more technical books.



FEATURED E-JOURNAL : *Habitat Australia*

Habitat Australia is published by the Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF) and is regarded as one of Australia's leading environmental publications.

The journal covers a broad range of subjects including environmental science, agriculture and conservation.

Habitat Australia can be downloaded for free via the ACF's website. Journal issues available range from April 2013 to the present issue.

The current issue includes articles on energy, conservation award recipients, environmental law and book reviews.

Download a copy of *Habitat Australia* via this [link](#).



FROM THE ANBG ARCHIVE : Friendship poster



Friendship promotional poster from 1937.

This month's treasure from the ANBG Archive celebrates the United Nation's International Day of Friendship on 30 July.

The artwork is a framed promotional poster entitled 'Friendship' produced in 1937 by S.T. Leigh & Company. Established in 1852, the printing firm S.T. Leigh & Co had offices in Melbourne and Sydney. The poster features an embossed border of Australian native flowers.

On the back of our poster's frame is a one page supplement, 'Australian East Coast Flora' by H.W. Hazelwood, which lists and describes the taxa depicted on the poster.

A closer look at the exquisite artwork of the poster is available [here](#).