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The NBN is very much in the news these days. Most of the comment is negative, and there are many justifications, evasions and just plain lies from those saying positive things.

The PM now says it was a huge mistake, though when he was Communications Minister he said he would fix it. Both the major parties blame each other for the mess, but in the end let’s just hope it all works and gives us good high-speed internet connections.

At the bookshop we are not yet connected to the NBN but have been impacted by it. Recently we came into the shop after a weekend to discover we had no phones. About 20 yards up the road there was a group of men working down in a telephone pit. They said when questioned that they were installing NBN cables but refused to show any id or say who their employer was. Said it was none of my business. We called Telstra who sent out two technicians who discovered that the NBN sub-contractors had inadvertently dislodged some wires. They fixed it but we had the same thing happen three days later after another NBN team had done their stuff down the pit. More Telstra technicians arrived and fixed the problem, however they were less than complimentary about the experience, skills and knowledge of the sub-contractors installing the NBN.

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BOOKS OF THE MONTH

1   ALBUS, Volker et al. MODERN FURNITURE. 150 Years of design. Konigswinter. H. F. Ullmann. 2009. Thick Folio. Or.bds. Dustjacket. 703pp. Profusely illustrated in colour and black & white. Very good copy. 1st ed. Showcasing the most important developments in furniture design over the last 150 years. Starting with the rocking post-modernism of contemporary furniture design, we travel back to the Bentwood chair. $75


9   GARLAND, Col.Ron. NOTHING IS FOREVER. The History of 2/3 Commandos. Sydney. The Author. 1997. Or.bds. Dustjacket. 444pp. Profusely illustrated with photographs and maps. Fine. 1st ed. Very Scarce. This copy inscribed by the author who was a member of the unit, and awarded an MC and Bar in WWII. $250


13 JUPP, Tessa. LORD, Jan. & STEELE, Lesley. POLIOMYELITIS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA. A history. Osborne Park. Iprintplus. 2013. 4to. Col.Ill.wrapps. 459pp. b/w ills. Very good copy. 1st ed. Scarce. In the current era when polio has been eradicated in the majority of the world's nations, it seems inconceivable that the disease had such a major impact on many generations. A history of polio in WA.  


15 LEA, Henry C. HISTORY OF SACERDOTAL CELIBACY IN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Lond. Watts & Co. 1932. (4th ed, revised) Orcl. Dustjacket. 611pp. (Sl. foxing) This copy is extra-illustrated having had two erotic illustrations involving clergy tipped onto blank leaves. Very good copy in a sl.torn dustjacket. *This famous classic gives a vivid description, based on original records, of the long struggle made by the Christian Church to establish its priestly system upon the suppression of one of the deepest instincts of human nature.*  

16 (MATHEWS, Gregory M.) BIRDS. SPECIAL COLLECTION. HAND-COLOURED LITHOGRAPHS PREPARED FOR GREGORY M. MATHEWS, c.1936. Cloth portfolio with nine hand-coloured lithographs. Also a 4-page introduction by John Calaby and a single leaf listing the plates. Canberra. National Library of Aust. 1990. Cloth portfolio 240x345mm. With leather titling label and a coloured bird head inset. Nine hand-coloured plates with tissue guards, printed from the original plates prepared for Mathews “Supplement to the Birds of Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands.” (1936). The plates were not used for the original published edition so this is their first actual publication. **No limitation is specified however the Library is believed to have produced only 120 sets. Very Scarce.**  


22 PENNINGTON, T.D. REYNEL, C. & DAZA, A. ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO THE TREES OF PERU. Drawings by Rosemary ...
Wise. Sherborne. David Hunt. 2004. Col.ill.bds. 848pp. col plated & b/w ills. Very good copy. 1st ed. Very Scarce. This guide is the first comprehensive generic account of the Peruvian tree flora. With 6350 species currently known, it is believed that there may be up to 7,000 species in Peruvian forests.

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25 STOKES, Edward. HEDDA MORRISON’S HONG KONG. Photographs & Impressions 1946-47. Hong Kong. Honk Kong Uni Press. 2005. Oblong 4to. Or.cl. Dustjacket. 282pp. Profusely illustrated in black & white. Fine. 1st ed. In September 1946 when photographer Hedda Morrison reached Hong Kong, it was unchanged from her last visit in the 1930s. While she was there she saw the beginning of rapid change, & photographed it.

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AUSTRALIA & THE PACIFIC


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32 ASHTON, Ralph. (Ed). TARKINE. Crows Nest. Allen & Unwin. 2010. (rep) Oblong 4to. Col.Ill.wrapps. 154pp. Profusely illustrated in colour. Very good copy. The Tarkine is a vast expanse of wilderness in Tasmania’s north-west. A group of photographers set out to capture the beauty of this threatened wilderness that has been around for 30,000 years.

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ATTWOOD, Bain. POSSESSION. Batman’s treaty and the matter of history. Carlton. The Miegunyah Press. 2009. 4to. Or.bds. Dustjacket. 415pp. col & b/w ills. Very good copy. 1st ed. Bain Attwood contemplates the agreements forged with the Aboriginal people, how the Aboriginal understood these terms, why the government repudiated them, & how settlers claimed Aboriginal land. $45


BAKER, Jeannine. AUSTRALIAN WOMEN WAR REPORTERS. Boer War to Vietnam. Syd. University of NSW Press Ltd. 2015. Col.Ill.wrapps. 259pp. b/w plates. Very good copy. 1st paperback ed. Inscribed by the author. While the names of Charles Bean, Alan Moorehead, & Chester Wilmot are familiar to most Australians, the women war reporters like Agnes Macready, Anne Matheson & Lorraine Stumm are little known. $33


BASTIAAN, Ross. GALLIPOLI PLAQUES. A guide to the ANZAC Battlefield, to be used in conjunction with the ten multilingual plaques located on the main roads. Roseville. ANRAB Pty Ltd. 1991. Folio. Col.Ill.wrapps. 18pp. Slight soiling to front wrapps. b/w ills. Very good copy. 2nd ed. Compiled to assist the visitor to the Gallipoli Peninsula National Park, it is a guide to the ten large descriptive plaques at the strategically important parts of the WWI battlefield. $30


BAYLEY, William A. RICH EARTH. History of Young and the Shire of Burragong, New South Wales. Young. Young Municipal Council. 1956. Or.cl. Dustjacket. 186pp. Dj a little rubbed & chipped. b/w plates. Very good copy. 1st ed. Home to the National Cherry Festival, Young is named after Sir John Young, the governor of NSW from 1861 to 1867. James White was the first European settler, establishing Burragong Station in 1826. Somehow they managed to survive. $30


BOUDA, Simon. DEADLINE. Australia’s top crime reporter. Syd. New Holland. 2016. Col.Ill.wrapps. 255pp. col & b/w plates. Very good copy. 1st ed. Chanel 9 senior journalist Simon Bouda is one of the most recognisable & well respected faces of Australian television news. From his early days as a copyboy & police reporter, to his start in TV. $22


on the advice of friends. Transported to Sydney, his skills were quickly utilised.


48   BUCKLEY, M. IRWIN, L. & KINSELLA, H. WE ALSO SERVED. Far North Coast N.S.W. Ex-servicewomen 1939 - 1945. Goonellabah. M. J. Buckley. 1995. Folio. Col.Ill. wrapps. 154pp. Profusely illustrated in black & white. Very good copy. 1st ed. Although Robert Menzies had seen the work performed by women in the armed forces in Britain, he had difficulty in gaining parliamentary support, for this in Australia until a shortage of manpower changed that situation. $48

49   BURCHETT, Wilfred. MEMOIRS OF A REBEL JOURNALIST. The autobiography of Wilfred Burchett. Edited by George Burchett and Nick Shimmin. Syd. University of NSW Press Ltd. 2005. Or.bds. Dustjacket. 785pp. Sl.foxing to foredge. Very good copy. 1st ed. The autobiography of Wilfred Burchett was an Australian journalist best known for his war reports from conflicts in Asia, & for his Communist sympathies. He was issued a passport by Fidel Castro after his own disappeared. $48


51   BUSTARD, Robert. AUSTRALIAN LIZARDS. Drawings by Joan Goodrum. Syd. Collins. 1970. 4to. Or.bds. Dustjacket. Tear to dj at top of spine. col & b/w ills & plates. Very good copy. 1st ed. From small geckos & skinks, to the fearsome looking dragon like lizards, & the giant monitor & goannas, Australia has five distinct lizard families, that occur just about everywhere. $45


57   CLEGG, John. NOTES TOWARDS MATHEsis ART. Balmain. Clegg Calendars. 1981. Col.Ill.wrapps. Qtr. cloth. 399pp. (Sl.foxing to foredge) b/w ills. Very good copy. 1st ed. Australian archaeologist, John Clegg presents his study & analysis of the rock art of Bare Hill near Cairns in Queensland. The first study to examine rock art from an archaeological perspective. $25


59   CLUNE, Frank. HIGH-HO TO LONDON. Incidents and interviews on a leisurely journey by air from Australia to Britain. Syd. Angus and Robertson. 1949. (2nd ed.) Or.cl. 257pp. b/w plates. Very good copy. Frank Clune left Sydney on New Year's Day 1947 on the lengthy hop from Sydney to London. Armed with a certificate of Australian citizenship
& a letter of commendation from Ben Chifley, he set forth. $30

60 COCKBURN, Stewart. & ELLYARD, David. OLIPHANT. The life and times of Sir Mark Oliphant. Adelaide. Axiom Books. 1981. Or.bds. Dustjacket. 369pp. (sl foxing) b/w ills. Very good copy. 1st ed. Signed by the author & a signed by Mark Oliphant on a signed and numbered plate. Mark Oliphant was an Australian physicist who played an important role in the first experimental demonstration of nuclear fusion. He was involved with the development of radar in Birmingham during WWII.

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63 COOK, Kerrin. & GARVEY, Daniel. THE GLINT OF GOLD. A History and Tourist Guide of the Gold Fields of the Central West of New South Wales. Pymble. Genlin Investments. 1999. Folio. Col.Ill.wrapps. 371pp. col plates & b/w ills & maps. Very good copy. 1st paperback ed. It was thought that gold was first discovered in Australia in 1851. A map in the British Museum by Portuguese explorers from 1536 indicates that gold may have been found earlier on the Costa D’Ouro.

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64 CORCORAN, Frances A. FROM UNLIKELY BEGINNINGS... A History of Roger Corcoran, Pioneer Settler of Boorowa, New South Wales, and His Family. Canberra. Francis Ann Corcoran. 1992. 4to. Or.bds. 214pp. Profusely illustrated in black & white. Very good copy. 1st ed. The land of the Hurstville region was granted to Captain John Townson & his brother Robert in 1808. As the land was deemed unsuitable for sheep they sold it on. Houses & shops sprung up over time.

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67 CURBY, Pauline. SEVEN MILES FROM SYDNEY. A history of Manly. Manly. Manly Council. 2001. 4to. Col.Ill.wrapps. 304pp. Profusely illustrated in black & white. Very good copy. 1st paperback ed. “Seven miles from Sydney and a thousand miles from care” stated a Manly Steamship Company poster from the 1940s. As a little boy I saw this poster on a Manly ferry and asked my father why people would come 1,000 miles to go to Manly and where exactly was Care? Such is the innocence of youth! $50


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72 EASON, Alan. THE A-Z OF BRADMAN. Every fact you ever wanted to know about the Don and many you would never have
imagined. Marrickville. Southwood Press. 2002. Col.Ill.wrapps. 336pp. Very good copy. 1st ed. Inscribed by the author. Don Bradman had an average of 99.94 runs per inning, as this book points out. From Aberdeen, where Bradman played his first game against England, to Zanetti, the cartoonist who drew the Don. $27

73 EDWARDS, Zeny. THE ARCHITECTURAL GEMS OF WARRAWEE. Incorporating the History of Knox Garden Day. Rosebery. Centatime Pty Ltd. 2000. 4to. Col.Ill.wrapps. 96pp. col & b/w ills & 10 fold-out architectural plans. Very good copy. 1st ed. Zeny Edwards looks at the significant architects & the houses they designed in Warrawee. It also includes the fascinating history of Knox Garden Day, a tradition that dates back to 1957. $38


77 EMILSEN, Susan E. FRENSHAM. An historical perspective. Mittagong. Winifred West Schools. 1988. 4to. Or.bds. Dustjacket. 224pp. b/w ills. Very good copy. 1st ed. Frensham school is an independent, non-denominational school for girls, located at Mittagong. Established in 1913 by Winifred West, some of its former students include Rosemary Dobson, & Lucy Turnbull. $33


79 FITZGERALD, Shirley. & GOLDER, Hilary. PYRMONT & ULTIMO. Under siege. Syd. Hale & Iremonger Pty Ltd. 1994. 4to. Or.bds. Dustjacket. 134pp. Profusely illustrated in colour & black & white. Very good copy. 1st ed. John Macarthur once said that Pyrmont was the perfect spot for a picnic, before stopping to do just that in 1806. Then came the piers, docks, railways & bridges. Then an incredible development period. $35


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85 FRICKE, Graham. THE LITTLE DIGGER’S MINIONS. Melb. Sid Harta. 2010. (rep) Col.III. wrapps. 177pp. b/w ills. Fine. Billy Hughes was diminutive in stature but gargantuan in achievements. He bestrode the world’s stage during & after the great war, alienating & irritating renowned figures.


88 GILBERT, Lionel. NEW ENGLAND. From old photographs. Syd. John Ferguson. 1980. 4to. Or.bds. Dustjacket (sl rubbed) 144pp. Profusely illustrated in black & white. Very good copy. 1st ed. The English explorer John Oxley was the first European to discover the New England area in 1818. Hamilton Sempill established the first sheep run in 1832, with many more pastoralists following after.

89 GRAY, Anne. GEORGE LAMBERT 1873-1930. Art and Artifice. Roseville East. Craftsman House. 1996. 4to. Or.bds. Dustjacket. 204pp. Profusely illustrated in colour and black & white. Very good copy. 1st ed. Inscribed by the author. Born in Russia, then raised in Germany before emigrating to Australia in 1887, George Lambert began exhibiting his pictures in 1894. As an official war artist he travelled to Gallipoli in 1919.


people & events that have shaped the state of NSW. From the brave explorers, to a plaque erected for the Clydesdale horse.


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| 123  | **MAXWELL, Eileen. THE STORY OF GULGONG.** Written in gold. Dubbo. Masterprint Pty Ltd. 1982. (Sixth edition). Col.III.wrapps. 108pp. b/w ills & a map. A little foxing on title page else a very good copy. Inscribed by the author on inside cover. The early history of Gulgong has been preserved in a
remarkable way by the pens of George Johnson & Henry Lawson. Lawson as a small boy remembered the last of the gold rush days. $27


126 MORGAN, Chris. LIFE & DEATH ON THE NORTH SIDE. A history of St Thomas’ Church & Cemetery, North Sydney. Nth. Syd. Stanton Library. 1988. Col.Ill.wraps. 80pp. Name on ffe. b/w ills. Very good copy. 1st ed. On his arrival in 1810, Governor Macquarie was shocked at the lax observance of the Sabbath, & ordered all convicts to attend church. St Thomas’ Church was designed by Edmund Blacket in 1846. $24


132 NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA. MAPPING OUR WORLD. Terra Incognita to Australia. Canberra. National Library of Aust. 2014. (rep) 4to. Col.Ill.wraps. 256pp. Profusely illustrated in colour and black & white. Very good copy. Published as part of the 2013 centenary celebrations of Canberra, the National Library presented a selection of maps from various collections that feature Australia, & the mapmakers’ craft. $40

133 NAVY PUBLIC AFFAIRS. ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY IN RETROSPECT. Syd. Navy Public Affairs. 1992. 4to. Col.Ill.wraps. 72pp. Profusely illustrated in colour and black & white. Very good copy. 1st ed. Published to celebrate the formation of the Royal Australian Navy, the photographers of the RAN have captured many naval scenes over the years, from 1901 through to the present day. $24


136  NOONAN, William. LOST LEGION. Syd. Allen & Unwin. 1987. Orbds. Dustjacket. 235pp. b/w ills & maps. Very good copy. 1st ed. Mission 204 was a secret mission by the British Army that saw a group of guerrilla soldiers march from Burma to China to harass the Japanese behind enemy lines. Australia’s role in this is examined. $27

137  NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL’S HISTORICAL SERVICES DEPT. NAMING NORTH SYDNEY. Second edition. Nth Syd. North Sydney Council. 1996. (2nd ed.) 4to. Col.Ill.wrapps. 84pp. Name on inside cover. b/w ills. Very good copy. First published in 1928, this history of the town of Orange, yet to become a city, was a picture of life when some of Orange’s oldest institutions were very young indeed. $25


140  PEARSON, Ross. ANIMAL ALLIES. Loftus. Aust Military Hist Pub. 2005. 4to. Col. ill.bds. 185pp. b/w ills. Very good copy. 1st ed. Inscribed by the author. Ross Pearson chronicles the life of animals in Australian military service. While much has been written about Simpson & his donkey, there are the horses of WWI, bomb carrying bats, & booby trapped rats. $30

141  PIKE, Glenville. FRONTIER TERRITORY. The colourful story of the pioneering of North Australia. Hong Kong. Cosmos Printing Press. 1972. Col.Ill.wrapps. 396pp. b/w ills. Very good copy. 1st ed. When the Overland Telegraph line from Adelaide to Darwin was completed, there was no settlement along it for 1,600 miles. The cattle kings soon followed as rifles met spears along the new frontier. $30


143  POLLON, Frances. PARRAMATTA. The cradle city of Australia. Parramatta. Council of Parramatta. 1983. 4to. Col.Ill.bds. 366pp. Slight fading to spine. b/w ills. Very good copy. 1st ed. Parramatta was founded in 1788 when Governor Phillip took a detachment of marines along the river to establish a farm to grow crops for the fledgling colony’s 1,000 convicts, soldiers & administrators. $30

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146  RAMAGE, Ian A. ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO. Life on Sydney’s Upper North Shore. Waitara. Ian A. Ramage 1996. Orbds. Dustjacket. 272pp. b/w ills. Very good copy. 1st ed. Ian Ramage writes about the early residents of Turramurra & Wahroonga who settled there in 1897. George Collingridge compiled a list of all 198 residents of the area in 1897, all with their own history. $30


148  RANNARD, Ian. THE FORGOTTEN GARDENS. The story of the last market gardens in Willoughby and Northbridge, NSW. Douglas Park. Parker Pattinson. 2005. Folio. Col.Ill.wrapps. 110pp. Profusely illustrated in black & white. Very good copy. 1st ed. For over one hundred years there were market gardens along the
valley of Willoughby & Northbridge. Once a prominent feature in the district, they have faded from the communities’ memory. $38


154 SARGENT, Doris. A. & RIVETT, Collinridge. (Ed). THE TOONGABBIE STORY. A compact history of the settlement established soon after Australia was founded in 1788 up to 1964. Toongabbie. Toongabbie Public Sch. 1964. 4to. Or.bds. 95pp. b/w ills & maps on end papers. Very good copy. 1st ed. "Toongabbie was named by Governor Arthur Phillip, who asked local Aboriginals what it was called. Toongabbie means ‘place by the water’. Toongabbie Public School opened in 1886, the Post Office in 1887." $30


162 SMITH, Russell. CURIOSITIES OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA. The Unexpected & the Strangely Unique Places or Happenings that can be uncovered throughout South Australia. From windmills, & wells, to odd shaped chimneys & a Bunyip. $28

164 SOUTER, Ngaire. THE WENONIANS. Nth Syd. Wenona School Ltd. 1984. 4to. Or. dec. vinyl. Clear plastic wrapps. 184pp. Profusely illustrated in black & white. Very good copy. 1st ed. Celebrating the first 70 years of what started as a single school house in 1886, when the North Sydney was an undeveloped area, it became one of Sydney’s leading independent schools. $55


167 SPIERS, Hugh. LANDSCAPE ART AND THE BLUE MOUNTAINS. Foreword by Manning Clark. Preface by John Olsen. Chippendale. APCOL. 1981. Folio. Or. clin. Dustjacket. 203pp. Profusely illustrated in colour and black & white. Very good copy. 1st ed. Most of Australia’s landscape artists have been drawn to the spectacular beauty of the Blue Mountains. Hugh Speirs looks at some of the art inspired by the mountains over the last 100 years. $45


1st paperback ed. Joseph Lycett was convicted of forgery in 1811, & transported to Australia. He flooded Sydney with hundreds of carefully forged 5 shilling bills before his artistic skills were put to better use. $25

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