



New Releases June/July/August 2008

Wakefield Press



One Magic Square

Food plot designs for all seasons in temperate climates

LOLO HOUBEIN

PB 352 PP 200 x 200 ILLUS 4-COL T/OUT INDEXED ISBN 9781862547643

AU\$45.00 NZ\$49.90 Organic Gardening/Sustainability Wakefield Press August 2008

One Magic Square shows how, with a ten-minute effort, you can start your own productive food garden on a single square metre. By following these plot designs you can keep your labour pleasurable as your self-sufficiency increases. Take control of your own fresh food supply! Food gardening is the most intelligent adult endeavour on earth – Lolo Houbein shows you how to do it, and why you should.

- Author lives in the Adelaide Hills.

Related title: *Your Brick Oven*

Grow your own!



Poking Seaweed with a Stick and Running Away from the Smell

ALISON WHITELOCK

PB 240 PP 210 x 135 ISBN 9781862547575 AU\$24.95 NZ\$32.90 Memoir/Humour

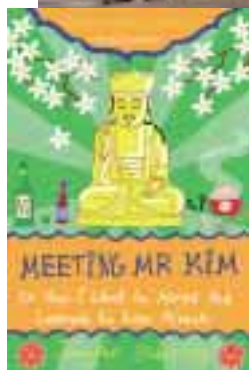
Wakefield Press Available Late May 2008

Alison Whitelock dreamed of shooting her father with a sawn-off shotgun. Her brother planned to use the longest knife in the cutlery drawer, and her mother tried to poison him with out-of-date tranquillisers. This wee book is a bittersweet account of growing up in Scotland in the strange and brutal kingdom we call home. But *Poking Seaweed with a Stick* is anything but a tale of childhood suffering; it is an enchanted Scottish tale that will have you smiling through your tears and laughing till you cry.

- Sydney Writers' Festival launch – author lives in Sydney.

Related title: *Sex, Knives and Bouillabaisse*

UK rights sold!



Meeting Mr Kim

Or how I went to Korea and learned to love kimchi

JENNIFER BARCLAY

PB 240 PP 210 x 135 ISBN 9781862547971 AU\$24.95 NZ\$32.90 Travel Memoir

Wakefield Press July 2008

'It is high time that a new book be written about Korea, and Jennifer Barclay's fresh, amusing and light-hearted take on the country seems to be precisely the right approach.' – Simon Winchester

Feeling professionally burned out after turning 30, Jennifer Barclay had a hankering to experience something different. But after quitting her job and moving to South Korea with her boyfriend, she soon found life in Seoul lonely and bewildering. Desperate to connect with Korean life and people, she wandered the country alone, where the people's kindness and pride in their culture slowly began to work its magic.

- Author lives in Sussex.

Related titles: *Behind the Veil, The Long Way Home, Bound for Vietnam, Slow Boat to Mongolia, Temples and Tuk Tuks*

UK rights sold!



Avenue of Eternal Peace

NICHOLAS JOSE

PB 272 PP 234 x 153 ISBN 9781862547995 AU\$29.95 NZ\$37.90 Fiction

Wakefield Press July 2008

'A brilliant novelistic portrait of China on the brink of monumental change.' – *Los Angeles Times*

'An authentic, gripping, disturbing tale of Beijing leading up to the Tiananmen Square massacre.' – *Advertiser*

Beijing is a city of opportunity and danger when cancer specialist Wally Frith arrives there from Sydney. Chance encounters have life-changing consequences. As the doctor's journey spirals back into his own family story, memories and ghosts shadow the seductions of the present. *Avenue of Eternal Peace*, a kaleidoscopic novel of healing and hope, was shortlisted for the Miles Franklin Literary Award and filmed as *Children of the Dragon* with Bob Peck and Lily Chen. This is a new, revised edition.

- Author lives between Adelaide and Sydney.

Related titles: *Chinese Whispers, On the Smell of an Oily Rag*

Beijing Olympics new edition!



Menopause

Women tell their stories

DEBRA VINECOMBE

PB 224 PP 210 x 135 ISBN 9781862547704 AU\$27.95 NZ\$37.90 True Stories/

Women's Health Wakefield Press June 2008

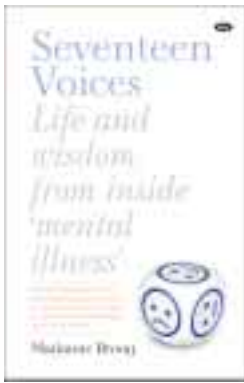
No one asks a woman: 'How's the menopause?' Unlike pregnancy, it is a private, sometimes lonely time, and often distressing for a woman and her uncomprehending family. Debra Vincombe has interviewed twenty women whose honesty, warmth and touches of humour take the reader into their homes, doctors' rooms, and work places to tell of sweaty sheets, memory fade-outs, anxiety attacks and treatment options.

'Every woman should read these stories. So should her partner.' – Susan Duncan

- Author lives in Adelaide.

Related title: *Adopting*

Menopause: the book!



Seventeen Voices

Life and wisdom from inside 'mental illness'

MARIANNE BROUG

PB 384 PP 210 x 135 24 B&W PHOTOS ISBN 9781862548015 AU\$34.95 NZ\$39.90 True Stories/
Mental Health Wakefield Press June 2008

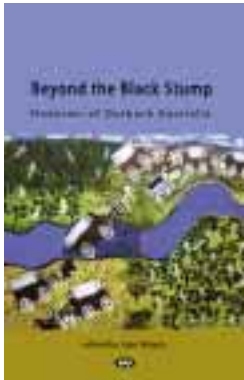
We know what the words 'mental illness' mean to psychiatrists or doctors. But who are the real experts? These candid interviews bring 'mental illness' to life from the inside out. *Seventeen Voices* is a must for those who suffer, their family and friends, and health professionals.

'Not only family members but all mental health professionals should read this revealing account of what it is like to be in our mental health system.' – Dr Jon Jureidini, Head, Dept Psychological Medicine, Women's and Children's Hospital, Adelaide

Marianne Broug is a musician and writer afflicted by severe anxiety, panic attacks and depression.

- Author lives in Adelaide.

Related titles: *An Uncommon Dialogue, Siblings, Shopping for a Shrink*



Beyond the Black Stump

Histories of Outback Australia

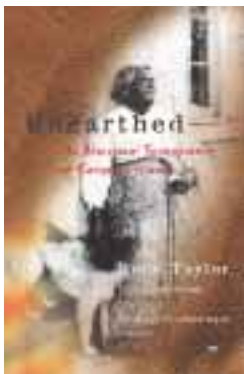
EDITED BY ALAN MAYNE

PB 368 PP 210 x 135 39 B&W PHOTOS ISBN 9781862548008 AU\$34.95 NZ\$45.00

Australian History/Anthology Wakefield Press July 2008

Historians have had little to say about the lands that stretch 'beyond the black stump'. These essays from around the country build inland Australia into our national history, crisscrossing both the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Contributors are Lorina Barker, Amanda Barry, Badger Bates, Peter Bishop, Nici Cumpston, Jean Duruz, Charles Fahey, Lionel Frost, Heather Goodall, Jenny Gregory, Patricia Grimshaw, Rodney Harrison, Rick Hosking, Darrell Lewis, Alan Mayne, Chrissiejoy Marshall, Margaret Somerville and Richard Waterhouse.



Unearthed

The Aboriginal Tasmanians of Kangaroo Island

REBE TAYLOR

PB 400 PP 230 x 150 ILLUS ISBN 9781862547988 AU\$34.95 NZ\$45.00 History/

True Stories Wakefield Press July 2008

A new, revised and updated edition of this wonderful book that won the South Australian Premier's Award for Non-Fiction, the Victorian Premier's Award for a First Book of History and the Canberra Critics Circle Award for Literature.

'This is a powerful and passionate exploration of cross-cultural history, and it is also an intriguing detective story. Taylor skilfully interweaves experience and memory, narrative and genealogy, politics and place so that this island saga becomes a history of the national psyche.' – Tom Griffiths

'*Unearthed* is a wonderful piece of scholarship ... warm, humane and deserving of a wide and intelligent readership.' – *Journal of Australian Studies*

'One of the most original and exciting thinkers in Australian history today.' – *Australian Historical Studies*

- This new edition reveals previously disguised names.

- Author lives in Melbourne.

Best of Friends

The first thirty years of the Friendly Street Poets

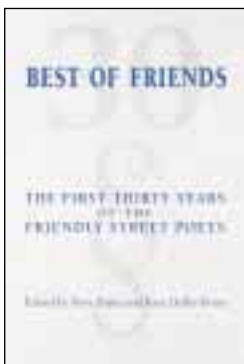
EDITED BY STEVE EVANS AND KATE DELLAR-EVANS

PB 180 PP 156 x 139 INDEXED ISBN 9781862547933 AU\$22.95 NZ\$29.90 Poetry/History

Wakefield Press Available Now

After holding more than 300 readings and publishing more than 70 books, Friendly Street is an icon of public poetry. *Best of Friends* tells you the whole story, and includes a wonderful selection of poems.

Steve Evans and **Kate Dellar-Evans** are Adelaide-based writers, editors and teachers of creative writing.



Tales from the Labyrinth/The Stone Ladder

PETER LLOYD

PB 175 PP 155 x 135 ISBN 9781862547957 AU\$24.95 NZ\$29.90 Poetry Wakefield Press Available Now

'... in Peter Lloyd's hands, outrage at our blasted and despoiled world is turned into lightening-shafts of poetry.' – J.M.Coetzee

'The palette of a lifetime: powerful, achingly mature and enormously entertaining.' – Stephen Lawrence

'A master craftsman. I can't remember the last time I encountered such seamless technical ability in an Australian poet.' – Justin Lowe, *Thylazine*

'Head and shoulders above the rest.' – Glen Murdoch

Peter Lloyd works with under-privileged people in Adelaide. This is his third book.

People's Choice
Nomination

Wakefield Press



Hans Heysen

Into the Light
JANE HYLTON AND JOHN NEYLON
PB 88 PP 285 x 215 80 COL ILLUS
ISBN 9781862546578 AU\$39.95 NZ\$45.00
Art/Biography Wakefield Press Available Now

'Into the Light is an excellent resource that should ensure Heysen continues to enjoy popular admiration.' – *Journal of Australian Studies*

'For an archetypal Australian image, think Hans Heysen's gum trees ... *Hans Heysen: Into the Light* is as much a portrait of the artist's life at The Cedars, his home and studio in the Adelaide hills, as a study of his watercolours.' – *Vogue Living*

Related titles: *William Dobell*

Back in print!



John Dowie

A life in the round
EDITED BY TRACEY LOCK-WEIR
HB 88 PP 285 x 215 Leather Bound Signed Ltd Ed.
40 COL, 20 B&W PHOTOS ISBN 9781862545502
AU\$100.00 NZ\$130.00
PB 88 PP 285 x 215 40 COL, 20 B&W PHOTOS
ISBN 9781862545441 AU\$35.00 NZ\$45.00
Biography/Art Wakefield Press Available Now

John Dowie celebrates eight decades of artistic achievement by a great Australian sculptor, painter and writer. Creator of such popular and significant sculptures as Icarus at Melbourne's Tullamarine Airport, a bronze portrait of Queen Elizabeth II in Parliament House in Canberra, the Victor Richardson gates at Adelaide Oval and the Three Rivers Fountain in Victoria Square, the late John Dowie's art will be familiar to many.

Rest in Peace



The Home of the Blizzard

The story of the Australasian Antarctic expedition, 1911–1914
SIR DOUGLAS MAWSON
PB 438 PP 210 x 135 ILLUS ISBN
9781862543775 AU\$29.95 NZ\$39.90
Autobiography Wakefield Press July 2008

This is a ripping yarn of discovery in the Antarctic, of pioneering deeds, great courage, heart-stopping rescues and heroic perseverance. Illustrated with over 90 remarkable photos depicting the stunning wildlife, the harsh living conditions and the spirit of the explorers, this is a work of great historical value and a cracking adventure story.

Related titles: *Shackleton's Boat Journey*, *South by Northwest*

ABC TV tie-in!



A Life on the Left

A biography of Clyde Cameron
BILL GUY
HB 432 PP 240 x 155 ILLUS ISBN 9781862544741
AU\$29.95 NZ\$34.90
PB 432 PP 240 x 155 ILLUS ISBN 9781862544796
AU\$19.95 NZ\$24.90
Biography Wakefield Press Available Now

Bill Guy's biography of the late Labor legend Clyde Cameron takes the reader from shearing shed to cabinet room. As well as exploring a remarkable life, with a due share of personal tragedy, this exceptional biography illuminates the life and times of the nation itself.

Related title: *Smokescreens and Searchlights*

Rest in Peace

Great Winter Reading



Is This the Way to Madagascar?

LYDIA LAUBE
PB 200 PP 198 x 129 ISBN 9781862547551
AU\$22.95 NZ\$29.90 Travel/True Stories
Wakefield Press Available Now

'The perfect armchair travel book.' – *Chronicle*

'This is a chronicle of an eccentric journey to a magical place.' – *Brisbane News*

'Plenty of gentle humour.' – *Independent Weekly*



Hot-Spotting

An Australian delivering foreign aid
ROD REEVE
FOREWORD BY TIM COSTELLO
PB 330 PP 215 x 150 8 PP COL SECTION
ISBN 9781862547247 AU\$29.95 NZ\$39.90
Wakefield Press Available Now

'Hot-Spotting gives life to the stories that, if not for the likes of Reeve, would remain untold.'

– *Habitat Australia*

'A timely reminder about the need for aid work.'
– *Advertiser*

'A must-read book.' – *Insights*



Urban Legends Uncovered

An investigation into the truth behind the myths
MARK BARBER
PB 260 PP 198 x 129 ISBN 9781862547506
AU\$24.95 NZ\$32.50 Popular Culture
Wakefield Press Available Now

'You know those stories that happened to a friend of a friend of someone you once knew? *Urban Legends* sets the record straight on all those stories and many more, with some conclusions that may shock you.' – *Sydney Morning Herald*

'Mark Barber's new book blows the lid on some of the world's most scary, strange and funny urban myths.' – *Advertiser and Herald Sun*



Farmwoman

RAY TYNDALE
PB 160 PP 210 x 135 ISBN 9781862547667
AU\$22.95 NZ\$29.90 Verse Novel/Poetry
Wakefield Press Available Now

'For anyone who has experienced or dreamt about life on the land this novel portrays the everyday hassles, joys and heartaches and tells it as it really is. A beautiful and moving read.'

– *South Coast Register*

• Vision Australia and ABC Audio will produce and promote the audio book of *Farmwoman*.

Audio rights sold!



The Decline of the Tea Lady

Management for dissidents
JENNY STEWART
PB 208 PP 215 x 143 ISBN 9781862546110
AU\$24.95 NZ\$29.90 Management/Humour
Wakefield Press Available Now

'Its refreshing angles and often-sharp observations on many things deserve a wide audience ... Get a copy and read it. You'll be glad you did.'

– *Canberra Bulletin of Public Administration*