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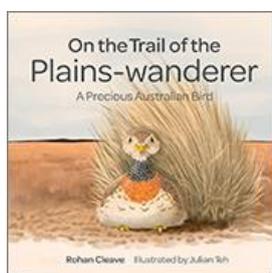
(November 2022)

Below are recent releases and/or books that are not in the current 2021 FNCV Bookshop catalogue. I am sure there are more titles that should be included in this list, but together with those included in the catalogue, there is a huge range available. Please note that some titles are now either out of stock or out of print and the Bookshop can not guarantee supply of books ordered, but we shall do our best.

CHILDREN

Swiftly: The Super-fast Parrot (S. Owen Reeder & A. Hicks) is a captivating story of the remarkable, but critically endangered, Swift Parrot – one of the fastest parrots in the world. Swiftly grows from a hatchling to a fledgling in the blue-gum forests of Tasmania. She is then ready to make a challenging migration, following the blossom trail across Bass Strait to mainland south-eastern Australia. Fly with Swiftly in this beautifully illustrated story, and learn how to spot a swift parrot and help protect them. Recommended for ages 6 – 9.

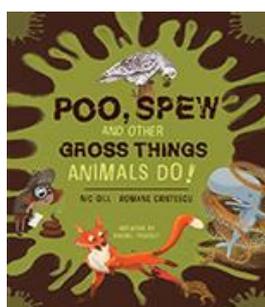
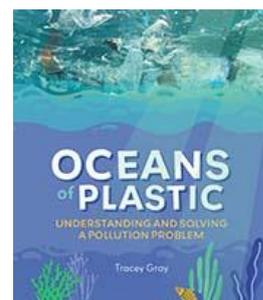
(HB, 32 pp., October 2022) RRP \$24.99 Member \$20



Oceans of Plastic (T. Gray) explores how ocean systems and swirling currents bring plastics together into massive ocean garbage patches. It also uncovers the floating world of the ‘plastisphere’ – a mini community of microbes living on ocean plastics – and explains how plastics break up, not down, and can even end up on your dinner plate! This book is packed with great ideas and simple changes that you can make to help our oceans. Recommended for ages 9 - 14. **(PB, 120 pp., June 2022) RRP \$29.99 Member \$24**

On the trail of the Plains-wanderer: A Precious Australian Bird (R. Cleave & J. Teh) tells the true story of one of Australia’s most critically endangered bird species. This unique, quirky and precious bird faces many threats, but continues to survive against the odds. By the same author as *Phasmid*, this book is also an engaging publication with superb illustrations. Discover more about this fascinating bird and how people are providing hope for their future.

Recommended for ages 5 – 9. **(HB, 32pp., September 2022) RRP \$24.99, Members \$20**

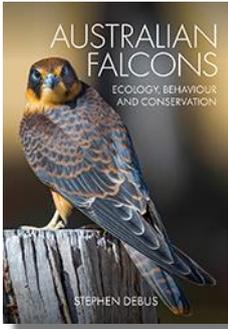


Poo, Spew and other Gross Things Animals Do! (N. Gill, R. Cristescu & R. Tribout) will show you how being gross isn’t just hilarious – it can be an important survival strategy for animals all over the world. Step into the world of poo, spew and other gross things that animals do to survive and thrive. From using poo to build a nest, leaving stinky secretions to find a mate, or oozing slime to deter a predator, the animals in this book are amazing ... and revolting. Recommended for ages 8 - 12. **(PB, 92 pp., April 2022) RRP \$29.99 Member \$24**

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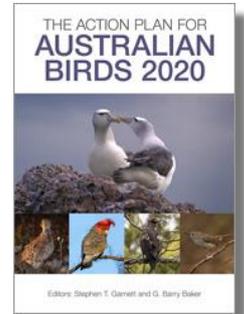
The Compact Australian Bird Guide (J. Davies, P. Menkhorst, D. Rogers, R. Clarke, P. Marsack, K. Franklin) is an easy-to-use and beautifully illustrated quick identification guide to all bird species regularly occurring in Australia. The content has been carefully designed to provide the reader with key information to enable rapid identification of a bird, in a convenient form. Based on *The Australian Bird Guide*, this compact format features over 700 bird species. **(PB, 264 pp., August 2022) RRP \$34.99, Members \$28**





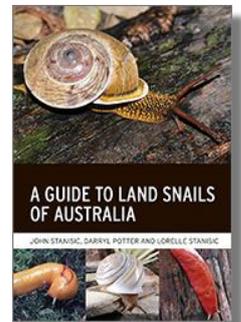
Australian Falcons: Ecology, Behaviour & Conservation (S. Debus) provides a 30-year update of knowledge on Australia's six falcon species as well as the Black-shouldered Kite. The book offers up-to-date information on the Australian species including their behaviours, ecology and biology. It review their population status and threats and suggests what needs to be done to ensure the future of these spectacular birds. **(PB, 232 pp., November 2022) RRP \$49.99, Member \$40**

The Action Plan for Australian Birds 2020 (Ed. S. Garnett & B. Baker) is the most comprehensive review of the status of Australia's avifauna ever attempted. The latest in a series of action plans for Australian birds that have been produced every decade since 1992. The accounts in this plan have been authored by more than 300 of the most knowledgeable bird experts in the country. This volume also includes accounts of over 60 taxa that are no longer considered threatened. **(HB, 816 pp., December 2021) RRP \$150, Members \$120**



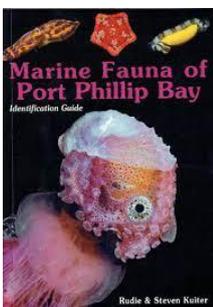
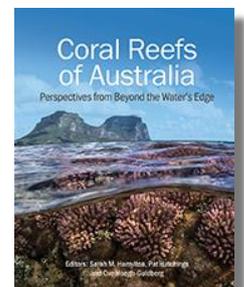
INVERTEBRATES

A Guide to land Snails of Australia (J. Stanisc, D. Potter, L. Stanisc) provides an overview of Australia's native and introduced land snail fauna, offering a greater understanding of their role in the natural environment. The book presents clear diagnostic features of live snails and their shells, and is richly illustrated with a broad range of Australia's native snail, semi-slug and slug species. Comprehensive coverage is also included of the many exotic species introduced to Australia. **(PB, 184 pp., July 2022) RRP \$49.99, Member \$40**



MARINE

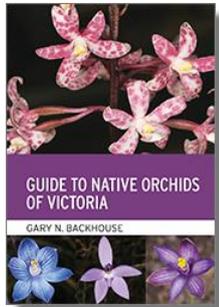
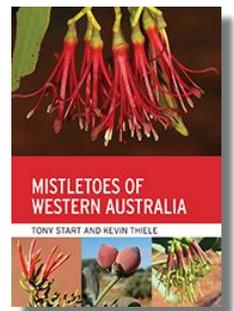
Coral Reefs of Australia: Perspectives from Beyond the Water's Edge (ed. S. Hamylton, P. Hutchings, O. Hoegh-Guldberg) examines our evolving relationship with coral reefs and explores their mystery and the fast pace at which they are now changing. This comprehensive and engaging book brings together the diverse views of Indigenous Australians, coral reef scientific managers and politicians to reveal how we interact with coral reefs, focussing on Indigenous culture, coastal livelihoods exploration, discover, scientific research and climate change. **(PB, 344pp., November 2022) RRP \$99.99, Members \$80 – ORDER ONLY**



Marine Fauna of Port Phillip Bay: Identification Guide (R. Kuitert, S. Kuitert) is a comprehensive photographic identification guide with more than 1700 close-up images of live animals. This book is appropriate for field naturalists, marine zoologists, educators and hobbyists of all ages. It illustrates and briefly describes the various benthic free swimming and reef inhabiting marine creatures of Port Phillip Bay, including many cryptic species that are not well known. **(PB, March 2022) RRP \$99, Member \$79**

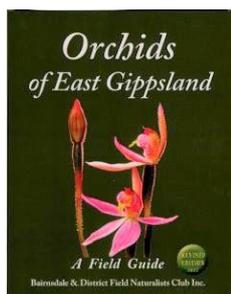
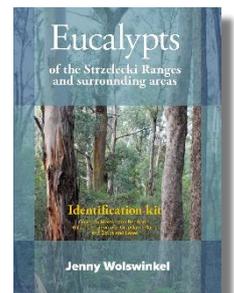
FLORA

Mistletoes of Western Australia (T. Start & K. Thiele) is an illustrated guide to the seven genera and 42 species of mistletoes found in WA. The book is a guide to their identification, ecology, conservation, biogeography and evolution, including how they cope with fire. The book explores the relevance of mistletoes to the biodiversity of communities and provides information on their hosts and simple identification keys to species. **(PB, 152 pp., March 2023) RRP \$59.99 Member \$48**



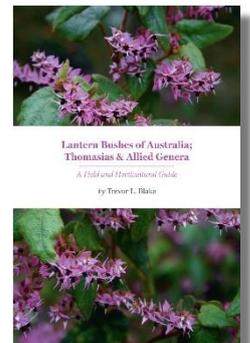
Guide to Native Orchids of Victoria (G. Backhouse) is a comprehensive guide to the 447 species of wild orchids that occur in Victoria. The book includes a brief description on all species, enabling their identification in the field. With more than 460 photographs of wild orchids in their natural habitat and distribution maps for almost all species. **(PB, 328 pp., February 2023) RRP \$49.99 Member \$40**

Eucalypts of the Strzelecki Ranges & surrounding areas (J. Wolswinkel) is a fully illustrated guide to the identification of eucalypts in south-east Victoria. The book covers the Mornington Peninsula, Wilsons Promontory, Gippsland Plains & Gippsland Lakes. Included are 39 naturally occurring and four commonly planted eucalypt species in the region. This kit is designed for anyone wishing to improve their knowledge of eucalyptus, regardless of plant identification experience.



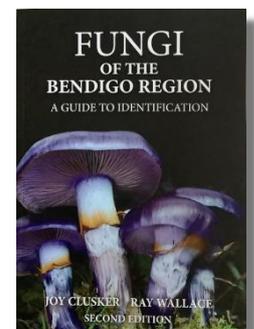
Orchids of East Gippsland: A field guide (J. Turner, A. Bould & J. Wilkinson) has been fully revised and describes more than 200 species, with each illustrated with superb photographs. Also included are notes for easy identification and orchid distribution as well as general information about the structure of the plants, detail on flower parts, pollination and orchid habitat. A beautifully presented record of East Gippsland orchids, produced by the local field naturalists club. **(PB, 328 pp., Revised 2022) RRP \$45 Member \$36**

Lantern Bushes of Australia: Thomasias & Allied Genera (T. Blake) is the first publication dedicated to the family of Lasiopetalaceae. Each species covered in the book has a double page layout covering description, cultivation, habitat with map, distinguishing features, wonderful line drawings and a photo. Of particular use is the distinguishing features table. It compares only those features that helps the identification in that particular case. **(PB, 431 pp., December 2021) RRP \$50 Member \$40**



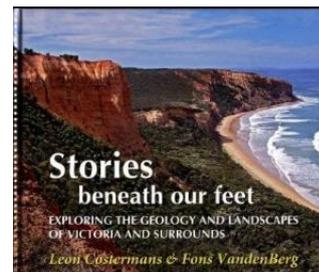
FUNGI

Fungi of the Bendigo Region: A Guide to Identification (J. Clusker & R. Wallace) is a fully revised 2nd edition that includes 65 new species and updated names. All of the brief species' description are accompanied by terrific identification photo and includes an introductory section about fungi and a useful index. While it is a field guide to the fungi of the Bendigo region, with an emphasis on the dryer areas north of Bendigo, many of the species are common and widespread across temperate Australia. **(PB, 146 pp., 2nd ed, 2022)**



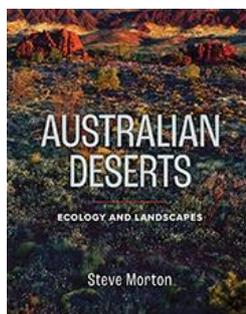
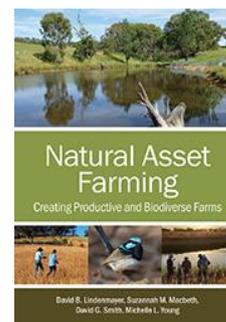
GEOLOGY

Stories Beneath our Feet: Exploring the Geology & Landscapes of Victoria & Surrounds (L. Costermans, F. VandenBerg) assists readers on a journey of discovery from their own observations through to explanations based on the best geological knowledge we have today. This book shows that geology is about the fascinating stories that rocks can reveal, the influence that geological factors have on the vegetation, land utilisation and whole ecosystems and much more. Includes over 1870 photographs, digital images, maps & diagrams. (HB, 660 pp., November 2022) RRP \$82 Member \$65



ECOLOGY

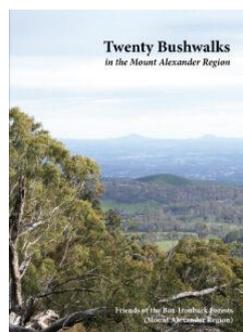
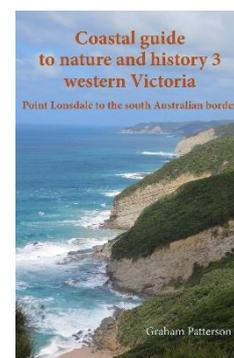
Natural Asset Farming: Creating Productive & Biodiverse Farms (D. Lindenmayer, S. Macbeth, D. Smith, M. Young) reveals seven key natural assets, such as farm dams, creeklines, vegetation, rocky outcrops, and why they are so valuable for biodiversity and productivity on farms. Protecting and enhancing these elements of natural capital on farms not only supports biodiversity, but also contributes to farm productivity and to the well-being of farmers and farm communities. This book is a tool for building and enhancing natural assets in agricultural landscapes. (PB, 204 pp., March 2022) RRP \$44.99 Member \$36



Australian Deserts: Ecology & Landscapes (S. Morton) outlines why unpredictable rainfall and paucity of soil nutrients underpin the nature of desert ecosystems, while also describing how plants and animals came to be desert dwellers through evolutionary time. It shows how plants use uncertain rainfall to provide for persistence of their populations, alongside outlines of the dominant animals of the deserts and explanations of the features that help them succeed in the face of aridity and uncertainty. Richly illustrated, this fascinating book will enhance your understanding of the nature of arid Australia. (PB, 304pp., February 2022) RRP \$59.99, Members \$48

GENERAL

Coastal Guide to Nature and History 3: Western Victoria (G. Patterson) is the third title in the series and covers from Point Lonsdale to the South Australian border. Western Victoria has penguin colonies and mutton-bird rookeries, and you have a good chance of seeing whales in season. There are distinctive plant communities in heathlands near Anglesea and Port Campbell, and from Portland westwards there are plants which are more common in SA. There are traces of thousands of years of Aboriginal occupation of the area. The book traces the first European invaders in Victoria, and their impact. The early history of all the coastal towns is described. (PB, 186 pp., September 2022) RRP \$35 Member \$28



Twenty Bushwalks in the Mount Alexander Region (Friends of the Box Ironbark Forests) are self-guided walks that offer insights into the layers of meaning in the fabled landscapes of north central Victoria, and invite the reader to see an amazing story of destruction and revival. Some of the walk are long and some are short, and one is just a mooch in the bush. All walks are the product of collective thinking by members and supporters of FOBIF) Detail maps accompany walks descriptions, and the text is generously illustrated with photos.. (PB, 96 pp., 2021) RRP \$15 Member \$12