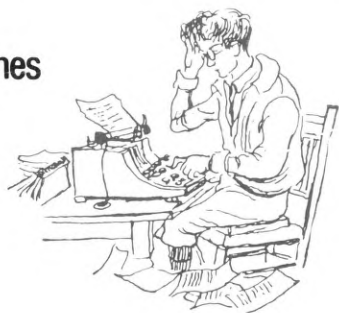


THE SOURCE

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Middle-aged Walker

The Walker is now in its fifty-seventh year. Published by the Melbourne Walking Club it provides brief articles on a variety of walking and climbing areas Australia-wide. The 1986 issue has a special feature on the 150th anniversary of Major Mitchell's traverse of Victoria, describing some of the walks in his footsteps.

Copies of this issue of *The Walker* are obtainable from GPO Box 2446V, Melbourne, Vic 3001 at \$3.00 plus \$1.00 postage. ISSN 0816-0201

What you can do with your garbage

Kathleen Gray helped edit the text of *Opportunities for recycling* as part of her Master of Environmental Science course at Monash University, and a very worthwhile exercise it was too. This 66-page work, modest in appearance (it doesn't actually say if it is printed on recycled paper) and modest in price, is a good introduction to the subject.

In the words of Gray and her co-editor Ian Thomas, 'this book is a starting point from which we hope you will go on to develop recycling schemes suitable to your particular situation'. The papers which make up this publication deal with Australia's recycling performance, present possibilities and the perspectives of governments at all levels. A number of specific recyclable materials are dealt with in more depth, as are some notable projects.

Opportunities for recycling, edited by Kathleen Gray and Ian Thomas was published in March 1986 by the Community Research Ac-

tion Centre (CRAC), Monash University, Wellington Road, Clayton, Vic 3168. The price? Gratis (No ISBN)

People in the news

Looking for a brief biog. on the designer of the Hobie Cat? Do you want to share some of the thoughts of Hugh Hefner's high flying executive daughter? Would you like to know when Shelley Long was born — approximately? If the answer to questions such as this is in the affirmative, you should make good use of Gale's *Contemporary newsmakers*, the first issue of which appeared in 1985.

CN is a quarterly periodical, cumulating cloth-covered annually, with a page or more, and a photograph, of people who have made the news (but won't have been the subject of a recent article in *CN*'s stablemate *Current biography*). Biographies range from baseball stars to deceased premiers, and from beauty pageant winners to beer magnates. Forty three figures are dealt with in the first issues, about three-quarters of them American, and there is a helpful subject index to guide you to goodies such as an obit. of the founder of McDonald's and a note on the inventors of Trivial Pursuit.

Contemporary newsmakers is published quarterly by Gale and first appeared in June last year. It costs US\$68.00 per year. (ISBN 0 810322005; ISSN 0883-1564)

Multicultural milestone

The Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs has achieved a notable first with the publication of its massive *National research directory: multiculturalism and ethnic affairs in Australia*.

This 335-page work is a guide to research being carried out into subjects as diverse as our ethnic origins — the Turkish press in Australia, the origin of New South Wales convicts in the nineteenth century, ethnic retirement villages and Mauritian in Australia. Each entry provides a description of the project, details of any associated publications and a reference to the researcher involved. There is a full listing of researchers, with contact addresses, phone numbers and notes on subject interests. The publishers hope that it will become a regular publication — so do I. It's excellent.

National research directory, 1986, was published by the Australian Institute of Multi-

cultural Affairs, 300 Queen Street, Melbourne, Vic 3000 and costs \$10.00 (ISBN 0949890 472)

And things that go bump in the night

There are many interesting things about *Australian animal toxins*. Not just that it covers all known venomous land and sea creatures of Australia. Not just that it was written by Struan Sutherland, Australia's best-known expert on biting and stinging nasties. Nor just that it contains 527 information-packed, well organised and infinitely readable pages.

This work, which was first published by Oxford University Press in 1983, has a retail price of around \$75.00 (it was originally published at \$95.00), but is available direct from the author at \$45.00 post free. If you passed it by in 1983, stung by the price, reconsider now. Although unlike a reviewing veterinarian I wouldn't necessarily recommend the work for the lounge-room table, it has a place in every Australian library.

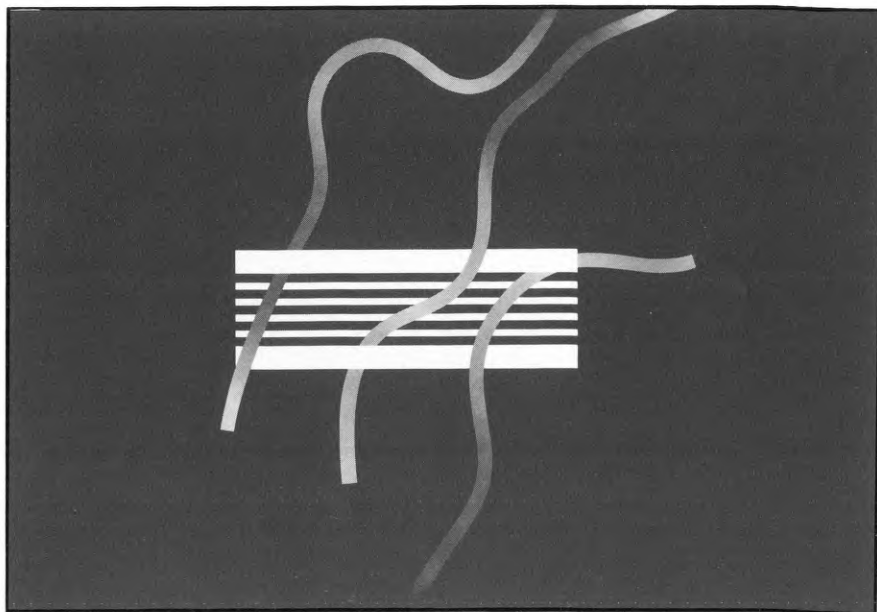
Australian animal toxins: the creatures, their toxins and care of the poisoned patient by Struan K. Sutherland is published by Oxford University Press. It is available direct from Dr Sutherland at 6 Wallace Grove, Brighton, Vic 3186, as I said at \$45.00 post free (ISBN 0 19 554367 X)

Tidying up loose ends

With the publication of volume 5, the retrospective New Zealand National Bibliography is for the time being complete. Under the editorship of A.G. Bagnall this fifth volume contains additions and corrections to volumes 2 to 4, covering titles published between 1890 and 1960, together with an author, title and subject index to volumes 2 to 5. There are also some 20 pages of addenda and corrigenda to volume 1.

Volume 5 of *New Zealand national bibliography* was published last year by the New Zealand Government Printer and costs NZ\$60.00 (ISBN 0 477 01088 1 (set); ISBN 0 477 01261 8)

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