

ASP e-newsletter – Issue 17, Spring 2010

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NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

NEW AWARD FOR INDIGENOUS ACADEMIC WRITING

On 1 November 2010 the new Stanner Award opened for nominations. Sponsored by AIATSIS, this prestigious award now relates to unpublished academic/scholarly manuscripts written by an Indigenous person. The prize includes publication by Aboriginal Studies Press, a cash payment of \$5000 and up to 50 hours mentoring/editorial support. The closing date is COB 31 January 2011.

As this is an important new initiative, we urge you to help us spread the good news.

Visit <http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/events/stanner.html> for conditions of entry and more information.

ASP AUTHORS

After a busy few months of its authors and staff appearing at festivals and launches around the country, ASP is now busy planning events for next year, which promises to be just as exciting and varied.

NEW RELEASES

Australia

William Blandowski's illustrated encyclopaedia of Aboriginal life

Edited by Harry Allen

Contributions by Mark Dugay-Grist, Luise Hercus and Brook Andrew

High production values: makes a good gift. Sales for both the paperback, and the special edition hardback, are strong.

To Blandowski's visionary encyclopaedia, ASP has added essays by an Aboriginal archaeologist and artist, a linguist and an historian of science. Read more

Nearly 150 years after its first publication in German, an English-version of *Australia* was launched at the Melbourne Museum by Dr John Kean, with a special appearance of William Blandowski, via Bernard Caleo. Blandowski was the Museum's first Director, so it was fitting that the book was launched at the very museum that Blandowski played such an important part in establishing.

Due late August 2010, 290x240mm, 176pp, full colour

PB RRP \$60.00 incl. GST, ISBN 9780855757137

HB (leather and cloth bound, with slipcase) RRP \$140.00 incl. GST, ISBN 9780855757175

Aboriginal Sydney

A guide to important places of the past and present, 2nd Edition

Melinda Hinkson and Alana Harris

Like the first edition, but at the competitive retail price of \$29.95, this second updated edition is both authoritative and informative; a guide book and an alternative social history. Read more

The second edition of *Aboriginal Sydney* (Hinkson & Harris) will be launched at the NSW Land Council Resource Centre, 33 Argyle Street, Parramatta, on at 11:00am, Tuesday 23 November 2010. Please RSVP to amity.raymont@aiatsis.gov.au. If you can't attend the launch, the book is available from all good bookshops or Aboriginal Studies Press, 02 6246 1183 or sales@aiatsis.gov.au.

November 2010, pb, 240x170mm, 200pp, full colour, RRP \$29.95 incl. GST, ISBN 9780855757120

Visit <http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/asp/buyabook.html> for information on ordering.

FREE RESOURCE FOR EDUCATORS

ASP works closely with educators around the country and has just completed a cycle of contacting Indigenous centres in Australia's universities, as well as other academics. We offer free inspection copies for people who consider our books and set them on courses or as recommended readings, or discounted prices for those interested in purchasing copies. Call us on 02 6246 1183, if you'd like to be put in touch with our special sales consultant, or email: Kim.Johnston@aiatsis.gov.au.

ASP's [tertiary catalogue](#), published in July, provides information about the areas of study where our books are being used.

Read an excerpt of Terri Janke's paper, Who Owns the Story, with its clear discussion of Indigenous cultural expression and copyright, <http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/asp/docs/WhoOwnsStory.pdf>

The [Research Program's seminar series](#) are now available as webcasts. Visit Research Publications to see the full range of publications and free resources.

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