

## ASP e-newsletter – Issue 20, Winter/Spring 2011

ASP's new e-newsletter helps keep you up to date with our new publications. We've just updated our mailing lists and we hope you enjoy the newsletter. Of course, if you don't want to receive this information any more, just send us an email with the word Unsubscribe in the subject line.

### Breaking news

ASP's new academic catalogue is now available. This is a valuable resource for teaching academics. Visit <http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/asp/welcome.html>, or call 02 6246 1183 to be sent a copy.

The biennial National Indigenous Studies Conference runs from 19–22 September. It promises to be a busy and exciting program:

<http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/research/conf2011/conf2011.html>

The new Stanner Award was awarded in July 2011 and the winner was Dr Hannah McGlade for her manuscript, 'Aboriginal child sexual assault and the criminal justice system', [www.aiatsis.gov.au/news/Stanner2011.html](http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/news/Stanner2011.html).

Judges Professors Lester-Irabinna Rigney (2011 NAIDOC Scholar of the Year), Deborah Bird Rose and Jane Simpson judged the manuscript both 'courageous and timely'. ASP looks forward to working closely with Dr McGlade and publishing the manuscript. ASP hopes to publish one or two other manuscripts that were submitted.

The AIATSIS journal, *Australian Aboriginal Studies*, edition 2011/1 is available. Subscriptions can be renewed here: <http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/asj/asj.html>

ASP held a successful bookstall at the National Native Title Conference in Brisbane in June, <http://wired.ivvy.com/event/XN9D35PCN>.

ASP will be participating in the 11<sup>th</sup> National Editor's Conference in Sydney in September, <http://www.editorsnsw.com/conference2011.htm>

Two ASP titles, *Aboriginal Darwin* and *Aboriginal Sydney* are being translated into Chinese. ASP will be seeking to publish the books, either in Australia or China.

### Meet the authors

Debbie Bird Rose and Payi-Linda Ford (*Country of the Heart*) will be appearing at the Brisbane Writers' Festival on 8 and 10 September. See the festival program here: <http://www.brisbanewritersfestival.com.au/default.asp?PageID=195>.

Associate Professor Russell McGregor's new book, *Indifferent Inclusion*, will be launched at the Mary Who? Bookshop in Townsville on 3 October. More information about this exciting new book here, <http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/asp/aspbooks/RussellMcGregor.html>

## Also coming this year

**September:** *Indifferent Inclusion*. The book focuses on the quest for Aboriginal inclusion in the Australian nation in the middle four decades of the twentieth century. Of particular interest is the way McGregor challenges existing scholarship and assumptions, particularly around assimilation, <http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/asp/aspbooks/RussellMcGregor.html>

'Russell McGregor is one of the foremost scholars in the field of Aboriginal history. The very title of the book breaks new ground because of the questions implicit in its approach...his perspective is genuinely fresh and insightful. Historian, Mark McKenna.

**October:** Patrick Sullivan's new publication, *Belonging Together*, describes current Indigenous affairs policy in Australia, concentrating on the period since the abolition of ATSIC. Sullivan's approach, based on years of research, is different from other writing on the subject, <http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/asp/aspbooks/belongingtogether.html>.

'Indigenous affairs is constantly in the news but commentary on current policy has been left mainly to political pundits and point scorers. This book fills a gap by describing policy changes and their underlying philosophy since 2004.' Professor Pat Dodson.

## Just published

*Legends: The AFL Indigenous Team of the Century*, Sean Gorman. ASP has had strong media support and good sales. This is a powerful book of biographies and social history revealing the capacity for social inclusion, wellbeing and change through sport, [www.aiatsis.gov.au/asp/aspbooks/LegendsAFL.html](http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/asp/aspbooks/LegendsAFL.html) and [www.aiatsis.gov.au/news/AFLLegendsLaunch.html](http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/news/AFLLegendsLaunch.html).

*Country of the Heart*, Deborah Bird Rose. A new edition revealing the connections between Aboriginal people and the land that has sustained them for generations: Wagait country in the Northern Territory. As Payi-Linda Ford says: 'Country gives us our identity.' <http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/asp/aspbooks/Country.html>.

*Joan Martin (Yaarna)*, as told to Bruce Shaw was launched by Associate Professor Kim Scott at Curtin University's Centre for Aboriginal Studies. Joan's stories reveal interconnected themes: visiting family, teaching bush lore to her children, passing on Dreaming stories, celebrating culture through her art, along with conflicts with mining companies and white bureaucracies. A poignant balance is maintained between her love of country with its expression through her art, and the victories and mischance of her life, <http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/asp/aspbooks/JoanMartin.html>

## ASP support for school teachers

ASP's free teacher resources address both state-based and the new national curriculum. They provide a step-by-step way of using these vital resources in the school room, <http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/asp/educators.html>

## **AIATSIS resources**

Among the AIATSIS Library's online resources is the new Koori Mail online collection, [www.aiatsis.gov.au/koorimail/ir.html](http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/koorimail/ir.html). For more free content and resources, visit [www.aiatsis.gov.au/collections/exhibitions.html](http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/collections/exhibitions.html).

As well as the forthcoming National Indigenous Studies conference, the Research Program's current and past seminar series are available via webcasts, <http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/research/seminars.html>.

To keep up to date in the fast-evolving area of native title, or to subscribe to their free publications, visit Native Title Research Unit publications, <http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/ntru/overview.html>