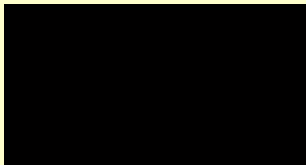
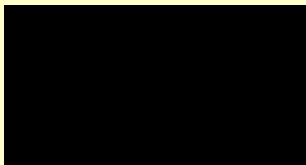


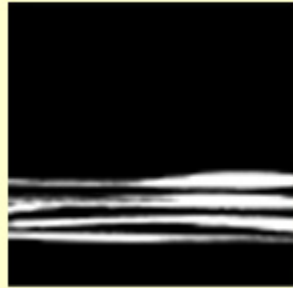
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Editorial

David Mott



Welcome to the 104th edition of the *AACAI Newsletter*. Thank you to Catherine Westcott for her editorship of the last four newsletters. This is my first of four newsletters and I look forward to receiving many and varied contributions from AACAI members over the next four months.

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The rotating editorship is designed to encourage people from different States to be involved in the newsletter production as well as to share the workload that has traditionally been undertaken mainly by NSW members. AACAI are still looking for volunteers to take on the role of rotating editorship for four newsletters into the future, so don't be shy!

As Catherine pointed out in her last editorial, a little effort from a lot of people produces the same result as a lot of effort from a few people. Please consider making a contribution if you feel it will be of interest to members. Job vacancies, conferences, lectures, workshops, seminars, legislative updates or comments, reports from State Executive Committees and short reports of interesting projects are just some of the topics that the newsletter is interested in covering.

Contributions can be made to either directly to [me](#) or to newsletter@accai.com.au.



AACAI 2005-2006 Subscription Renewals Due

Subscriptions for membership of AACAI for 2005-2006 are due on 1 July 2005. Please renew your membership by downloading a subscription form [here](#). Please return the completed form with payment to the Membership Secretary, AACAI, Box 214, Holme Building, University of Sydney, Sydney NSW 2006. If you have any questions about your membership status contact the [Membership Secretary](#).



First Flours

Richard Fullagar

Discoveries of starch on stone tools are helping to rewrite the history of food production, to explain the emergence of modern human behaviour, and to shed light on why some societies went down the path of agriculture. Many starchy plants like tubers and seeds (our main sources of carbohydrates) have distinctive microscopic granules that survive archaeologically.

Dolores Piperno (Smithsonian Institution, Panama) and colleagues found starch granules diagnostic of wild barley (*Hordeum* sp.) and possibly wheat (*Triticum* sp.) on a 23,000-year-old flat basalt slab from the Israeli site of Ohalo II. Charred seeds of various grasses are preserved at the site - perhaps the best preserved hunter-gatherer 'village' known in the Upper Palaeolithic world of the last ice age - but starch on the basalt 'work surface' shows exactly what type of plants were processed and how the seed husks were removed before further grinding to make flour and dough for cooking. It would be at least 12,000 years before wheat and barley were so cultivated and genetically modified that we would call them domesticated crops. Seed-grinding stones, about 30,000 years old, have also been found in Australia.

Stones for grinding flour and peeling tubers demonstrate culinary sophistication, and their first appearance may mark the emergence of modern humans. Philip van Peer (Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium) and his research team excavated a 200,000-year-old site on Sai Island, Sudan. They found distinctive stone-tool kits (called Sangoan), ochre, sandstone slabs and polished quartzite cobbles with starch granules (possibly from seeds) - all suggesting some of the earliest behavioural evidence of modern humans before they dispersed out of Africa.

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State Mine Jazz

Featuring legendary Australian band Galapagos Duck, bring a chair, bring a blanket, lay back and relax through an afternoon of jazz surrounded by the breathtaking cliffs of a beautiful mountain valley.

Where: Lithgow State Mine Heritage Park & Railway, State Mine Gully Road, (off Atkinson Street)
Lithgow

When: From 1:00pm, Saturday 15 October

Entry: \$20.00 per adult, children under 16 free, parking available on site

Enquiries: Lithgow Visitor Information Centre: 6353 1859

Details are on the State Mine website www.statemine.org.au.



Reminder to Send News Items for Inclusion in the Monthly Newsletter

Please don't forget to send in any items of news that might be relevant to members. These could include short reports of interesting projects, job and consultancy adverts, conference and seminar notices or interesting snippets of news. Many members have said how they find it interesting just to hear the range and types of projects that members are undertaking - so even if you don't have much time a series of dot points on recent projects keeps your colleagues in touch with what you are doing.



Employment Opportunities

Position: Archaeologist, Department of Environment and Conservation, Hurstville

Description: Selection criteria: a degree in Science or related discipline; knowledge of environmental legislation in particular the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act and National Parks and Wildlife Act and Heritage Act as they relate to Aboriginal heritage issues; knowledge of the mechanics of government at a state and local level; thorough understanding of Cultural Heritage issues; well-developed written and verbal communication, negotiation and liaison skills combined with research and analytical abilities; well-developed project management, organisation and teamwork skills; knowledge of interpreting State and Federal Government legislation, in relation to environmental planning and assessment issues. Total remuneration package to \$86,426 (\$70,305-\$78,320).

Closing Date: 5 August 2005

More Information: Lou Ewins on (02) 9585 6674 or <https://jobs.nsw.gov.au/JobDetails.asp?JobAdvertId=39876>



AACAI Workshops & Meetings

Date: 25 August 2005

State: WA - Hilton, Fremantle

Title: *Annual General Meeting of the AACAI Western Australian Chapter*

Who: AACAI WA Chapter

Time & Place: 6:30pm, 13 Bennewith Street, Hilton, Fremantle

Details: [Shaun Canning](#)

Date: 29-30 October 2005

State: QLD - Brisbane

Title: *Introduction to Australian Cultural Heritage Legislation*

Who: Luke Godwin and Scott L'Oste-Brown, Central Queensland Cultural Heritage Management Pty Ltd
Time & Place: 8am-5pm, TBA
Details: www.aacai.com.au/workshops/



Seminars

Date: 5 August 2005
State: QLD - Brisbane
Title: *Mortality and Mourning*
Who: Hilda Maclean
Time & Place: 3-4pm, Room 213, Gordon Greenwood Building (#32), St Lucia Campus ([map](#)), University of Queensland
Series: Working Papers in Archaeology
Details: www.atsis.uq.edu.au/workingpapers.html

Date: 5 August 2005
State: NSW - Sydney
Title: *Holy Wells in Ireland*
Who: Eleanor Casella
Time & Place: 3:15pm, Quad Latin Room S224 (ground floor, down a short corridor in the corner of the Quad which has the tree)
Series: Prehistoric and Historical Archaeology Seminar Series
Details: [Martin Gibbs](#)

Date: 8 August 2005
State: NSW - Sydney
Title: *Angkor Empire, Cambodia*
Who: Terry Lustig
Time & Place: 6:00pm, Harricks Auditorium, Ground Floor, 118 Alfred Street, Milsons Point
Series: Engineering Heritage Committee, Engineers Australia
Details: Ian Bowie (02) 9351 2171

Date: 9 August 2005
State: ACT - Canberra
Title: *Samuel Butler's Insolence: The Other Life of Settler Colonialism*
Who: Simon During
Time & Place: 12:30-2:00pm, Theatrette, Old Canberra House
Series: Centre for Cross-Cultural Research Seminar Series

Details: www.anu.edu.au/culture/seminars/2005/winter.htm

Date: 12 August 2005

State: QLD - Brisbane

Title: *Tracing Human Dispersals: Developing New Techniques for Characterising Early Modern Human Core Technologies*

Who: Chris Clarkson

Time & Place: 3-4pm, Room 213, Gordon Greenwood Building (#32), St Lucia Campus ([map](#)), University of Queensland

Series: Working Papers in Archaeology

Details: www.atsis.uq.edu.au/workingpapers.html

Date: 16 August 2005

State: ACT - Canberra

Title: *Three Tragedies in Three Countries: Oklahoma City, Port Arthur and Bali: How Communities Responded*

Who: Rosemary Hollow

Time & Place: 12:30-2:00pm, Theatrette, Old Canberra House

Series: Centre for Cross-Cultural Research Seminar Series

Details: www.anu.edu.au/culture/seminars/2005/winter.htm

Date: 19 August 2005

State: QLD - Brisbane

Title: *Open Forum on Archaeology at the University of Queensland*

Who: All Welcome

Time & Place: 3-4pm, Room 213, Gordon Greenwood Building (#32), St Lucia Campus ([map](#)), University of Queensland

Series: Working Papers in Archaeology

Details: www.atsis.uq.edu.au/workingpapers.html

Date: 19 August 2005

State: NSW - Sydney

Title: *The Archaeology of Maps: GIS and the Analysis and Interpretation of Historic Maps*

Who: Andrew Wilson

Time & Place: 3:15pm, Quad Latin Room S224 (ground floor, down a short corridor in the corner of the Quad which has the tree)

Series: Prehistoric and Historical Archaeology Seminar Series

Details: [Martin Gibbs](#)

Date: 19 August 2005

State: NSW - Sydney
Title: *At Any Cost - Exploring the Viability of Museums in the Modern Age*
Who: Various
Time & Place: 1:30-5:00pm, Museum of Sydney, corner of Phillip and Bridge Streets, Sydney
Series: People, Price and Place - Sustaining Museums in the 21st Century 2005 Seminar Series
Details: [Kathryn Gray](#)

Date: 23 August 2005
State: ACT - Canberra
Title: *The New Age in Contemporary China: Von Daniken, Mayan Prophecy and the Secret Life of Plants in Falun Gong*
Who: Ben Penny
Time & Place: 12:30-2:00pm, Theatrette, Old Canberra House
Series: Centre for Cross-Cultural Research Seminar Series
Details: www.anu.edu.au/culture/seminars/2005/winter.htm

Date: 25 August 2005
State: NSW - Armidale
Title: *Who is Looking After Our Past?*
Who: Nicole McLennan
Time & Place: 12pm, SHES2 or 3, School of Human and Environmental Sciences, University of New England
Series: Heritage Futures Research Centre
Details: [Andrew Piper](#)

Date: 26 August 2005
State: QLD - Brisbane
Title: *The Australian Archaeologist: A Profile*
Who: Sean Ulm, Stephen Nichols & Cameo Dalley
Time & Place: 3-4pm, Room 213, Gordon Greenwood Building (#32), St Lucia Campus ([map](#)), University of Queensland
Series: Working Papers in Archaeology
Details: www.atsis.uq.edu.au/workingpapers.html

Date: 26 August 2005
State: NSW - Sydney
Title: *Issues in the Analysis of Angkor: A Review of the Greater Angkor Project*
Who: Roland Fletcher
Time & Place: 3:15pm, Quad Latin Room S224 (ground floor, down a short corridor in the corner of the

Quad which has the tree)
Series: Prehistoric and Historical Archaeology Seminar Series
Details: [Martin Gibbs](#)

Date: 30 August 2005
State: ACT - Canberra
Title: *The Cross-Cultural Cringe*
Who: Mary Edmunds
Time & Place: 12:30-2:00pm, Theatrette, Old Canberra House
Series: Centre for Cross-Cultural Research Seminar Series
Details: www.anu.edu.au/culture/seminars/2005/winter.htm

Date: 2 September 2005
State: QLD - Brisbane
Title: *Identification of Ancestry Using CRANID*
Who: Richard Wright
Time & Place: 3-4pm, Room 213, Gordon Greenwood Building (#32), St Lucia Campus ([map](#)), University of Queensland
Series: Working Papers in Archaeology
Details: www.atsis.uq.edu.au/workingpapers.html

Date: 2 September 2005
State: NSW - Sydney
Title: *Archaeology of the Eastern Torres Strait: New Implications for Late Holocene Australian and Melanesian Interactions*
Who: Melissa Carter
Time & Place: 3:15pm, Quad Latin Room S224 (ground floor, down a short corridor in the corner of the Quad which has the tree)
Series: Prehistoric and Historical Archaeology Seminar Series
Details: [Martin Gibbs](#)

Date: 5 September 2005
State: NSW - Sydney
Title: *News from Angkor*
Who: Wayne Johnson
Time & Place: 6:30pm, Benledi Room, Glebe Library (Cnr Glebe Point Road & Wigram Road, Glebe, Sydney)
Series: AACAI NSW/ACT Chapter Occasional Meetings
Details: www.aacai.com.au/chapters/nsw/

Date: 9 September 2005
State: QLD - Brisbane
Title: *Rules of Archaeology in International Law*
Who: Patrick O'Keefe & Lyndel Prott
Time & Place: 3-4pm, Room 213, Gordon Greenwood Building (#32), St Lucia Campus ([map](#)), University of Queensland
Series: Working Papers in Archaeology
Details: www.atsis.uq.edu.au/workingpapers.html

Date: 9 September 2005
State: NSW - Sydney
Title: (a) *A Landscape Approach to Archaeology in the Cumberland Plain: Investigations from the Western Sydney Orbital*; (b) *Recovering the Lost Landscape of Valeri Ricetti - The Archaeology of an Individual*
Who: (a) Felicity Barrie; (b) Bobby Caillard
Time & Place: 3:15pm, Quad Latin Room S224 (ground floor, down a short corridor in the corner of the Quad which has the tree)
Series: Prehistoric and Historical Archaeology Seminar Series
Details: [Martin Gibbs](#)

Date: 16 September 2005
State: QLD - Brisbane
Title: *Applications of High Resolution Geophysical Surveying to Archaeological Problems*
Who: Ian Moffatt
Time & Place: 3-4pm, Room 213, Gordon Greenwood Building (#32), St Lucia Campus ([map](#)), University of Queensland
Series: Working Papers in Archaeology
Details: www.atsis.uq.edu.au/workingpapers.html

Date: 16 September 2005
State: NSW - Sydney
Title: (a) *Recalling the Reclining Vishnu*; (b) *Chasing the Dragon around the Rocks: A Comparison of the History and Archaeology of Opium Smoking in The Rocks, Sydney, 1850-1930*
Who: (a) Bronwen Doran; (b) Monique Galloway
Time & Place: 3:15pm, Quad Latin Room S224 (ground floor, down a short corridor in the corner of the Quad which has the tree)
Series: Prehistoric and Historical Archaeology Seminar Series
Details: [Martin Gibbs](#)

Date: 22 September 2005

State: NSW - Armidale
Title: *Local Government, Heritage, and Social Identity*
Who: Max Eastcott
Time & Place: 12pm, SHES2 or 3, School of Human and Environmental Sciences, University of New England
Series: Heritage Futures Research Centre
Details: [Andrew Piper](#)

Date: 23 September 2005
State: QLD - Brisbane
Title: *TBA*
Who: John Craib
Time & Place: 3-4pm, Room 213, Gordon Greenwood Building (#32), St Lucia Campus ([map](#)), University of Queensland
Series: Working Papers in Archaeology
Details: www.atsis.uq.edu.au/workingpapers.html

Date: 23 September 2005
State: NSW - Sydney
Title: *(a) Making the Bones Talk: A Key to the Identification of Warfare, and its Evolution; (b) Stone Adzes of Mainland Southeast Asia: Their Role in Prehistoric Economies*
Who: (a) Alexandra Leroye; (b) Tessa Boer-Mah
Time & Place: 3:15pm, Quad Latin Room S224 (ground floor, down a short corridor in the corner of the Quad which has the tree)
Series: Prehistoric and Historical Archaeology Seminar Series
Details: [Martin Gibbs](#)

Date: 30 September 2005
State: QLD - Brisbane
Title: *Beyond the Valley of the Dolls: The Neural Ecology of Figurine Use in the Formative Copan Community*
Who: Daniel Cummins
Time & Place: 3-4pm, Room 213, Gordon Greenwood Building (#32), St Lucia Campus ([map](#)), University of Queensland
Series: Working Papers in Archaeology
Details: www.atsis.uq.edu.au/workingpapers.html

Date: 6 October 2005
State: NSW - Sydney

Title: *A New Geoarchaeological Approach to Open Site Survey: Some Insights from 10 years of Research in Western NSW*

Who: Trish Fanning

Time & Place: 6:30pm, Benledi Room, Glebe Library (Cnr Glebe Point Road & Wigram Road, Glebe, Sydney)

Series: AACAI NSW/ACT Chapter Occasional Meetings

Details: www.aacai.com.au/chapters/nsw/

Date: 7 October 2005

State: QLD - Brisbane

Title: *Making Old DNA Young Again: A Model for Repairing Ancient DNA*

Who: Julie Connell

Time & Place: 3-4pm, Room 211, Gordon Greenwood Building (#32), St Lucia Campus ([map](#)), University of Queensland

Series: Working Papers in Archaeology

Details: www.atsis.uq.edu.au/workingpapers.html

Date: 7 October 2005

State: NSW - Sydney

Title: *Cold Adaptations in Australian Aborigines*

Who: Ian Gilligan

Time & Place: 3:15pm, Quad Latin Room S224 (ground floor, down a short corridor in the corner of the Quad which has the tree)

Series: Prehistoric and Historical Archaeology Seminar Series

Details: [Martin Gibbs](#)

Date: 14 October 2005

State: QLD - Brisbane

Title: *Mill Point Archaeological Project: 2005 Excavations*

Who: Karen Murphy

Time & Place: 3-4pm, Room 213, Gordon Greenwood Building (#32), St Lucia Campus ([map](#)), University of Queensland

Series: Working Papers in Archaeology

Details: www.atsis.uq.edu.au/workingpapers.html

Date: 14 October 2005

State: NSW - Sydney

Title: *From Radar Imaging to Rice Husks: New Techniques for Mapping the Decline of Urbanism at Angkor, Cambodia*

Who: Damian Evans
Time & Place: 3:15pm, Quad Latin Room S224 (ground floor, down a short corridor in the corner of the Quad which has the tree)
Series: Prehistoric and Historical Archaeology Seminar Series
Details: [Martin Gibbs](#)

Date: 20 October 2005
State: NSW - Armidale
Title: *Valuing History, Huts and Heritage: Cultural Heritage in National Parks*
Who: Piers Thomas & Christine Lehmann
Time & Place: 12pm, SHES2 or 3, School of Human and Environmental Sciences, University of New England
Series: Heritage Futures Research Centre
Details: [Andrew Piper](#)

Date: 21 October 2005
State: QLD - Brisbane
Title: *Backed Artefact Residue Analysis*
Who: Gail Robertson
Time & Place: 3-4pm, Room 213, Gordon Greenwood Building (#32), St Lucia Campus ([map](#)), University of Queensland
Series: Working Papers in Archaeology
Details: www.atsis.uq.edu.au/workingpapers.html

Date: 21 October 2005
State: NSW - Sydney
Title: *The Archaeology of Defence - Australian Bunkers, Tunnels and Tank Traps*
Who: Tim Owen
Time & Place: 3:15pm, Quad Latin Room S224 (ground floor, down a short corridor in the corner of the Quad which has the tree)
Series: Prehistoric and Historical Archaeology Seminar Series
Details: [Martin Gibbs](#)

Date: 28 October 2005
State: QLD - Brisbane
Title: *Archaeology of the Upper Georgina River Drainage*
Who: Tom Loy
Time & Place: 3-4pm, Room 213, Gordon Greenwood Building (#32), St Lucia Campus ([map](#)), University of Queensland

Series: Working Papers in Archaeology
Details: www.atsis.uq.edu.au/workingpapers.html

Date: 28 October 2005
State: NSW - Sydney
Title: *Historical Archaeology at the KENS Site*
Who: Wendy Thorp
Time & Place: 3:15pm, Quad Latin Room S224 (ground floor, down a short corridor in the corner of the Quad which has the tree)
Series: Prehistoric and Historical Archaeology Seminar Series
Details: [Martin Gibbs](#)

Date: 6 October 2005
State: NSW - Sydney
Title: *The Aboriginal History & Connections Program at Sydney Olympic Park*
Who: Paul Irish
Time & Place: 6:30pm, Benledi Room, Glebe Library (Cnr Glebe Point Road & Wigram Road, Glebe, Sydney)
Series: AACAI NSW/ACT Chapter Occasional Meetings
Details: www.aacai.com.au/chapters/nsw/



Conferences

Date: 21-23 September 2005
Place: Sydney, Australia
Title: *Second International Engineering Heritage Conference*
Convenor/s: -
Venue: Powerhouse Museum, Sydney
Details: www.sydney.ieaust.org.au/heritage/heritage_Syd_Confa.htm

Date: 22-24 September 2005
Place: Dubrovnik, Croatia
Title: *The Best in Heritage*
Convenor/s: -
Venue: TBA
Details: www.TheBestInHeritage.com/

Date: 28-30 September 2005

Place: Tamworth, Australia
Title: *Thinking Rail: Lessons from the Past, the Way of the Future*
Convenor/s: Heritage Futures Research Centre, University of New England
Venue: Tamworth, Australia
Details: www.une.edu.au/campus/confco/nrhc2005/

Date: 17-21 October 2005
Place: Xi'an, China
Title: *ICOMOS 15th General Assembly and Scientific Symposium: Monuments and Sites in their Setting - Conserving Cultural Heritage in Changing Townscapes and Landscapes*
Convenor/s: International ICOMOS
Venue: Xi'an People's Hotel, Xi'an, China
Details: www.international.icomos.org/xian2005/index.html

Date: 8-12 November 2005
Place: Ranataua, Tauranga, Aotearoa/New Zealand
Title: *The Uses and Abuses of Archaeology for Indigenous Populations [WAC Inter-Congress]*
Convenor/s: Des Kahotea & Joe Watkins
Venue: Ranataua, Tauranga, Aotearoa/New Zealand
Details: ehlt.flinders.edu.au/wac/site/confer_nz2005.php

Date: 25-28 November 2005
Place: Melbourne, Australia
Title: *Corrugations: The Romance and Reality of Historic Roads*
Convenor/s: Australia ICOMOS, Royal Automobile Club of Australia, VIC Roads
Venue: RACV Clubrooms, Melbourne
Details: www.corrugations.net.au

Date: 27-30 November 2005
Place: Fremantle, Australia
Title: *AAA/AIMA Annual Conference: The Archaeology of Trade & Exchange*
Convenor/s: Western Australian Maritime Museum and University of Western Australia
Venue: Maritime Museum, Fremantle, Western Australia
Details: www.aaa-aima-2005.conf.uwa.edu.au/

Date: 5-8 December 2005
Place: Kensington, Sydney, Australia
Title: *Molecules to Morphs: 19th Annual Conference of the Australasian Society for Human Biology*
Convenor/s: School of Medical Sciences (Faculty of Medicine) and the School of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences (Faculty of Science), University of New South Wales

Venue: BioMedical Theatre E, Building E27, University of New South Wales, Kensington Campus
Details: <http://notes.med.unsw.edu.au/medsciences.nsf/website/newsevents.calendarofevents.ashb2005>

Date: 12-15 December 2005

Place: Canberra, Australia

Title: *Australasian Archaeometry Conference 2005*

Convenor/s: Andy Fairbairn & Sue O'Connor

Venue: Department of Archaeology and Natural History, Coombs Building, Australian National University

Details: car.anu.edu.au/Archaeometry/archaeometry_conference.html

Date: 11-15 January 2006

Place: Sacramento, California

Title: *Life on the Edge [SHA Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology]*

Convenor/s: Society for Historical Archaeology

Venue: Hyatt Regency Sacramento

Details: www.sha.org

Date: 20-26 March 2006

Place: Manila, Philippines

Title: *18th Congress of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association*

Convenor/s: University of the Philippines, National Museum of the Philippines & W.G. Solheim II Foundation

Venue: University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, MetroManila

Details: arts.anu.edu.au/arcworld/ippa/ippa.htm

Date: 15-18 May 2006

Place: San Juan, Puerto Rico

Title: *Heritage Interpretation*

Convenor/s: The Association of Interpretation

Venue: TBA

Details: www.interpnet.com/iwh/

Date: 18-23 July 2006

Place: Sydney, Australia

Title: *Angkor - Landscape, City and Temple*

Convenor/s: University of Sydney

Venue: University of Sydney, Sydney

Details: conferences.arts.usyd.edu.au/index.php?cf=9



New Publications

An Archaeological Guide to British Ceramics in Australia, 1788-1901 by Alasdair Brooks



"This volume offers a readable and practical guide to the archaeological analysis of British ceramics found in Australia from the beginning of European settlement at Sydney through to Federation. Intended for students and experienced researchers alike, it presents the latest in international ceramics research in a manner relevant to Australasian archaeologists. The core of the book is a glossary of terms and guide to the identification of ware, form, and decoration. Additional chapters present guidelines on field and laboratory methods pertaining to the processing and cataloguing of ceramics; a review of the history of ceramics analysis in Australia, North America, and the United Kingdom; a model for ceramics analysis; and thoughts on the interpretive analysis of ceramics assemblages based on economy, status, function and meaning. The most common wares, decorations and forms found on Australian colonial sites are illustrated in text and on an accompanying CD. Appendices feature additional information of use in identifying British ceramics in Australia, including a list of known British manufacturers and their dates of operation whose materials have been recovered from Australian sites; a ceramics time line cross-referenced to significant dates from colonial Australian history; and a guide to the key texts in the field." ([ref](#))



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