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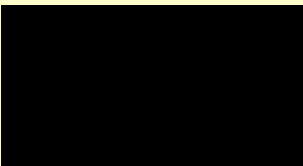
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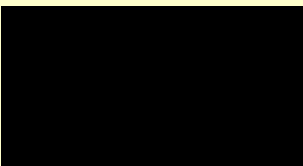
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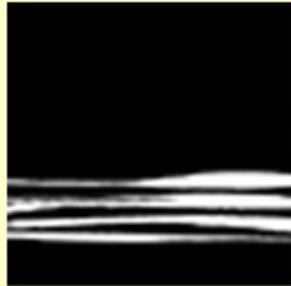
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## Editorial

*David Mott*



Welcome to the 107th edition of the AACAI Newsletter. This is my fourth and final go at the rotating editorship and I humbly pass the baton east to Oona Nicolson at the Victorian Chapter. It has been an enjoyable task and I encourage members to get involved as volunteers are sought to take on the role of rotating editor after the Victorian leg and into the



future.

Many thanks to the people who sent in contributions over the past four months. Please do not hesitate to send in material, as the newsletter is a great vehicle in which to feature items that may not normally see the light of day. We are always interested to hear news of changes relevant to our members in each State and Territory. 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 [newsletter@accai.com.au](mailto:newsletter@accai.com.au).

PS. See you at the bar at AAA!



### **Obituary: Jim Davis: A Full Life but a Muddy One!** *Susan McIntyre-Tamwoy*



**Figure 1. Jim taking a break from the sieves (Photograph: Kelvin Officer).**

For many of us the past week has been a sad one with the death of Jimmy Davis at his home in Berkeley, Wollongong. Kerry Navin, Kelvin Officer, Mary Dallas and myself, joined several other archaeological colleagues, Jim's family, his friends and professional acquaintances at Jim's funeral. Many AACAI members

and others who have worked in the Illawarra knew Jim. He was the sort of person who engendered an immediate fondness in those he worked with. Many archaeologists will know him as the official spokesperson of the Wodi Wodi Elders, but to many of us he was much more – a loved and trusted friend. He was only 69 when he died after a period of declining health and I can't help feeling that the world has been short changed with his passing.

Jim's funeral was held on Friday 16 September at Kembla Grange Lawn Cemetery. The graveside service was attended by many of his friends and relatives. I think Jim would have liked his own funeral which was a mixture of accolades, amusing anecdotes and heartfelt tears. His wife Muriel said that they had chosen his burial spot for its bush aspect as he would have wanted to be in the open with the birds and the trees.

Even for those of us who knew Jim fairly well, there were surprises revealed which made us laugh and some which engendered admiration, in the anecdotes about his life, the varied work experiences, and the evidence of commitment to his people.

Anyone who ever visited Jim and his wife Muriel can attest that their home was always a sanctuary to various friends and family members and no matter how crowded their house or how tight their budget you were always made welcome with a cup of tea and some of Jim's witty banter.

Any of us who worked with Jim will know that he was better than any commercial anti-depressant for maintaining high serotonin levels. During excavations the sieves were always the centre of uncontrolled laughter as Jim produced an endless stream of jokes and puns. Ahh yes! ... and then there were the practical jokes! How many of us have been at the receiving end of those? After the funeral Trish Saunders recalled to me that Jim sometimes produced a concrete skull (from a garden statue) and that he caught her out, as he has probably done several other archaeologists, by burying it in an obvious place in the survey area so that just the crown of the skull was visible and then calling her over saying 'Trish Trish what do you make of this!'.

Everyday events in the field took on a comedic aspect with Jim. I can remember carrying out a survey with him and Kerry Navin during which we had one of our many amusing close encounters with a fence. I was holding up a strand of barbed wire so that Kerry could get through a fence, when 'gentleman Jim' decided to help by lifting the electrified wire with the crook of his walking stick. Unfortunately he brought it into contact with my hand and I yelped and let go of the barbed wire which sprang down on Kerry's back hooking into her shirt and effectively trapping her half way through the dual barbed wire and electric fences. She was in real danger of doing herself an injury because it started us all laughing hysterically and none of us were fit for sensible action for some time.

And then there was the time that for some reason I had to reverse Kerry and Kelvin's 4WD with trailer attached. Well Jim always seemed to know what he was on about so it was only natural that I listened to his

instructions, despite Sean Suddery (his son-in law) frantically signalling me to ignore Jim and listen to him! Suffice it to say that we got the trailer into such a tight angle that the only way to extricate it was to disconnect it and manually move it!

One part of me didn't want to go to Jim's funeral as I could then have just pretended he hadn't really died and that one of the rare 'characters' that have blessed our lives wasn't gone. I could have pictured him as I last saw him sitting at his kitchen table in Berkeley. However, I am glad I went and got to share in his send off with his family and friends.



**Figure 2. Jim Davis time.**

Jim never pulled punches, he could not abide bullshit but he always kept his sense of humour and could draw a laugh in any situation. These qualities sometimes made him a target of less honourable people who would have preferred him to play their game. He was a man who was comfortable in his culture, who had no need to invent 'heritage'. He was a man that was confident in his knowledge about his heritage and saw no conflict in learning new things and tapping different techniques to reveal information. This is, of course, the sign of a mature and confident person. Unlike many less secure people, he did not waste time with the overused rhetoric that 'archaeologists are trying to take over our heritage' etc. Instead he was keen to learn from specialists whether they be anthropologists or archaeologists or historians, although this is not to say that he always agreed with them, nor was he reticent about challenging them! He has passed his strong sense of identity and an appreciation of his heritage to his daughters. They tell me that they are going to carry on his work and stand up for integrity in the Aboriginal community in general and in

the heritage industry specifically. I wish them good luck and hope that Jim's spirit lives on through them. It was an honour to have known and worked with Jim and at some distant point in the future when his daughters are old and retired, if they too can look back on a lifetime of integrity and commitment to Aboriginal issues like Jim's and are held as close in as many hearts, then they will truly have nurtured his legacy.

*Jim's family have found a unique way to raise money for a headstone/memorial to Jim. If you would like to do something practical to help them and at the same time have a permanent memento of Jim you might like to buy one of the Jim Davis mementos from Sincere Memories. There are a range of items and a portion of the proceeds go to the Wodi Wodi Elders Council for Jim's headstone fund. Enquiries to Jim Turkington (02)*

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[Editor's note: My sincere apologies to the friends and family of Jim Davis and to Sue McIntyre-Tamwoy for accidentally omitting this obituary from the October newsletter]



## 1818 Parramatta Convict Hospital

Mary Casey

Casey & Lowe undertook Stage 1 of the archaeological excavation of the 1818 Parramatta convict hospital during April to August 2005. The substantial footings and ground plan of the John Watts designed hospital were recovered along with remains of the surgeon's residence, two phases of kitchens and a privy system. While much of the surgeon's residence was robbed, remains were found of the cellar which was backfilled with demolition from the house. Within the demolition was moulded plaster from cornices and possibly from skirtings and architraves. Bricks from both the hospital and surgeon's residence were marked with broad arrows. Those from the 1818 hospital had a double arrow.

As part of this program we investigated the site of a convict hut (c.1792-1818) on Marsden Street. In the remnant topsoil associated with the hut we found considerable evidence for bone button manufacturing. The evidence consisted of cut pieces of bone, unfinished and broken blanks and a bone blank only partly cut from a segment of animal bone (Figure 1). During some preliminary investigations in the rear yard of another convict hut on George Street other pieces of bone button manufacturing were also found suggesting that their presence at two nearby huts may not be such an isolated example. The presence of remnant topsoil in association with the remains of a convict hut is quite rare.



**Figure 1. Bone button blank cut from animal bone.**

Much of the archaeology of this State significant site (in fact it is one of the few archaeological sites listed on the State Heritage Register) will be conserved *in situ* and interpreted within a heritage courtyard within the new \$250 million Justice Precinct. This extensive conservation outcome was the result of a long-term consultation program between the NSW Government Architect's Office (Department of Commerce) and the NSW Heritage Office. Archaeologists involved in achieving this conservation outcome include: Mac North, Caitlin Allen, Siobhan Lavelle, and Peter Douglas.

Further work on the Stage 2 program will be undertaken during the latter part of 2005 and in 2006. As part of the archaeological program two public open days were held on the site. This allowed 379 visitors to inspect the archaeological remains. They received a copy of the public leaflet and another leaflet outlining the results of the archaeological program. Many of the visitors had worked on the site in the Parramatta health service which continues to operate on the site. They had lots of stories to tell us about life in a mid-twentieth century hospital.

Further information on this site can be found on Casey & Lowe's webpage at [www.caseyandlowe.com](http://www.caseyandlowe.com).



## National Heritage System Workshop, Fremantle, WA

National Heritage System Workshop Australia ICOMOS (WA), the RAIA WA Heritage Committee, and the National Trust of Australia (WA) is pleased to be presenting a FREE workshop on the new National Heritage system in Perth in conjunction with the EPBC Unit Project.

### Workshop Details

When: Thursday 10 November, 2pm to 5pm

Where: Fly By Night Club, Parry Street, Fremantle (c.1895 Artillery Drill Hall vested in the National Trust)

Cost: FREE

Afternoon tea: From 1.45pm courtesy the National Trust

### What will the Workshop Cover?

The new National Heritage system protects places that have 'outstanding heritage value to the nation', by listing them on a National Heritage list. These places can have historic, Indigenous or natural heritage values. Nomination of places to the new National Heritage list is open to anyone, but thresholds for entry are extremely high. Listed places are protected under the Australian Government's *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the EPBC Act).

The workshop will help participants answer the following questions:

- What are the criteria for National Heritage listing?
- How does the listing process work?
- How are listed places protected under the EPBC Act?
- If a place is listed, what funding is available?
- How does this new national heritage system relate to the State heritage system?

There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions, and free publications will be available.

### **What is the EPBC Act?**

The EPBC Act is the Australian Government's principal piece of national environmental law that outlines the Australian Government's responsibility for the protection of nationally significant natural and cultural heritage. This includes threatened and migratory species and their habitat, threatened ecological communities, Ramsar wetlands, World Heritage and National Heritage places, and certain actions involving the Commonwealth.

### **To make a booking**

Please email your details, including name(s) of applicants, organisation and contact details to [kelly.rippingale@ntwa.com.au](mailto:kelly.rippingale@ntwa.com.au)

Places are limited. Applications close Friday 4 November.



## **Notice of AACAI Annual General Meeting**

**Date:** 29 November 2005

**State:** WA - Fremantle

**Title:** *AACAI Annual General Meeting*

**Who:** AACAI National Executive Committee

**Time & Place:** 5pm-7pm, MMVQ Theatre, Western Australian Maritime Museum, Victoria Quay, Fremantle, West Australia

**Details:** [Oona Nicolson](#) or (03) 9696 8011



## **Notice of AIMA Annual General Meeting**

**Date:** 28 November 2005

**State:** WA - Fremantle

**Title:** *AIMA Annual General Meeting*

**Who:** AIMA National Executive Committee

**Time & Place:** 5pm-7pm, Function Room, Western Australian Maritime Museum, Victoria Quay, Fremantle, West Australia

**Details:** [Jennifer Rodrigues](#) or (08) 9431 8445



## Scanning and Electronic Archiving of AACAI Newsletter: Update

Sean Ulm



Scanning is currently underway of all 2,155 pages of the pre-electronic print issues of the *AACAI Newsletter*, Numbers 1-95. Electronic versions of these files will be made available on the AACAI website as downloadable \*.pdf files. We expect scanning to be completed and files uploaded before the end of 2005. Thanks to Tessa Corkill, Laila Haglund and Ian Lilley for donating issues for the gullotine! For more information contact [Sean Ulm](#).



## 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:** Cultural Heritage Practitioner, Sydney

**Description:** A cultural heritage practitioner is required in the Environment Section of a NSW State Government agency for a period of six months (with a possibility of on-going employment). The successful candidate will be required to provide support to the agency's heritage advisor. This will involve the provision



of advice to project managers on archaeological and broader cultural heritage management issues, and assisting in the management of projects, including the preparation of conservation management plans and strategic heritage studies. The role will also include assisting the development of strategies and protocols to help the agency meet its legislative requirements under relevant State and Federal environment and heritage legislation. Experience in both indigenous and non-indigenous cultural heritage management would be an advantage. The position would suit a recent graduate, or a practitioner with up to five years professional experience. Training and hands-on experience provided. Prerequisites are a degree and/or experience in archaeology, history, cultural heritage management or a related field and a current motor vehicle driver's licence is required. The successful applicant may be required to travel within NSW and work outside normal working hours on occasions. The position is based in western Sydney. This position is available because the previous contractor has moved to a permanent position.

**Closing Date:** Contact Greg Newling

**More Information:** [Greg Newling](#) or (02) 9987 2640

**Position:** Historical Heritage Consultant, Newcastle

**Description:** Our client is a leading specialist environmental consultancy with an enviable reputation. Their professional and positive work environment is enjoyed by a team of 30+ people. Due to their expansion they are currently looking for an outstanding historical archaeologist consultant to join their heritage team located in the Newcastle area. The successful candidate for this opportunity will be able to demonstrate the following skills/experience: 5+ years experience in a similar role in government or private sector; demonstrated experience in leading historic archaeological site assessment, excavation and monitoring; a proven track record with timely project delivery; experience of conducting historic research and historic archaeological assessments; have the necessary qualifications and experience to obtain a permit from the heritage office to run a dig; demonstrated business development skills and/or an established network of personal client contacts within NSW although not essential will also be highly regarded.

**Closing Date:** Unknown

**More Information:** To apply for this opportunity send your cv in confidence to [resume@kfr.com.au](mailto:resume@kfr.com.au) or call Kay Farnell on (02) 9966 0969

**Position:** Assistant Curator/Assistant Collection Manager, Townsville

**Description:** The Museum of Tropical Queensland, Townsville is seeking to appoint an Assistant Curator/Assistant Collection Manager (PO2) as a temporary full-time position for 12 months.

**Closing Date:** 9 November 2005

**More Information:** Sally Lewis on (07) 4726 0600



## AACAI Workshops & Meetings

**Date:** 21 November 2005

**State:** QLD - Brisbane  
**Title:** *AACAI Queensland Chapter Annual General Meeting*  
**Who:** AACAI Queensland Chapter Members  
**Time & Place:** 5pm-7pm, Room 208, Michie Building, University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus  
**Details:** [Sean Ulm](#) or (07) 3365 2385

**Date:** 29 November 2005  
**State:** WA - Fremantle  
**Title:** *AACAI Annual General Meeting*  
**Who:** AACAI National Executive Committee  
**Time & Place:** 5pm-7pm, MMVQ Theatre, Western Australian Maritime Museum (Victoria Quay, Fremantle, West Australia)  
**Details:** [Oona Nicolson](#) or (03) 9696 8011



## Seminars

**Date:** 7 November 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/](http://www.aacai.com.au/chapters/nsw/)

**Date:** 3 November 2005  
**State:** SA - Adelaide  
**Title:** *Trends in Australian Colonial-Period Shipbuilding*  
**Who:** Rick Bullers  
**Time & Place:** 3-5pm, Room SSS 007, Social Sciences South Courtyard (bottom floor, western side of courtyard, closest parking - Car Park 4)  
**Series:** Flinders University Department of Archaeology Seminars  
**Details:** [ehlt.flinders.edu.au/archaeology/resources/seminar.php](http://ehlt.flinders.edu.au/archaeology/resources/seminar.php)

**Date:** 4 November 2005  
**State:** ACT - Canberra  
**Title:** *Human Colonization and the Disturbance Ecology of Remote Pacific Islands: How Resilient was Island Biodiversity to the Exploits of the First Human Settlers?*  
**Who:** Matiu Prebble

**Time & Place:** 3pm, MCC Theatre 6 (Manning Clark Centre), Australian National University  
**Series:** Centre for Archaeological Research, Australian National University  
**Details:** [car.anu.edu.au/seminars05.php](http://car.anu.edu.au/seminars05.php)



## Conferences

**Date:** 25 November 2005 (9am-5pm)  
**Place:** Sydney, Australia  
**Title:** *Historical Archaeology Practitioners Workshop*  
**Convenor/s:** Godden Mackay Logan  
**Venue:** Newtown Neighbourhood Centre, 1 Bedford Street, Newtown (opposite Newtown Station)  
**Details:** Contact Iain Stuart or Lisa Newell, Godden Mackay Logan

**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](http://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](http://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/](http://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](http://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](http://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/ipa/ipa.htm](http://arts.anu.edu.au/arcworld/ipa/ipa.htm)

**Date:** 30-31 March 2006

**Place:** Canberra, Australia

**Title:** *Strangers on the Shore: A Conference on Early Coastal Contacts with Australia*

**Convenor/s:** National Museum of Australia, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies and Australian National University

**Venue:** National Museum of Australia

**Details:** [www.aiatsis.gov.au](http://www.aiatsis.gov.au)

**Date:** 19-23 April 2006

**Place:** Newport, Rhode Island, United States

**Title:** *From World Heritage to Your Heritage: The 9th US/ICOMOS International Symposium*

**Convenor/s:** US ICOMOS

**Venue:** Newport Marriott, Newport, Rhode Island

**Details:** [www.icomos.org/usicomos/Symposium/SYMP06/2006\\_Symposium.htm](http://www.icomos.org/usicomos/Symposium/SYMP06/2006_Symposium.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/](http://www.interpnet.com/iwh/)

**Date:** 9-12 July 2006  
**Place:** Launceston, Tasmania, Australia  
**Title:** *Performer, Practitioners and Audiences in American Studies: 2006 Biennial Conference of the Australia New Zealand American Studies Association (ANZSAA)*  
**Convenor/s:** Australia New Zealand American Studies Association (ANZSAA)  
**Venue:** University of Tasmania, Launceston  
**Details:** [www.anzasa.arts.usyd.edu.au](http://www.anzasa.arts.usyd.edu.au)

**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](http://conferences.arts.usyd.edu.au/index.php?cf=9)

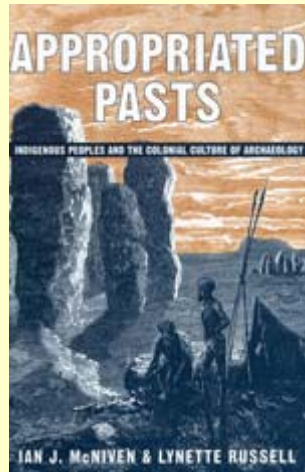
**Date:** 4-9 September 2006  
**Place:** Lisbon, Portugal  
**Title:** *XV UISPP 2006 Congress*  
**Convenor/s:** Union Internationale des Sciences Préhistoriques et Protohistoriques International – Union for Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences  
**Venue:** University of Lisbon  
**Details:** [www.uispp.ipt.pt](http://www.uispp.ipt.pt)



## New Publications

***Appropriated Pasts: Indigenous Peoples and the Colonial Culture of Archaeology of Progress* by Ian J. McNiven and Lynette Russell**

"Archaeology has been complicit in the appropriation of indigenous peoples' pasts worldwide. While tales of blatant archaeological colonialism abound from the era of empire, the process also took more subtle and insidious forms. Ian McNiven and Lynette Russell outline archaeology's "colonial culture" and how it has shaped archaeological practice over the past century. Using examples from



their native Australia - and comparative material from North America, Africa, and elsewhere - the authors show how colonized peoples were objectified by research, had their needs subordinated to those of science, were disassociated from their accomplishments by theories of diffusion, watched their histories reshaped by western concepts of social evolution, and had their cultures appropriated toward nationalist ends. The authors conclude by offering a decolonized archaeological practice through collaborative partnership with native peoples in understanding their past." ([ref](#))

***Lithics 'Down Under': Australian Perspectives on Lithic Reduction, Use and Classification* edited by Christopher Clarkson and Lara Lamb**

This monograph takes a new look at various aspects of stone artefact analysis that reveal important and exciting new information about the past, and in particular Australian perspectives on lithics. The ten papers making up this volume tackle a number of issues that have long been at the heart of archaeology's problematic relationship with stone artefacts, including our understanding of the dynamic nature of past stoneworking practices, the utility of traditional classificatory schemes, and ways to unlock the vast amount of information about the strategic role of lithic technology that resides in stone artefact assemblages. The dominant theme of this monograph is the pursuit of new ways of characterising the effects of manufacturing and subsistence behaviour on stone artefact assemblages.

Contents: 1. Introduction: Casting New Light on Old Stones (Chris Clarkson and Lara Lamb); 2. Measuring Artefact Reduction - An Examination of Kuhn's Geometric Index of Reduction (Peter Hiscock and Chris Clarkson); 3. Tenuous Types: Scraper Reduction Continuums in the Eastern Victoria River Region, Northern Territory (Chris Clarkson); 4. Backed and Forth: An Exploration of Variation in Retouched Implement Production on the South Molle Island Quarry, Central Queensland (Lara Lamb); 5. Reduction Continuums and Tool Use (Peter Hiscock and Val Attenbrow); 6. Abrupt Terminations and Stone Artefact Reduction Potential (Oliver Macgregor); 7. Stone Artefact Assemblage Variability in Late Holocene Contexts in Western New South Wales: Burkes Cave, Stud Creek and Fowlers Gap (Justin Shiner, Simon Holdaway, Harry Allen)

and Patricia Fanning); 8. Chipping Away in the Past: Stone Artefact Reduction and Mobility at Puritjarra Rockshelter (W. Boone Law); 9. Informal Movements: Changing Mobility Patterns at Ngarrabullgan, Cape York Australia (Alex Mackay); 10. The Reduction Thesis and its Discontents: Overview of the Volume (Michael J. Shott)



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